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19th Annual Conference and Trade Show
May 18-21, 2026
Hotel Bonaventure, Montreal

Dear Collaborators and Industry Partners,

It is our pleasure to invite you to support our next meeting, which will be held in Montreal from May 18-21, 2026. This will be the 19th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Neuroscience, **the largest association dedicated to neuroscience research in Canada**. Our meeting will provide you with great opportunities to showcase your products and interact with many researchers and clients.

Of the growing number of researchers who attend our meeting – we expect **approximately 900+ attendees** – many will be interested in discovering the products you have to offer. Our attendees study development, cellular biology, sensory, motor and neuroendocrine systems, cognition and behavior, and many other domains in the vast field of neuroscience. These studies require many advanced tools and equipment that companies like yours provide.

Our conference will be held at the **Hotel Bonaventure**, in the heart of downtown Montreal.

Advertise in our conference program, be an **exhibitor** and display your product, or **sponsor** a portion of the conference and receive extended exposure to the 900+ group of assembled Canadian Neuroscientists! Full details can be found in this package.

Your presence at our meeting is a much-appreciated demonstration of your support for Canadian Neuroscience.

Sincerely,
Douglas Zochodne

President of the Canadian Association for Neuroscience

What is the 19th Annual Canadian Neuroscience Meeting?

The 19th Annual Canadian Neuroscience Meeting is **Canada's largest conference bringing together researchers and scientists from the many disciplines comprising the world of Neuroscience.**

The conference serves as an important event for discussion and exchange of the most cutting-edge knowledge, insights, issues and ideas in Neuroscience.

The first Annual Canadian Neuroscience Meeting was hosted at the University of Toronto in 2007. The support of the conference exceeded all expectations with over 600 delegates in attendance and spurred the decision to continue holding annual meetings. Since then, conference attendance has fluctuated between 600 and 1000 delegates depending on proximity of the meeting location to major neuroscience centers. The Meeting rotates annually between Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

Who is organizing the conference?

The [19th Annual Canadian Neuroscience Meeting](#) is being organized under the leadership of the Canadian Association of Neuroscience President Douglas Zochodne, (University of Alberta) and President elect Alyson Fournier (McGill University).

The [National Program Committee](#) is led by Rosemary Bagot (McGill University) and Mark Cembrowski (University of British Columbia).

The overall [conference planning process](#) is organized by CAN and the team at Podium Conference Specialists. Association communications are being provided by Julie Poupart, CAN Chief Operating Officer.

Who attends the conference?

The conference draws principal investigators, post-doctoral fellows and grad students actively engaged in neuroscience. Although most delegates are based in Canada, a growing number of conference attendees are from other countries such as the USA, Europe, Australia and Asia.

Past conferences drew [scientists](#), [postdoctoral fellows](#) and [students](#) from the following areas:

- ▶ Behavioral Neuroscience
- ▶ Bioinformatics / Neuroinformatics
- ▶ Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience
- ▶ Cognitive Neuroscience
- ▶ Computational Neuroscience & Modeling
- ▶ Developmental Neuroscience
- ▶ Disorders of the Nervous System
- ▶ Evolutionary & Comparative Neuroscience
- ▶ History, Teaching, Public Awareness, and Societal Impacts in Neuroscience
- ▶ Motor Systems Neuroscience
- ▶ Excitable Membranes and Ion Channels
- ▶ Neural / Synaptic Structure and Function
- ▶ Neuroendocrinology
- ▶ Neuroengineering and Robotics
- ▶ Neuroethology
- ▶ Neuropharmacology & Neurochemistry
- ▶ Neuroregeneration and Repair
- ▶ Neuroscience of Aging
- ▶ Sensory Systems Neuroscience



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Connect with **leading and emerging** researchers

-Over 900 attendees from the various fields of Neuroscience attend this yearly conference

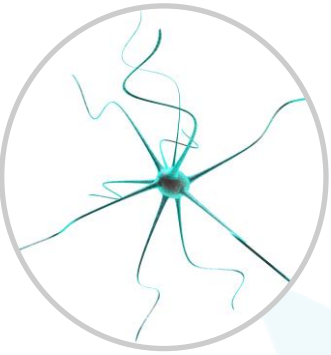
Premium **branding & positioning** opportunity

-As a conference sponsor, your brand will be exposed to over 900 members of the Canadian Association for Neuroscience community

-Choose a sponsorship level to fit your budget

Face time with leading scientists

-Exhibitor options allow you an opportunity to increase your company's recognition, introduce your new products to the community, and differentiate your company from your competitors



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



SPONSOR LEVELS

Based on the value of your selections, you will be assigned a sponsor level as noted below.

Level	Free Exhibit Display (including 4 exhibitor passes)	Opportunity to Distribute Materials	Multimedia Recognition at the Conference	Sponsor Recognition in E-Newsletters	Wordmark on Conference Website	Logo in Conference Program
Platinum \$10,000+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (hyperlinked)	✓
Gold \$5,000 - \$9,999			✓	✓	✓ (hyperlinked)	✓
Silver \$2,500 - \$4,999			✓		✓	✓
Bronze \$1,000 - \$2,499					✓	✓

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Get maximum visibility in the conference program and app. Choose from the following options:

- Welcome Reception \$5,000*
- Presidential Lecture \$5,000*
- Keynote Lecture \$5,000*
- Morning Plenary Speaker \$5,000 per session
- Plenary Symposium \$5,000 per session
- Young Investigator Award Talk \$2,500*
- Student Social event \$5,000*
- Parallel Symposium- \$2,000 per session (12 sessions available)
- Wi-Fi Sponsor \$5,000*
- Public Lecture \$1,000
- App Sponsor \$4,000*
- Poster & Exhibitor Session \$2,000 per session (3 sessions available)
- Lanyards- \$2,500*
- Notepads/Pencils/Pens- \$750

**indicates an opportunity for exclusive sponsorship*

For more details and a complete listing of sponsorship entitlements, please refer to the Exhibitor Terms and Conditions.

HOW TO BECOME A SPONSOR



Should you wish to discuss sponsor opportunities, please contact our Secretariat:

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ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

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Premier Ad Package 1: \$3,000 (exclusive)

Includes:

- Inside Front Cover Ad in conference program*
- Two App Push Notifications
- Banner Ad with Landing Page in App

Premier Ad Package 2: \$3,000 (exclusive)

Includes:

- Inside Back Cover Ad in conference program*
- Two App Push Notifications
- Banner Ad with Landing Page in App

Standard Ad Package: \$2,000

Includes:

- Full Page Ad in conference program*
- One App Push Notification during the expo

Value Ad Package: \$1,000

Includes:

- ½ Page Ad in conference program*
- One App Push Notification during the expo

Basic Ad Package: \$800

Includes:

- ¼ Page Ad in conference program*
- One App Push Notification during expo

Additional Options:

- App Push Notification - \$75

* There will be no printed program but a downloadable PDF

Please note ad measurements:

Full Page - 7.5" x 11"

½ Page - 7.5" x 4.85"

¼ Page - 3.6" x 4.85"

All advertisements must be submitted as JPEG files prior to April 20, 2025

To purchase these opportunities
tori@podiumconferences.com

OPENING RECEPTION DRINK PACKAGE

There will be a cash bar during the Opening Reception. Invite delegates to visit your booth by distributing drink coupons to redeem during the this.

We offer various packages. Purchase the 50-ticket package and get a free app push notification to publicize the giveaway and draw more traffic to your booth!

10 ticket package.....	\$120
25 ticket package + 2 additional tickets	\$300
50 ticket package + 1 complimentary App push notification.....	\$600

****Please note, these packages may change based on COVID-19 permitting restrictions at the time of the on-site event.**

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

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8x10 Booth Space **\$2,500 + tax**

- Back and side draped walls (8x10 frontage only permitted)
- One 6ft long skirted table with two chairs
- Two Expo name badges (additional badges available at \$300 each)
- Acknowledgement and exhibitor profile in the conference program & app
- Acknowledgement on Expo sign on-site
- Complimentary refreshment service during Expo hours

****Electrical outlet to be purchased separately***

Tabletop **\$1,800 + tax**

- One 6ft long skirted table with two chairs (no other furniture permitted, 6ft frontage only per tabletop)
- Two Expo name badges (additional badges available at \$300 each)
- Acknowledgement and exhibitor profile in the conference program & app
- Acknowledgment on Expo sign on-site
- Complimentary refreshment service during Expo hours
- Please note pop up banners cannot be placed on either side of table, items may be placed on or behind the tabletop only

****Electrical outlet to be purchased separately***

Non-Profit Tabletop **\$750 + tax**

- One 6ft long skirted table with two chairs
- Two Expo name badges (additional badges available at \$300 each)
- Acknowledgement and exhibitor profile in the conference program & app
- Acknowledgement on Expo sign on-site
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EXHIBIT BOOKING

To book your booth for the [19th Annual Canadian Neuroscience Meeting](#), visit our website at can-acn.org and follow the links to the 2026 Meeting Sponsor/Exhibitor online booking tool.

Our online registration system will ask you for the following information:

- Company and Contact Information
- Expo Booth Representative Information
- Company Description
- Payment information

Space is limited - book early! Exhibit booths are booked on a first come, first served basis. Reservations without payment will not be considered until payment has been received.