

**BCMHR-CU**

*Bedfordshire Centre for Mental Health Research  
in association with University of Cambridge*

**Cambridge/Luton International Conference  
on Mental Health 2009**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
Clinical School, University of Cambridge**

**0815-0905 Conference opening/Registration/Posters**

**0905-0915 Welcome & opening remarks - Professor Patrick Sissons  
(Regius Professor of Physic, University of Cambridge)**

**Dr Rashid Zaman, Dr Mark Agius, Prof Peter Jones**

***Keynote Speech***

0915-0955 Thomas Frodl [Ireland] Neuroscience and Depression

***Symposium - Bipolar Disorders: Neuroscience*** (Chair: Prof Paykel & TBA)

0955-1015 Luchezar G. Hranov [Bulgaria] Do neurons have mood and how can they be stabilised?  
1015-1030 Graham Murray [UK] FMRI, Reward Mechanisms and Dopamine  
1030-1050 Peter Pregl [Slovenia] Genetics of Schizophrenia and Bipolar disorder  
1050-1105 Mark Agius, Jean Lee, David Wotherspoon [UK] Is there a biological basis to the  
Bipolar Spectrum?

**1105-1135 Coffee**

***Symposium - Bipolar Disorders: Clinical Delivery*** (Chair: Prof Paykel & TBA)

1135-1155 Nicholas Zdanowicz [Belgium] Bipolar Disorder in Adolescents  
1155-1215 Giuseppe Tavormina [Italy] Temperaments in Bipolar Disorders  
1215-1245 Martha Sajatovic [USA] Targeted Training in Illness Management (TTIM)  
for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and Diabetes Mellitus (DM)

**1245-1415 Lunch/Poster**

***Symposium - War & PTSD*** (Chair: Mark Agius & TBA)

1415-1515 Walter Busuttill [UK] Treating British Army Veterans  
1515-1545 Sladjana Ivezic [Croatia] Psychosis and PTSD, lessons of a war  
1545-1605 Ivan Urlic [Croatia] Developing a PTSD treatment centre in Dalmatia

**2000- Dinner**

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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009**  
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***Symposium - Immunology and Psychiatry*** (Chair: TBA & TBA)

- 0900-0920 Norbert Moller [Germany] Role of the immune system in Schizophrenia & Depression  
0920-0940 Hemmo Dexage [Netherlands] The Kraepelinian dichotomy: an immunologist's view  
0940-1000 Aye Mu Myint [Germany] Immune system and tryptophan metabolism interaction: pathophysiological role in Depression and Schizophrenia

**1000-1030 Coffee**

***Keynote Speech***

- 1030-1105 Georg Northoff [Canada] Is schizophrenia a disorder of the self?  
Abnormal attunement & neuronal contextualization: A neurophenomenal hypothesis

***Symposium - Neuroimaging and TMS*** (Chair: TBA & TBA)

- 1105-1135 Eva Meisenzahl [Germany] Neuroimaging in Schizophrenia; from basic science to clinical neurodiagnostics.  
1135-1205 Jiri Horacek [Czech Republic] The ins and outs of Ketamine model of schizophrenia qEEG and FMRI study in healthy volunteers  
1205-1225 Rashid Zaman [UK] TMS in Psychoses  
1225-1250 Martin Brunovsky [Czech Republic] Early reduction in prefrontal theta QEEG concordance in the prediction of antidepressant treatment in pharmaco-resistant patients

**1250-1400 Lunch/Posters**

***Satellite Symposium - Sharing Care with Primary Care*** (Chair: TBA & TBA))

- 1310-1340 Linda Gask [UK] Collaborative care with GPs  
1340-1400 Zoltan Rhimer [Hungary] / Mark Agius [UK] Training GPs to Prevent Suicide

***Keynote Speech***

- 1400-1430 Ed Bullmore [UK] Brain Networks in Schizophrenia

***Symposium - Schizophrenia/Psychoses*** (Chair: TBA & TBA)

- 1430-1500 Peter Jones [UK] Epidemiology of Psychosis  
1500-1515 Anton Grech [Malta] Epidemiology of Psychosis in Malta  
1515-1530 Alina Borkowska [Poland] The association between psychopathological symptoms using PANNS and neurocognitive domains in 1200 patients treated with Olanzapine

**1530-1600 Coffee**

***Keynote Speech***

- 1600-1650 Juan Lopez Ibor [Spain] How delusions are formed

***Symposium - Schizophrenia/Psychoses Treatments*** (Chair: TBA & TBA)

- 1650-1710 Koksal Alpetkin [Turkey] What did results of meta-analytic and follow up studies tell us? Can we treat Schizophrenia successfully?  
1720-1735 Eva Palova [Slovakia] Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics in the Treatment of Schizophrenia – 1,5 year follow-up  
1735-1755 TK Larsen [Norway] Primary vs Secondary Prevention Studies; experiences from Norway and Denmark; TIPS and TOP

**2000- Conference Dinner (Murray Edwards College; formerly New Hall College)**

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009  
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***Symposium - Medical Students and Psychiatry*** (Chair: Peter Jones & TBA)

- 0930-0950 Dinesh Bhugra [UK] Teaching Medical Students Psychiatry in England  
0950-1000 Mark Agius/Rashid Zaman[UK] Teaching Medical Students in Bedford;  
encouraging research.  
1000-1020 Michael Gilholey, Abi Davis [UK] The Student's point of view  
1020-1035 David Cassar/Anton Grech [Malta] Teaching Medical Students clinical skills in  
Psychiatry in Malta

***Keynote Speech (The Robin Pinto Lecture)***

- 1035-1115 Patrick McGorry [Australia] Early Intervention in Psychosis

**1115-1140 Coffee/Posters**

***Symposium - First Episode Studies*** (Chair: TBA & TBA)

- 1140-1155 Yuliya Zaytseva [Russia] Efficacy of an Integrated Long-Term Program  
of management of patients after First Psychotic Episode in 5-Year follow-up  
1155-1210 Mark Agius, Chris Kelly [UK] Meta-analysis of Prodrome studies and  
First Episode Studies  
1210-1225 Bent Rosenbaum [Denmark] Danish National Schizophrenia Project Update

***Symposium - Mental Health issues in UK South Asians*** (Chair: Gurprit Pannu & TBA)

- 1225-1255 Dinesh Bhugra [UK] Transcultural Psychiatry in South Asians  
1255-1310 Rashid Zaman/James Russell [UK] Mental health issues in UK South Asians  
  
1310-1320 **Rashid Zaman/Mark Agius/Peter Jones [UK] Summary & closure**

**Conference Location**

*Clinical School (William Harvey Lecture Theatre)  
University of Cambridge, Addenbrooke's Hospital  
Hills Road, Cambridge  
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