Alliance Members Speak About the Pandemic
Experts sit down with the Dana Foundation and share what they know about mental health, the brain, and COVID-19.

- Podcast with Wendy Suzuki - Keeping Fit During COVID-19
- Q&A with Myrna Weissman - Finding New Ways to Connect in a Crisis
- Q&A with Robert W. Greene - Want to Boost Your Immune System? Sleep Better
- Q&A with Eric J. Nestler - Don’t Panic: How Stressful Situations Affect the Brain

Dana Foundation Supports Lectures at FENS Forum
The Dana Foundation again supported two lectures at the virtual 2020 FENS Forum. Carla Shatz presented the EDAB/Max Cowan Lecture, “Synapsis Lost and Found – Developmental Critical Periods and Alzheimer’s disease” on July 13 and on July 15, the EDAB Special Lecture on Neuroethics, “Non-human primate models for neurobiology and biomedicine” was given by Mu-ming Poo with an introduction by Colin Blakemore.

These lectures and many more featuring Alliance members are still available for viewing by registrants on FENS Forum website.

Brain Awareness Week Outreach Grants Program
The Dana Foundation will launch a grants program in October to support Brain Awareness Week (BAW) outreach activities in the US and Canada. The program is modeled on the Foundation’s successful FENS and IBRO (now accepting applications) BAW grants programs. Foundation support will be available for BAW activities worldwide, beginning with the 2021 campaign, March 15-21. Learn more in our press release.

WELL BEINGS Launches with Virtual Town Hall
The Dana-supported, national youth mental health campaign, WELL BEINGS, launched at NAMICON 2020 on July 14, with a virtual town hall attended by several thousand people.

Under advisement by mental health professionals and researchers, among them Kay Redfield Jamison and Joshua Gordon, the multi-year campaign includes: a website, wellbeings.org, and social media, sharing youth-focused content; a 24-city tour; and a new Ken Burns documentary, “Hiding in Plain Sight: Our Mental Health Crisis,” scheduled for spring 2022.

Cerebrum: Summer Edition
The summer e-magazine is here! Read the complete digital flipbook or visit some highlights below:

- Neuroscience Adapts to the Covid World
- Racing to Understand Covid-19 and the Brain
- Jumping the Gun: Neuroethics Viewpoint
- Podcast with Marc Brackett, co-author of “Emotional Intelligence Comes of Age”

Read the spring edition of Cerebrum magazine here.

A Message from the President
We at the Dana Foundation condemn intolerance in all of its forms. Read the full statement here.

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