

# IMBRAIN & ISBAP

IMBRAIN & ISBAP 2026 – MÁLAGA (Spain)  
Joint Meeting with the VIP/PACAP Community  
16 – 18 April 2026

**Working theme • “Peptidomics for Neuro-Therapeutics: From Molecule to Medicine”**

*Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

**08:30h** | Opening of technical office

**09:00 – 09:10h** | **Opening & Welcome**  
Local Authorities & ISBAP SC

**09:10 – 11:00h** | **Symposium – Bioactive Peptides in the CNS: Circuits, Plasticity & Neurogenesis**

**09:10h** | Heteroreceptor Complexes in the Living Brain: From Receptor Crosstalk to Therapeutic Targeting  
Prof. Kjell Fuxe - Karolinsja Institutet

**09:40h** | Selected Oral Communications 1

**10:00h** | Selected Oral Communications 2

**10:20h** | Selected Oral Communications 3

**10:40h** | Selected Oral Communications 4

**11:00 – 11:30h** | Coffee Break – Exhibition Hall

**11:30 – 12:30h** | **Poster Session P1 – Exhibition Hall**

**12:30 – 14:00h** | Networking Cocktail

**14:00 – 16:00h** | **Symposium – Intranasal & Other Non-Invasive Pptide Delivery: From Nose-to-Brain to Clinic**

**14:00h** | **Intranasal application of galanin peptides**  
Prof. Barbara Kofler - University in Salzburg

**14:30h** | Selected Oral Communications 1

**14:50h** | Selected Oral Communications 2

**15:10h** | Selected Oral Communications 3

**15:40h** | Selected Oral Communications 4

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**16:00 – 16:30h | Coffee Break - Exhibition Hall**

**16:30 – 17:35h | Poster Session P2 – Exhibition Hall**

**19:00h | Welcome Reception**

*Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

**08:30h | Opening of technical office**

**09:00 – 11:00h | Symposium – Neuroendocrine & Metabolic Peptides: Brain-Body Integration and Therapeutic Targets**

**09:00h | Beyond Weight Loss: Multi-agonists and Oral GLP-1s Linking Metabolism to Organ Health (Liver, CV, CNS)**

Dr. Timo Müller - Helmholtz Munich

**09:30h | Obesity-Hypogonadism Axis: Neuroendocrine Mechanisms to Therapeutic Opportunities**

Dr. Manuel Tena-Sempere – University of Córdoba

**10:00h | Selected Oral Communications 1**

**10:20h | Selected Oral Communications 2**

**10:40h | Selected Oral Communications 3**

**11:00 – 11:30h | Coffee Break – Exhibition Hall**

**11:30 – 12:30h | Poster Session P3 – Exhibition Hall**

**12:30 – 14:00h | Networking Cocktail**

**14:00 – 16:00h | Symposium – Gut-Brain Peptides and the Gastrointestinal Axis: Metabolism, Inflammation and CNS Outcomes**

**14:00h | Selected Oral Communications 1**

**14:20h | Selected Oral Communications 2**

**14:40h | Selected Oral Communications 3**

**15:00h | Selected Oral Communications 4**

**15:20h | Selected Oral Communications 5**

**15:40h | Selected Oral Communications 6**

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**16:00 – 16:30h | Coffee Break - Exhibition Hall**

**16:30 – 17:30h | Poster Session P4 – Exhibition Hall**

**20:00h | Gala Dinner**

*Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

**08:30h | Opening of technical office**

**09:00 – 11:00h | Symposium – Bioactive peptides as Biomarkers**

**09:00h | Bioactive Peptides: From Physiology to Biomarkers**

Dr. Yasmina Juarranz – University Complutense of Madrid

**09:30h | Selected Oral Communications 1**

**09:50h | Selected Oral Communications 2**

**10:10h | Selected Oral Communications 3**

**10:30h | Selected Oral Communications 4**

**11:00 – 11:30h | Coffee Break – Exhibition Hall**

**11:30 – 12:30h | Poster Session P3 – Exhibition Hall**

**12:30 – 14:00h | Networking Cocktail**

**14:00 – 16:00h | Symposium – Bioactive peptides on Immuno-Inflammation, Cancer**

**14:00h | Selected Oral Communications 1**

**14:20h | Selected Oral Communications 2**

**14:40h | Selected Oral Communications 3**

**15:00h | Selected Oral Communications 4**

**15:20h | Selected Oral Communications 5**

**15:40h | Selected Oral Communications 6**

**16:00 – 16:30h | Closing Remarks & Award Ceremony**