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The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet



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Nobel Conference No. 72 | Microglia in the healthy and diseased brain.
Nobel Forum, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, 28th-29th May 2026

Stockholm, 27th May 2025

Dear Dr. Juan del Río Hortega,

The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet has decided to support the organization of a Nobel Conference in the series “Frontiers in Medicine” entitled “Microglia in the healthy and diseased brain” (Nobel Conference No. 72). The focus of this Nobel Conference will be microglia and their roles in brain development, their contributions to neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative disorders, as well as brain neoplasms. The Conference will be held in Stockholm at the Nobel Forum, Karolinska Institutet, on 28th-29th May 2026. The Nobel Forum is the venue where the Nobel Committee announces the year’s Nobel laureate(s) in Physiology or Medicine.

The main goal of the Nobel Conference is to bring together a limited number of leading scientists to allow them to interact and exchange data (also unpublished findings) and ideas in an open atmosphere. The conference is limited to 100 participants, of which 20 are lecturers. All participants are expected to stay for the whole meeting. Invited lecturers may not be invited to another meeting arranged by the Karolinska Institutet in direct connection with/before the Nobel Conference. There are no plans to publish the proceedings of the conference.

On behalf of the Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet, the Organizing Committee would like to invite you to attend this Nobel Conference as an invited speaker. Please let us know if you accept this invitation, and we will provide you with more detailed information.

Sincerely,

The Organizing Committee

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