

Dear Colleagues,
It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Behavioral Neuroscience 2026 conference, which will take place from October 1-3, 2026 in the splendid maritime setting of Agropoli (SA), Italy.

BN 2026

The 2026 meeting marks the second edition of the Behavioral Neuroscience Conference. The conference is open to enthusiasts from all disciplines related to behavioral neurosciences and is especially oriented toward new contributions from early-career researchers, including PhD students, master's thesis students, and post-docs. Our goal is to provide a welcoming and relaxed environment where young scholars can practice presenting their research, connect with peers and learn from experienced researchers. In fact, the conference provides a supportive environment where participants receive valuable feedback, beneficial for both scientific growth and personal development. A central aim of the BN conference is to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration among young researchers from all backgrounds, guided by a shared passion for understanding the complex relationship between brain and behavior.

The exploration of the intricate brain mechanisms underlying our behavior transcends disciplinary boundaries and unites us in the pursuit of new discoveries and scientific excellence!

In addition to scientific discussions, we have planned some convivial moments—sharing a pizza, visiting the ancient temples of Paestum, or relaxing on the beautiful beaches of Cilento—providing great opportunities to connect and form new friendships.

To participate in the conference, registration and payment of the registration fee are mandatory.

Registration opens on 20 June 2026.

Fees:

- Early registration (from 20 June to 31 July 2026): €30
- Late registration (from 1 August to 15 September 2026): €50
- Students who have not yet completed their master's degree: free

The registration fee includes:
- Participation in the scientific sessions
- Conference materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks

The registration fee does NOT include:
- Social dinner
- Lunch

BN 2026 website

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts may be submitted by PhD students, post-docs, and MSc thesis students. Scientific contributions can be presented as either posters or oral communications.

Selection criteria will be as inclusive as possible. If the number of applications exceeds the available slots, priority will be given to: (A) underrepresented research groups and institutions; (B) research topics underrepresented in the area of interest; (C) PhD students over post-docs and master's students; (D) pre-registered studies and registered reports.

Among all poster and oral contributions, 5 positions will be reserved for master's students. If logistics permit, we will do our best to accommodate additional contributions.

All poster presenters will be asked to prepare a 2-3 minute flash-talk to briefly present the content of their poster.

Each participant can present only one contribution; it will not be possible to participate with both a poster and an oral communication.

The **deadline** for abstract submission is **20 June 2026**.

Topics may cover a wide range of neuroscience fields, including cognitive neuroscience, neurophysiology, neuropsychology, psychobiology, and computational modeling.

Contributions based solely on behavioral data or computational models are also welcome, provided they are grounded in the scientific literature and report specific hypotheses regarding neural correlates.

More information about abstract submission

Distinguished Speakers

The conference will feature talks by international speakers in neuroscience, representing diverse areas of research.

Speakers will be announced soon!

Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Contact Information

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