

2nd TOUCH Initial Workshop

Parc de Recerca UAB (PRUAB), Campus UAB

22-23 and 25-26 June, 2026

Agenda

Monday, 22 June 2026

Registration and welcome session	
09:00 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome and introductory comments (Dr. Jordi Malapeira and Dr. Sònia Sánchez)
PhD students presentations	
09:30 – 09:55	Alessandro Lo Jacono (IR Sant Pau)
09:55 – 10:20	Alexandra Antoniadou (CRM)
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 11:15	Coline Dünya Aksoy (UAB)
11:15 – 11:40	Florencia Bathory (CED)
Team bulding activity	
12:00 – 13:30	"Talking Dice" – Storytelling workshop for emotional wellbeing (UAB Open Labs)
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	"Talking Dice" – Storytelling workshop for emotional wellbeing (UAB Open Labs)
Transferable skills	
15:00 – 17:00	Positive conflict resolution workshop (Dr. Anna Muro)

Tuesday, 23 June 2026

PhD students presentations	
09:00 – 09:25	Javiera Paz Vásquez Núñez (UAB)
09:25 – 09:50	Jessica Tamiazzo (UAB)
09:50 – 10:15	Kaustav Chakraborty (CED)
10:15 – 10:40	Lena Petersen (UAB)
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee break
11:10 – 11:35	Maria Eleni Mitre (I3PT)
11:35 – 12:00	Matea Skojo (VHIR)
12:00 – 12:25	Saioa París Alberi (UAB)
12:25 – 12:50	Sergio Guarino (FSIE)



12:50 – 13:50	Lunch
Transferable skills	
13:50 – 16:30	Scientific communication workshop (PRUAB) (Ona Tribó and Virginia Mata)

Thursday, 25 June 2026

Transferable skills	
09:00 – 10:00	Code of good practices in research (Dr. Vicente Martínez Perea)
10:00 – 11:00	Gender and diversity dimension in research (Dr. Maribel Ponferrada)
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 12:00	Gender and diversity dimension in research (Dr. Maribel Ponferrada)
Scientific lectures	
12:00 – 13:00	Pre and postnatal UPF exposure, neonatal brain and microbiota development (Dr. Oren Contreras)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	New models of gene-person-environment interaction in mental health research (Dr. Neus Vidal)
15:00 – 16:00	The hungry brain (Dr. Romina Miranda)
16:00 – 17:00	From attention to intention: how covert and overt gaze behavior modulates the encoding of cognitive variables (Dr. Demetrio Ferro)

Friday, 26 June 2026

Scientific lectures	
09:00 – 10:00	The BiSC pregnancy cohort: urban design and environment and maternal mental health (Dr. Ioar Rivas)
10:00 – 11:00	Characterization, management and prevention of the Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS) (Dr. Sol Fernández)
11:00 – 12:00	Mentoring session / coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	Music as a complex intervention in stroke rehabilitation (Dr. Jennifer Grau)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Health, economic and mental well-being over the life course (Dr. Jeroen Spijker)
15:00 – 16:00	An overview of genetic and -omics approaches to study psychiatric traits (Dr. María Soler)
Management meeting	
16:00 – 16:30	Management meeting with PhD students (Dr. Jordi Malapeira and Dr. Sònia Sánchez)

Venue

The TOUCH Initial Workshop will take place at the Sala Polivalent of [PRUAB](#) (Parc de Recerca UAB). PRUAB is located in the [Eureka Building](#) (Avinguda de Can Domènech), within the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) Campus.

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