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19th Annual Botulinum Research Symposium, August 13-15, 2025

The 19th annual symposium organized by the Botulinum Research Center at the Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA.

Theme: Non-canonical Aspects of Botulinum Neurotoxin Sciences

Anticipated presenters/Participants:

John Bogdan, US Department of Defense
Dirk Dressler, Hanover Medical School, Germany
Eric Johnson, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Yukio Fujinaga, Kanazawa University, Germany
John Barr, CDC, Atlanta, GA, USA
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Patrick McNutt, Wakeforest School of Medicine, USA
Thomas Binz, Hanover Medical School, Germany
Others

Tentative Program

Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 7 PM Boston time

- Pre-Symposium get together and dinner

Thursday – Friday, August 14-15, 2025, 8 AM – 2 PM Boston Time

- DasGupta memorial lecture – **Kim Janda, Scripps Research**
- Symposium speech – **Jane Talkington, Bradley University**
- Distinguished speech - **Michael Adler, US Army Research Institute of Chemical Defense, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, USA**
- Neurology and Neurodegenerative diseases session
- Presentations - **So far** - John Bogdan, Patrick McNutt, Min Dong, Lei Wang, Ghuncha Ambrin, Raj Kumar, Gary Borodic, Andy Ress, Shuowei Cai,
- Posters
- Inaugural speech – **TBA**
- Panel – **Unexplored Aspects of Botulinum – Potential panelists** - Klaus Fink, Gary Borodic, Patrick McNutt, Lance Steward, Karen Bunting

Venue – Wamsutta Club, New Bedford, MA

And Zoom Meeting room

Registration and Hotel information –

<https://inads.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/inads/eventRegistration.jsp?event=5>

Hotel information – *Fairfield Inn is walking distance, transportation will be provided from Best Western*

Fairfield Inn & Suites New Bedford - 185 Macarthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740
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Best Western Dartmouth New Bedford - https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.22055.html?groupId=5S3UA6K2