

# Chicago Society for Neuroscience

## Annual Meeting

Friday, March 21, 2025, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

### Keynote Speaker



*“Building brain resilience by modulating stress-induced transcription: implications for treatment of stroke, cognitive aging, and Alzheimer’s disease”*

**Rajiv R. Ratan, MD, PhD**

CEO, Burke Neurological Institute  
Associate Dean, Weill Cornell Medicine  
Professor, Weill Cornell Medicine

### Presidential Symposium



*“Leveraging the NIA Research Framework to Examine Risk and Resilience to Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias”*

**Alexandra Clark, PhD**

Assistant Professor, University of Texas, Austin



*“Considerations for Treating the Brain During HIV Infection: A Personalized Medicine Approach”*

**Dionna Williams, PhD**

Associate Professor, Emory University SOM

### Societal Impacts Symposium



*“Navigating perfect storms in chronic spinal cord injury”*

**Alexander “Sasha” Rabchevsky, PhD**

Professor, University of Kentucky

**Also featuring:** Graduate Student Symposium, Poster Competition (Undergraduate, Graduate and Postdoctoral categories), Neuroethics and NeuroArt Competitions, Mentoring Breakfast with Keynote and Presidential Speakers, Diversity in Careers Panel, and Exhibit Hall.

**Register now at:** <https://chicagosfn.org/register>