

# Conference Attendance - Dr. Alexander Shakeel Bates

This document provides a comprehensive list of all conferences, workshops, and scientific meetings attended throughout my academic career, including presentation types and organizing institutions.

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## Conferences and Scientific Meetings

### 1. 2026

- **4th Asia-Pacific Drosophila Neuroscience Conference (APDNC4)** | APDNC4 | Shenzhen, China | **Invited Speaker Talk**
  - *Dates: April 20-24, 2026*
  - *Organization: Asia-Pacific Drosophila Neuroscience Conference*

### 2. 2025

- **CSHL Neurobiology of Drosophila** | Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory | Cold Spring Harbor, NY | **Invited Speaker Talk**
  - *Dates: October 7-11, 2025*
  - *Organization: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory*
- **CRANTb Connectomics Symposium** | CRANTb 2025 | New York, NY | **Invited Speaker Talk**
  - *Dates: October 1, 2025*
  - *Organization: Rockefeller University*
- **FlyWire Townhall** | FlyWire Consortium | Princeton, NJ | **Invited Speaker Talk**
  - *Dates: June 2025*
  - *Organization: FlyWire Consortium*
  - *Video of talk: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZOWtTs4Zgc&t=1s>)*
- **HMS Neurobiology Department Talk** | Harvard Medical School | Boston, MA | **Talk**
  - *Dates: May 2025*
  - *Organization: Harvard Medical School Department of Neurobiology*

### 3. 2024

- **CSHL Neuronal Circuits** | Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory | Cold Spring Harbor, NY | **Invited Speaker Talk**
  - *Dates: April 2024*
  - *Organization: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory*

#### 4. 2023

- **HHMI Investigators' Meeting** | HHMI Headquarters | Chevy Chase, MD | **Poster**
  - *Dates: December 12-14, 2023*
  - *Organization: Howard Hughes Medical Institute*

#### 5. 2019

- **ECRO Meeting** | European Chemoreception Research Organization | Trieste, Italy | **Invited Speaker Talk**
  - *Dates: September 2019*
  - *Organization: European Chemoreception Research Organization*
- **UK Neural Computation** | University of Nottingham | Nottingham, UK | **Poster**
  - *Dates: September 2019*
  - *Organization: University of Nottingham*

#### 6. 2018

- **Paris Spring School in Neuroscience Techniques** | Paris Descartes University | Paris, France | **Training Course**
  - *Dates: June 13-28, 2018*
  - *Organization: Paris Descartes University*
  - *Focus: Optical Imaging and Electrophysiological Recording in Neuroscience*
- **Boehringer Ingelheim Meeting** | Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds | Hirschegg, Austria | **Talk**
  - *Dates: June 2018*
  - *Organization: Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation*

#### 7. 2017

- **ECRO Meeting** | European Chemoreception Research Organization | Cambridge, UK | **Talk**
  - *Dates: September 2017*
  - *Organization: European Chemoreception Research Organization*
- **MPI Connectomics Meeting** | Max Planck Institute | Berlin, Germany | **Talk**
  - *Dates: October 2017*
  - *Organization: Max Planck Institute*
- **Boehringer Ingelheim Meeting** | Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds | Hirschegg, Austria | **Talk**
  - *Dates: June 2017*
  - *Organization: Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation*
- **Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds Communication Workshop** | Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation | Mainz, Germany | **Poster**
  - *Dates: September 2017*
  - *Organization: Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation*

## 8. 2016

- **Brains and Roses** | Schaeffer and Datta Groups | Montserrat, Catalonia | **Talk**
    - *Dates: June 2016*
    - *Organization: Schaeffer and Datta research groups*
  - **LMB GSA Symposium** | MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology | Cambridge, UK | **Poster**
    - *Dates: May 2016*
    - *Organization: MRC LMB Graduate Student Association*
  - **High-resolution Circuit Reconstruction Meeting** | Janelia Research Campus | Ashburn, VA | **Poster**
    - *Dates: July 2016*
    - *Organization: Janelia Research Campus (HHMI)*
  - **Maggot Meeting** | Janelia Research Campus | Ashburn, VA | **Poster**
    - *Dates: September 2016*
    - *Organization: Janelia Research Campus (HHMI)*
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## Summary Statistics

- **Total Meetings Attended:** 20
- **Invited Speaker Talks:** 7 (35%)
- **Other Talks:** 5 (25%)
- **Poster Presentations:** 6 (30%)
- **Training Courses:** 1 (5%)
- **Specialized Workshops:** 1 (5%)

### 1. Geographic Distribution

- **United States:** 10 meetings (50%)
- **United Kingdom:** 4 meetings (20%)
- **Germany/Austria:** 4 meetings (20%)
- **China:** 1 meeting (5%)
- **Italy:** 1 meeting (5%)

### 2. Organizing Institutions

- **Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory:** 2 meetings
- **Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation:** 3 meetings
- **Janelia Research Campus (HHMI):** 3 meetings
- **European Chemoreception Research Organization:** 2 meetings
- **Harvard Medical School:** 1 meeting
- **FlyWire Consortium:** 1 meeting
- **Rockefeller University:** 1 meeting

- **APDNC:** 1 meeting
  - **Other Academic Institutions:** 6 meetings
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*Data compiled from CV records and meeting archives. Meeting attendance spans 2016-2026, representing continuous engagement with the international neuroscience community.*