

BCMHR-CU
Bedfordshire Centre for Mental Health Research
in association with University of Cambridge

**Cambridge/ Luton International Conference on
Mental Health 2007**

Thursday 11th October 2007
Churchill College, Cambridge
Conference opening/Registration/Posters

0830-0930

Session 1
New Ideas in Bipolar Affective Disorder

- Chair** Prof Paykel & Prof Jones
0930-0945 Welcome and opening remarks Dr Rashid Zaman
Prof Peter Jones
Dr Mark Agius
- 0945-1030 Prof H Akiskal [USA] The new classification of Bipolar Disorder
- 1030-1115 Dr Zoltan Rimmer.[Hungary] Treatment of Bipolar Disorder and Suicidality
- 1115.1145 Coffee**
- Chair** Dr Hunt & Dr Rimmer
1145-1215 Dr Giuseppe Tavormina [Italy] European Depression Day
- 1215-1245 Prof Martha Sajatovic [USA] Improving Treatment Adherence in Bipolar Disorder
- 1245- 1315 Dr Jesus Perez [UK] Early Intervention in Bipolar Disorder.
- 1315-1415 Lunch/Posters**

Session 2
Psychosis International Perspectives

- Chair** Prof Pantelis & Dr Zaman
1415-1500 Dr Cyril Hoschl [Czech Republic] Metabolic Effects of Anti-psychotics
- 1500-1545 Prof Peter Jones [UK] Update on Epidemiology of Psychosis
- 1545.1615 Tea**
- Chair** Prof Hoschl
1615-1645 Prof Eva Palova [Slovakia] Clozapine in First Episode Psychosis; A lesson from history
- 1705-1805** Satellite Lecture : Prof Reynolds, Pharmacology and formulation, antipsychotics
(sponsored by Janssen Cilag)
- 2000** **Conference Dinner (Churchill College, provisional)**

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Session 3
*Outcomes in First Episode Psychosis***

- Chair** Dr Fletcher & Prof Alptekin
0915-1000 Prof Christos Pantelis [Australia] Neuroimaging in Psychosis
- 1000-1045 Prof Bent Rosenbaum [Denmark] The Danish National Schizophrenia Project
1045-1115 Coffee
- Chair** Prof Jones & Prof Sajatovic
1115-1145 Prof Merete Nordentoft [Denmark] The Opus Trial; Is integrated treatment better than standard treatment for psychotic patients?
- 1145 -1215 Dr Mark Agius [UK] Results of Early Intervention Study Luton
- 1215-1330 Lunch/Posters**

**Session 4
*Technology in Psychosis Research***

- Chair** Dr Pregelj & Prof Stefanis
1330-1400 Dr Sanja Martic Biocina [Croatia] Application of neurofeedback methods in psychiatry and psychology.
- 1400- 1430 Dr Rashid Zaman [UK] Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) in Psychosis
- 1430-1500 Dr Sabine Bahn [UK] Genomics in Psychosis
- 1500-1530 Dr Marlis Herberth [UK] T cells as model for biomarker discovery in first episode psychosis
- 1530-1600 Tea**

**Session 5
*Outcomes in Treatment of the Prodromal phase of Psychosis***

- Chair** Dr Agius & Prof Ulric
1600-1620 Dr Marijana Bras [Croatia] IRAOS in Psychotic illness
- 1620-1650 Dr Brigita Novak [Slovenia] Prodrome vs Long DUP; effects of treatment in the prodrome?
- 1650.1720 Dr Marjeta Blinc [Slovenia] Ljubljana prodrome project
- 1730.1800** Satellite Lecture: Prof Jones, Minimising metabolic & cardiovascular risk in Schizophrenia:Diabetes, Obesity & Dyslipidaemia (Sponsored by Otsuka Pharmaceuticals)
- 2000 Dinner**

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Saturday 13th October 2007
Churchill College, Cambridge

Special Lecture

Prof Emeritus Eugene Paykel

Cognitive therapy in relapse prevention in Affective Disorder

0930-1000

Chair

Dr Markar

Session 6

Trauma/PTSD and psychosis

Chair

Prof Kucmur & Prof Zdanowicz

1000-1045

Dr Nela Pivac: Neurobiology of psychotic PTSD

Prof Dagica Kozaric Kovacic. Diagnoses and treatment of psychotic PTSD

1045-1110

Prof Ivan Urlic [Croatia] Trauma, Shame and the Psychotic Answer

1110-1130

Coffee

Session 7

Genetics and Psychosis

Chair

Dr Perez & Dr Patel

1130-1200

Prof Nicos Stefanis [Greece] How do Schizophrenia susceptibility genes effect the general population?

1200-1230

Prof Koksal Alptekin [Turkey] Gene- Environment interactions in Schizophrenia.

1230-1300

Dr Peter Pregelj [Slovenja] How Genes act in Psychosis

1300.1400

Lunch/Posters

Session 8

Medications and service issues

Chair

Dr MacInnes & Dr Agius

1400-1430

Dr Jesus Perez [UK] Long term effectiveness and tolerability of atypical antipsychotics

1430-1500

Prof Nicolas Zdanowicz [Belgium] The use of atypicals in adolescents and young adults with psychosis and pre-psychosis.

1500-1530

tea

Session 9

Other Issues in Psychosis

Chair

Prof Jones & Dr Zaman

1530-1550

Dr Mamdouh El-Adil Pathways to Treatment in First Episode Psychosis [UK]

1550-1610

Prof Marga Kucmur [Slovenia] Psychosis: what it is and what it is not. (ethical problems)

1610.1630

Dr Tilak Ratnayake [UK] Outcomes of the Birmingham Assertive Outreach Project.

1630.1650

Milind Karale Choosing appropriate patients for home treatment team

1650-1700

Concluding Remarks Prof Peter Jones/ Dr Mark Agius/Dr Rashid Zaman

**Cambridge/ Luton International Conference on
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**Wednesday 10th October 2007
Venue: Churchill College, Cambridge**

Special Pre-Conference Satellite Symposium

Current Research on Suicide Behaviour in Hungary

16.00-1700

Chair

Prof Zoltan Rihmer

Dr Judit Balazs: The role of mixed depression and comorbidity among suicide attempters with a major depressive episode.

Dr Annamaria Rihmer: Psychosocial and psychiatric characteristics of 150 suicide attempters in Hungary

Dr Xenia Gonda, Judit Lazary, Gyorgy Bagdy: Association between factors related to risk of suicide: hopelessness, aggression, impulsivity and the 5HTTLPR s allele

Dr Zoltan Rihmer: Declining suicide mortality in Hungary: what are the main causes?