



SPEAKER

BRAINWIRED

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A neurologist on how brains recover, and an honest read of the evidence on psychedelic medicine.



Board-Certified Neurologist



Johns Hopkins Cerebrovascular Fellowship



Governor-Appointed, Nevada Psychedelic Medicines Working Group



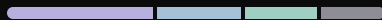
Investigator, OPTIMISTmain Stroke Trial (The Lancet, 2025)



Fellow, American Heart Association

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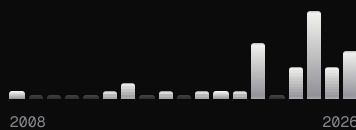
peer-reviewed articles



- Psychedelic medicine 16
- Stroke and cerebrovascular 9
- Clinical neurology 8
- Early research 7

32

papers since 2021



298

citations



h-index 12



14 as first author

4

testimonies to the Nevada
Legislature, 2024 to 2025

Governor-appointed
working group

Signature talks



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How brains recover

What happens after a stroke or brain injury, and what decides who gets better.

For hospitals, rehab teams and the public



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Psychedelic medicine for clinicians

Drawn from his ten-part peer-reviewed primer for primary care.

For CME, health systems and universities



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Psychedelics and the injured brain

What the research shows so far, where it falls short, and what clinicians should watch for.

For medical conferences and grand rounds



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Policy, plainly

What lawmakers and health leaders need to know before psychedelic medicine reaches their state.

For policy forums and health leaders

Formats. Keynotes, panels, grand rounds, fireside conversations and podcast guest spots.

For. Medical conferences, health systems, universities, psychedelic companies, policy forums and industry events.

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Speaking inquiries

brainwiredpod.com


On stage, explaining how the brain changes.

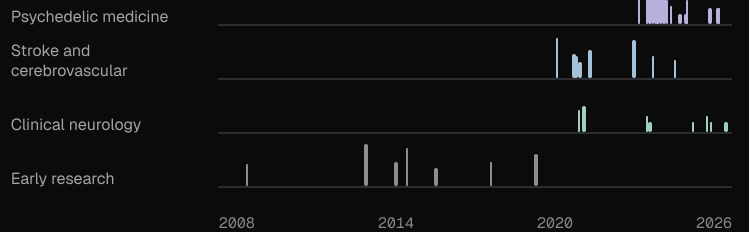
TEDxUCLA, 2022



Selected appearances

	Nevada Coalition for Psychedelic Medicines Psychedelics and chronic pain: emerging clinical perspectives	2026 Webinar speaker
	Nevada Senate In-person testimony on SJR 10, research barriers	2025 Testimony
	Nevada Psychedelic Policy Summit Science panel, with UNLV neuroscientist Dr. Dustin Hines	2025 Panellist
	Psychedelic Conversations Psychedelic neurology: critical periods and stroke recovery	2025 Guest
	PACT Symposium An exploration into psychedelics as medicine	2024 Speaker
	Nevada Legislature Invited presenter, Joint Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary	2024 Testimony
	TEDxUCLA Mental health meets psychedelics	2022 Speaker

Published Work



-  **Follow-up Imaging After Thrombolysis: FIAT, A Randomized Trial**
J Stroke Cerebrovasc Dis · 2023 · 21 citations · First author
-  **Psychedelic Therapy: A Primer for Primary Care Clinicians (ten-part series)**
American Journal of Therapeutics · 2024 · 91 citations · Lead author on several parts
-  **Medical student attitudes and perceptions of psychedelic-assisted therapies**
Frontiers in Psychiatry · 2023 · 27 citations

 In the press **Las Vegas Review-Journal** **Psychedelics Today** **Nevada Current** **Tahoe Daily Tribune** **Psychology Today**

Marijuana Moment

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“That was the best analogy I have ever heard on the brain pathways and the snowfall.”

Assemblywoman Danielle Gallant, Nevada Legislature, Joint Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary, January 19, 2024

