

12th Annual Brain Mapping Day at the US Congress

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Brain Mapping Day – US Congress Date:

May 6th, 2025

Hour: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM EDT

Place: United States Capitol Building, Room H143, Washington, DC 20005

Program Theme:

Reducing the Cost of Healthcare and Increasing Healthcare Efficiency Through Neurotechnology and Policy

Moderator:

Babak Kateb, MD, PhD, Founding Chairman of the Board, CEO, and Scientific Director of the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT), President of the World Brain Mapping Foundation (WBMF), Director of the Brain Technology and Innovation Park (BTIP), Director of National Center for Nano-Bio-Electronics (NCNBE), President and CEO of Aramis Therapeutics, Los Angeles, California, USA



11:00 AM – 11:05 AM

Babak Kateb, MD, PhD – Welcome and Opening Remarks

11:05 AM – 11:20 AM

Honorable Congressman Dr. Bill Foster – 11th Congressional District for Illinois



11:20 AM – 11:35 AM

Honorable Congresswoman Yassamin Ansari – 3rd Congressional District for Arizona



11:35 AM – 11:50 AM

Panel on Neurotechnology Policy – From Nanotechnology to Innovation and Artificial Intelligence in Medicine

Babak Kateb, MD, PhD, Founding Chairman of the Board, CEO of SBMT

Jin Hyung Lee, PhD, Associate Professor, Neurology & Neurological Sciences;
Bioengineering; Neurosurgery; Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA

Xiaoting Jia, PhD, Associate Professor, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA

Christopher Morley, MD, President and Co-Founder, Medivis, Inc., New York, NY, USA

Erika LaCasse, Head of Strategic Finance at Medivis, Inc., New York, NY, USA

11:50 AM 12:05 PM

(TBD) Honorable Congresswoman Dr. Judy Chu – 28th Congressional District for California



12:05 AM – 12:20 PM

Panel on Cerebrovascular, Neurotrauma, and Psychological Health Policy, including Veterans Health and PTSD

David Keyser, PhD, Deputy Director, Traumatic Injury Research Program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD, USA

Khleber Attwell, MD, Psychiatrist and Psychoanalyst, Private Practice, Dobbs Ferry, NY, USA

Col. (Retd.) Elizabeth Ann Martin, Family Member of Patient with a Ruptured Aneurysm, VP of Government Affairs at SBMT, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Babak Kateb, MD, PhD, Founding Chairman of the Board, CEO of SBMT, LA, CA, USA

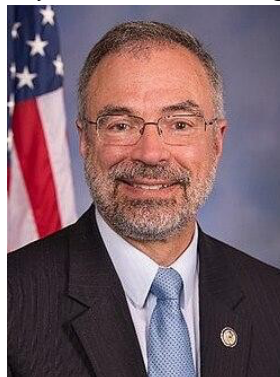
Christina Demirelli, Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Patient, Los Angeles, CA, USA

12:20 PM – 12:30 PM

Break

12:30 PM 12:45 PM

(TBD) Honorable Congressman Dr. Andy Harris – 1st Congressional District of Maryland



12:45 PM – 01:00 PM

Panel on Policy Related to Spinal Injuries, Opioid Use Disorder, and Pain Management

Navid Sadoughi, DPM, President and Founder, Chevy Chase Foot & Ankle LLC, Silver Spring, MD, USA

Stefano Sinicropi, MD, President, Midwest Spine & Brain Institute, Apple Valley, MN, USA

Christina Demirelli, Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Patient, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Walencia Olympia Pereira, MSN, BSN, RN, Chair of Nursing Committee of SBMT, Azusa, CA, USA

01:00 PM – 01:15 PM

Break

01:15 PM 01:30 PM

Panel on Neuroscience Policy for Neurodegenerative Disorders (MS, ALS, AD, PD) and Pediatric Neurosciences (Autism)

Babak Kateb, MD, PhD, Founding Chairman of the Board, CEO of SBMT, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Kevin Morris, MD, Academic Affairs Head and Research Scientist, SBMT, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Pratheep Ponraj, Patient Advocate for Autism Disorder

Noah Ponraj, Patient Advocate for Autism Disorder

Jon Wadsworth, Atlas Advocacy, Washington, DC, USA

01:30 PM – 01:45 PM

Honorable Congressman Ted Lieu – 36th Congressional District of California



01:45 PM – 02:00 PM

Discussion Panel

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