

How to match skills, when pursuing work for the different alternatives of career options in brain health

As students and researchers are the future assets of Finland's workforce and Research, Development and Innovation (RDI), it is crucial to build up different skills, as well as professional and social networks as early as possible to investigate different career options in brain health and neurosciences

Neurocenter Finland Annual Event brings together different actors involved in research and innovation in brain health and neurosciences such as academic scientists, students and company experts of data sciences, clinics, physics, innovation management, social sciences and law, biology and drug discovery and development.

When: 7.11.2024

Where: Kuopio

Organized by Neurocenter Finland: Turku Brain & Mind Center (including M.Sc Programme in human neuroscience), Helsinki Brain & Mind, Jyväskylä Brain & Mind, Tampere Brain & Mind, Oulu Brain & Mind and Kuopio Brain & Mind (including UEF Brain Research Unit 2.0 and NeuroInnovation Ph.D Programme, UEF Business School)

Draft program morning

8:30 Registration and coffee

9:00 Welcome words: Neurocenter Finland: State of the (emergency) of brain health - high potential for RDI

1st Morning session: Skills and Business Perspective to enhance RDI

9:15 Inspiring talk: Skill set required for the future work (hard skills in combination AI to be combined to soft skills) by Psychologist/cognitive neuroscientist?

9:30 Piritta Parkkari: UEF Business School view, how to bridge research to business and

match skills and demand (draft title, final decided by Piritta et al)

9:45 Mentimeter activity to be planned, snack

2nd Morning session: Researchers, Student presentations and company expert presentations-Views from the different fields

10:00 2 x Neuroinnovation (UEF, Kuopio B&M) students talks, dialogue

10:20 2x Neuroscience M.Sc program student talk (UTU, Turku B&MC): Hilyah (MSc student): Joining the Finnish academia: experience of an international Human Neuroscience graduate and Silja (Doctoral Researcher) Clinical work and neuroscience: the joys and headaches of being on "both sides of the fence"

10:40 Juho Tavio Argenx: career path and story Argenx's argonauts "Dare to do more" "Mission possible" Power of Team Work, to be confirmed

10:55 Darshan Kumar (Aiforia, Helsinki), Career story to be confirmed

11:15 **Facilitated networking followed by lunch (games?)**

Draft program afternoon

1st Afternoon session R2B, Investor view, dialogues

12:45 Otto Olavinen (AI and Northbay Oy) R2B: NeuroBioDesign concept and career story

13:00 Mikko Pitkänen, Angel Investor, Coach, to be confirmed

13:15 Prateek Singh, FinnAdvance, I want to stay in Finland, but.. And Eino Solje, I left Finland, but..? New waves of collaboration with companies, to be confirmed

13:40 Company presentation: Charles Rivers? FinnVector?xx

13:45 Networking and coffee

2nd Afternoon session-Other stakeholders presentations

14:15 IPR (Berggren)

14:30 Health Tech Finland Saara Hassinen?

14:45 Talk from Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment?

15:00 Talk from Kuopio Region Chamber of Commerce?

15:15 Wrap up