

10th Annual Brain Mapping Day at the US Congress

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Brain Mapping Day – US Congress

Date: October 19th, 2023

Hour: 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM EDT

Place: Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2045

Address: 45 Independence Ave, SW Washington, DC 20515

Program Theme:

Predicting, Preventing, and Treating Neurological and Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders using technologies such as AI, Brain Mapping, and Cell Therapy: What Should be the Policy?

Opening remarks (12:00-12:35):

12:00-12:10

Honorable [Congressman Eric Swalwell](#)



12:10-12:20

Honorable [Congresswoman Judy Chu](#)



12:20-12:30

Honorable Congressman [Bill Foster](#)



International Guests (12:30-12:35):

Member of Brazilian Parliament serving on Disability committee

Honorable Deputy/Parliamentarian [MURILO GALDINO](#)



**12:35-12:55 PM - Panel A: How Neurotech Innovation (i.e. Cellular Therapy, MedTech Device, and AI)
Could Help Veterans and Civilians with Neurological Disorders**

- [Vicky Yamamoto, Ph.D.](#), 20th President of SBMT and Cancer Scientist, USC-Keck School of Medicine Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center
- [Sharmila Koppiseti, M.D.](#), Clinical Development Immunology & Drug Safety, Celularity
- [Melissa King](#), Senior Strategy and Policy Fellow at SBMT (Regenerative medicine)
- Noah Berman, SBMT Sr. Strategy and Policy Fellow (neurotech)

[Babak Kateb, M.D., Ph.D \(h.c.\).](#)



12:55-1:00 PM

“Why do we have prostate and breast screening, but don’t we have Brain Screening, which could enable us to detect neurological disorders early?”

1:00-1:20 PM - Panel B: Genetics and Psychology of Brain and Gun Violence, Opioid Addiction, and Suicide Prevention

- [Dave Baron, D.O.](#), Psychiatrist, Member of the Board of SBMT and co-chair of Psychiatry of SBMT, Prof. of Psychiatry Western University.
- [Kenneth Busch, M.D.](#), Psychiatrist, Member of the Psychiatry Subcommittee of SBMT
- [Daniel Sipple D.O.](#), Pain Management Specialist, Member of Advisory board of SBMT
- [Kenneth Blum, Ph.D.](#), Neuro-pharmaco-geneticist, Member of Psychiatry Subcommittee of SBMT
- [Gianni Martire](#), CEO of Applied Physics, and SBMT member.

1:20-1:40 PM - Panel C: Eye as a Window to the Brain: How Neurotech Enables Detection of Neurological Disorders through 21st Century Eye Examinations?

- [Deborah Zelinsky, O.D.](#), Optometrist, 21st President of SBMT, Founder of the Mind-Eye-Institute
- [Delia Debuc, Ph.D.](#), Research Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami
- [Amy Pruszenski, O.D.](#), Optometrist, Member of Visual Processing Subcommittee of SBMT
- [Dorothy Hitchmoth](#), O.D., Optometrist, Member of Visual Processing Subcommittee of SBMT

1:40-1:50 PM Discussion

Moderator:

[Babak Kateb, M.D., Ph.D. \(h.c\)](#), Chairman of the Board, CEO and Scientific Director of Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT), President of World Brain Mapping Foundation, Director of National Center for NanoBioElectronics, Director of Brain Technology and Innovation Park (BTIP), Chairman of the Advisory board of infinity ARC Radiosurgery Therapy, Member of Advisory Board of AiM-Med Robotics

Program Coordinator:

[Zemen Abebe, BSN, MSN](#), President of Mind-Eye-Institute and Member of SBMT