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Forum on
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The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders was established in 2006 to bring together leaders from government, industry, academia, and disease advocacy organizations, as well as other interested parties. The Forum meets several times a year and provides its members with a structured, neutral venue for exchanging information, ideas, and differing perspectives. At its meetings, the Forum examines significant—and sometimes contentious—issues concerning scientific needs and opportunities, priority setting, and policies related to neuroscience and nervous system disorders research; the development, regulation, and use of interventions for the nervous system; and related ethical, legal, and social implications.

The Forum sponsors workshops (symposia), workshop proceedings, and commissioned papers as additional mechanisms for informing its membership, other stakeholders, and the public about emerging issues and matters deserving scrutiny. Information about past and upcoming meetings is available at the Forum's website, www.nas.edu/neuroforum.

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2016 Workshops

Neuroscience Trials of the Future (March 3-4)

Multimodal Therapies for Brain Disorders (June 14-15)

Therapeutic Development for Nervous System Disorders in the Absence of Predictive Animal Models of Disease (September 12-13)

Neurotechnology and Society: Strengthening Responsible Innovation in Brain Science—organized by the OECD, with the Neuroscience Forum and other organizations (September 15-16)

Next Workshop Planned

Biomarkers of Neuroinflammation (March 20-21, 2017)

Husseini Manji, Janssen Research & Development, LLC

David Michelson, Merck Research Laboratories

Patricio O'Donnell, Pfizer

James Olds, National Science Foundation

Atul Pande, Tal Medical

Steven Paul, Voyager Therapeutics, Inc.

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