38th Annual MINS Neuroscience Symposium
Wednesday, April 12, 2023, Smilow (Rubenstein Auditorium)

“The Year of Psychedelics”

8:00 - 9:00AM Continental Breakfast and Poster Set-up

9:00 – 9:15AM Welcome - John Dani (Director of MINS)
Introduction – Diego Contreras (Neuroscience, UPenn)

9:15 – 10:00AM Ethics Talk: Dominic Sisti (Ethics and Health policy, Upenn)
“Ethical Issues in Psychedelics Research and Treatment”

10:00 – 11:00AM Sprague Lecture – Robin Carhart-Harris (UCSF)
“Psychedelics: Brain Mechanisms”

11:15 - 11:30AM Coffee Break (Smilow Commons)

11:30 – 11:45AM Rising Star Introduction and Award Presentation – John Dani

11:45 - 1:00PM Rising Star – David Olson (UCD)
“Psychedelics and Related Plasticity-Promoting Neurotherapeutics”

1:00 – 3:00PM Lunch and Poster Session (Smilow Commons)

3:00 – 4:30PM Minisymposium:
Chair: Elizabeth Heller (Penn Epigenetics Institute)
Hannah McLane (SoundMind Institute)
"Psychedelic Facilitator Training: Psilocybin, MDMA, and Beyond"
Gregory Corder (Psychiatry, Upenn)
Joseph Cichon (Anesthesia, Upenn)
"Ketamine dissociation triggers a neuronal activity switch across neocortical excitatory neurons"

4:30 – 5:00PM Coffee Break and Posters (Smilow Commons)

5:00 – 6:00PM Adler Lecture –Frederick Barrett (JHMI)
“The Neuropsychopharmacology of Psychedelic Drugs”

6:00 – 7:00PM Reception