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# Womher opening symposium

## April 26, 2021

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

### AGENDA

13:00-13:10

**Welcome!**

Lisa Ekselius, Director of Womher, Uppsala University

13:10-13:25

**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

13:25-13:40

**The great complexity of the brain brings opportunities for specific intervention**

Dan Larhammar, Department of Neuroscience, Uppsala University

13:40-13:45

MICRO break

13:45-14:0

**Sex hormone contribution to depression in women**

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

14:00-14:15

**Medical humanities and the gendered psyche**

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

14:15-14:30

**Emotion regulation as transdiagnostic factor in female mental health**

Birgit Derntl, Department Psychiatry and Psychotherapy and the Werner Reichardt Centre for Integrative Neuroscience, University of Tübingen

14:30-15:00

COFFEE BREAK

15:00-15:15

**Socially assistive robots: from education to healthcare**

Ginevra Castellano, Department of Information Technology, Uppsala University

15:15-15:30

**Sex differences in brain functioning during cognitive tasks**

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**

Liiša Galea, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia

16:00-16:10

**Concluding remarks**

Anders Hagfeldt, Vice Chancellor, Uppsala University