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Womher opening symposium

April 26, 2021 at 13:00-16:10

Welcome to the opening symposium for Uppsala University's centre for Women's Mental Health during the Reproductive lifespan – Womher!

Womher started 2020 and aims at being a unique interdisciplinary research centre. Womher will establish a new knowledge base with focus on the contemporary global increase in mental health problems, especially among young women.

Mental ill-health is a challenging and complex global health problem that afflicts more women than men, especially in the midst of life namely the reproductive life span. There is a giant gap to be filled in understanding, preventing, and combating this enigmatic condition.

The Womher opening symposium will reflect some of the research areas of importance with brief presentations from both international and Uppsala University researchers.

Warm welcome!

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Womher opening symposium Agenda

13:00-13:10

Welcome!

Lisa Ekselius, Director of Womher, Uppsala University

13:10-13:20

Opening of Uppsala University's centre Womher

Anders Hagfeldt, Vice Chancellor, Uppsala University

Scientific programme

Inger Sundström Poromaa, moderator

13:20-13:35

When the brain weeps: Imaging the conspiracy of sex hormones and neurotransmitters

Julia Sacher, Department of Neurology, Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig

13:35-13:50

The great complexity of the brain brings opportunities for specific intervention

Dan Larhammar, Department of Neuroscience, Uppsala University

13:50-14:00

BREAK

14:00-14:15

Sex hormone contributions to depression in women

Vibe G. Frokjaer, Neurobiology Research Unit and Center for Integrated Molecular Brain Imaging, Copenhagen University

14:15-14:30

Medical humanities and the gendered psyche

Ylva Söderfeldt, Department of History of Science and Ideas, Uppsala University

14:30-14:45

Emotion regulation as transdiagnostic factor in female mental health

Birgit Derntl, Department Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Tübingen

14:45-15:00

BREAK

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Socially assistive robots: from education to healthcare

Ginevra Castellano, Department of Information Technology, Uppsala University

15:15-15:30

The cycling brain - what are the behavioral implications?

Belinda Pletzler, Department of Psychology, Paris-Lodron University Salzburg

15:30-15:45

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronique Fatigue Syndrome - Common disease in women

Jonas Bergquist, Department of Chemistry - BMC, Uppsala University

15:45-16:00

Embracing the heterogeneity of animal models of depression: the special case for postpartum depression

Liisa Galea, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia

16:00-16:10

Concluding remarks