

**LIVERPOOL
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Women in Neuroscience
Friday 15 May 2026



Programme

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The Leggate Lecture Theatre – Victoria Gallery & Museum, University of Liverpool, Ashton St, Liverpool L69 3DR
9.15am–4.30pm (drinks reception 4.30–6.00pm)

09.15–10.00	Registration
10.00–10.15	Welcome and introduction Dr Lily Farakish, Dr Yun Huang and Dr Cerian Jackson
10.15–11.10	Professor Fiona Ducotterd , University College London, (UCL) <i>Career journeys – non-linear paths of opportunity and learning</i>
11.10–11.30	<i>Morning break</i>
11.30–12.15	Prof Carolyn Young , University of Liverpool <i>Enjoying your medical career- some thoughts on navigating the challenges faced by women</i>
12.15–1.00	Prof Angela Vincent , University of Oxford <i>From bedside to bench: making the most of opportunities</i>
1.00–2.00	<i>Lunch</i>

2.00–3.15	Parallel Workshops 4 works shops – 2 runs in parallel at 35mins each, 5mins break in between; A B; C D
Workshop A	From Influence to Impact Dr Avital Hahamy, Senior Research Fellow, UCL
Workshop B	Motherhood in Neuroscience: Career Continuity, Choice, and Care Isabel Torres, co-founder and CEO of <i>Mothers in Science</i>
Workshop C	Leadership, Collaboration and Visibility in Neuroscience Dr Helen Nuttall, Senior Lecturer, Lancaster University
Workshop D	Invisible Barriers: Unconscious Gender Bias in Neuroscience Dr Anam Elahi, Lecturer, University of Liverpool
<i>3.15–3.30</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>

3.30-4.25	Panel discussion Lived experiences of women in neuroscience Panel members include speakers and workshop leads
4.25-4.30	Closing remarks
4.30-6.00	<i>Drinks & networking</i>

