



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME and POSTER SESSIONS

**18th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry &
5th Global Congress of Biological Psychiatry
Joint Meeting**

**Biological Psychiatry in a Changing World:
Exploring New Frontiers**

27–30 August 2026

**Novotel Jaipur Convention Centre
Jaipur, India**

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Organized by: World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry

Welcome Address



Dear Colleagues,

I warmly welcome you to the 18th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry in Jaipur, India, from the 27th to the 30th of August 2026.

After a fascinating World Congress in Berlin – where we explored the impact of AI and social media on mental health, examined emerging pharmacotherapies for psychosis and depression, and discussed new advances in the psychotherapy of personality disorders – we will reconvene in Jaipur, India, for the next World Congress of Biological Psychiatry. This meeting will be held jointly with the 5th Global Congress of Biological Psychiatry.

The meeting will attract top scientists in biological psychiatry with the objective of covering cutting edge advances in the field ranging from biomarkers and precision psychiatry to novel therapeutic discoveries.

In addition, to remain at the forefront of clinical innovation, the congress will also highlight recent advances in treatment of many psychiatric disorders of relevance to clinicians including schizophrenia, mood disorders, dementia, sleep disorders, and postpartum depression. The congress will also delve deeply into the biological mechanisms shaped by current global issues such as climate change, nutrition, terrorism etc. that contribute to heightened vulnerability to mental disorders.

We are expecting over 2.000 delegates to attend this Congress, and we very much look forward to welcoming you to Jaipur. The Congress city Jaipur is a part of the famous golden triangle with world renowned sightseeing opportunities including the famous "Hawa Mahal", "Jantar Mantar", "Amber Fort" to name a few with Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world within short distance away.

I cordially invite you to participate in this vibrant World Congress 2026 in India, enjoy science and good possibilities to network around the world.

Best wishes

Peter Falkai

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Scientific Programme | Thursday, August 27th, 2026

Hall Time	Mugdha	Udiyach	LG-01	LG-02	LG-03	LG-04
12:30						
13:00	S-01 The management of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) with complex comorbidities: Strategies from the new 2025 CANMAT/ICOCS...	SpS-01 Taking Genetics to Clinical Practice in Mental Health Disorders - Where Do We Stand?	S-02 From rapid-acting agents to precision neuro-modulation: new directions in depression treatment	S-03 Rewriting Geriatric Depression: Neurobiology, Biomarkers, and Brain-Based Interventions	S-04 Biological markers and eating disorders: new discoveries and scientific consensus	WS-01 The Biology of Coercion: Reconciling Therapeutic Necessity with Human Rights in Clinical Practice
13:30						
14:00						
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15:00	S-05 Brain-body convergence for clinical impact in schizophrenia: visceral adiposity, semaglutide, and mpfc alpha-tacs	S-06 T4: challenges of translating biological therapies into the clinic	S-07 Modified electroconvulsive therapy: recent advances	S-08 Dual Disorders in Transition: Advances in Guidelines, Integrated Systems of Care, and International Perspectives	S-09 Silent Clues Unveiled: Video Mastery of Psychiatric Observational Signs	S-10 Advancing Women's Mental Health: Hormones, Perinatal Care, and Education
15:30						
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	Coffee Break					
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17:00	Opening Ceremony					
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The GCBP has a separate scientific programme, which is not included in this document.

**GCBP
Programme**



Thursday, August 27th, 2026 | Scientific Programme

LG-05	LG-06	LG-07	UG-01	UG-03	Registration 10:00 – 19:00 Technical Exhibition 15:00 – 21:30 Preview Room 08:30 – 17:00	Hall Time
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WS-02 Children would rather be bad than invisible. A workshop on Personality Disorders on the backdrop of ICD-11 and DSM-5-TR.						13:00
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S-11 Gut-Brain Axis and Mental Health	FC-01 Schizophrenia and psychosis: biomarkers, imaging and clinical phenotypes					15:00
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Coffee Break						16:30
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Formats – Colour Legend

S	Symposia
WS	Workshops
PC	Pro-Con-Debates
FC	Free Communion Sessions
SpS	Special Sessions
InS	Industry Sponsored Symposia
P	Poster Sessions

Scientific Programme | Friday, August 28th, 2026

Hall Time	Mugdha	Udiyach	LG-01	LG-02	LG-03	LG-04
9:00	SpS-02 Development and application of biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease					
9:30						
10:00	Coffee Break					
10:30	WS-04 The Quest for Truth: The GALE-NOS Approach to Triangulating Evidence'	S-12 Trauma-Focused Intervention Across the Lifespan: Mechanisms, Modalities, and Clinical Applications	S-13 Organ Transplantation and Psychiatry: Biological, Psychological, and Ethical Interfaces Across the Transplant Continuum	S-14 The bio-clinical intersection of perinatal psychiatry: from placental programming to pharmacokinetic precision	S-15 From neuro-development to neurodiversity: biological mechanisms and emerging frontiers in autism	WS-17 Neurocognition In Bipolar Disorders – Assessment and Intervention
11:00						
11:30						
12:00	SpS-03 Meet the Expert Panel	Lunch				
12:30						
13:00						
13:30	PC-01 Cannabis use in adolescence negatively impacts emerging adults' neurodevelopmental and cognitive abilities'	S-19 Recent advances in biological treatment of erectile dysfunction: a practical approach for the biological psychiatrist	S-20 When Bioequivalence Is Not Biologic Equivalence: Manufacturing Variability and Neurobehavioral Outcomes in Psychiatry	S-21 Horses Are Common, but Zebras Do Exist: Uncommon Medical Conditions and Triggers Masquerading as or Exacerbating Primary...	S-22 Transcending the Transdiagnostic: Precision-Based Scalable AI Technologies to Bridge Mental Healthcare to „The World's Unreached“	S-23 Stress, screens, and synapses: psycho-biological transitions from Gen Y to Gen Z"
14:00						
14:30						
15:00	WS-06 Clinical EEG in Psychiatry	SpS-04 Global Guidelines, AI, and Psychiatry - Joint WFSBP, CINP, WPA, and GCBP symposium	WS-07 Drug-Assisted Treatment as Environmental Neurobehavioral Modulation	WS-08 Workshop of the Presidents of the member societies	WS-09 Neuromodulation in Psychiatry – Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) and Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS)...	WS-10 Optimizing Clozapine Treatment in Schizophrenia: From Evidence to Everyday Practice
15:30						
16:00						
16:30	Coffee Break					
17:00	SpS-05 WFSBP Awards Session	S-25 Biomarker-informed relapse prevention plan for alcohol use disorders: can this be the new pathway to recovery?	S-26 Gut to Brain: The Microbiome-Gut-Brain Axis in Substance Use Disorders	FC-03 Neuromodulation and brain stimulation across disorders	FC-04 Neuropsychiatry, delirium and neurology-psychiatry interfaces	FC-05 Neurodevelopment and neural markers
17:30						
18:00						
18:30	Poster Session: 18:30 – 19:30 1 st floor in the pre function area (PFA)					
19:00						

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	WS-05 How to Fail at Lectures, Grants and Papers (or Not)	Coffee Break				10:00
SpS-10 Medication strategies for managing difficult-to-treat depression in young people: Absence of evidence or evidence of absence?		S-18 Quantitative EEG in Precision Psychiatry: Current evidence, Translational potential and Clinical utility			Technical Exhibition 09:00 – 17:00	10:30
Lunch					Preview Room 08:30 – 17:00	11:00
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S-24 Circadian Control of Glial Metabolism: When the Brain's Clock Runs Out of Energy	FC-02 Treatment-resistant psychosis and antipsychotic optimization	S-16 Development of the International Consortium for Preclinical Psychiatric Research				13:00
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WS-11 Targeting circuits, transforming outcomes: rewiring brain circuits through multi-modal neuromodulation in mental health	WS-12 Neurobiological Mechanisms and Clinical Translation of Vagus and Peripheral Cranial Nerve Stimulation	WS-13 Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for post-traumatic stress disorder: from brain wounds to neuroplastic recovery				15:30
						16:00
						16:30
Coffee Break						17:00
FC-06 Trauma, Depression, biological ageing and women's mental health	S-27 The Inflammatory Bridge: Linking Psychiatric Disorders with Systemic Pathophysiology	FC-07 Digital Psychiatry, Novel Interventions and Emerging Mental Health				17:30
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Poster Session: 18:30 – 19:30 1 st floor in the pre function area (PFA)						18:30
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Scientific Programme | Saturday, August 29th, 2026

Hall Time	Mugdha	Udiyach	LG-01	LG-02	LG-03	LG-04
8:30	SpS-11 Mapping Biomarkers for...					
9:00	SpS-06 Brain Dimensions of Depression: From Biomarkers to Home-Based Neuromodulation					
9:30						
10:00	Coffee Break					
10:30	PC-02 Immuno-metabolic depression: Is it prime time to adopt immuno-metabolic modulating pharmacological and lifestyle interventions?		S-29 Neurobiology and clinical evidence of relaxation techniques in psychiatry	S-30 Precision Psychiatry – Moving from categorical diagnostic systems to mechanism based diagnostic frameworks	S-31 The synaptic silicon: engineering biologically grounded AI	S-32 Artificial intelligence in psychiatric disorders: current status of research, ethics and technological aspects
11:00						
11:30						
12:00	InS-01 [Newron] Treatment-Resistant Schizophrenia (TRS): will new biological findings lead to novel drug development?	Lunch				
12:30						
13:00						
13:30	SpS-07 Advances in Psychosis: Real Advances and Chimeras Over the Past Half-Century	S-35 Mind, self & brain: from citta to cortex in contemporary biological psychiatry: integrating predictive brain models, network neuroscience,...	S-36 Damage-Associated Molecular Patterns (DAMPs) in Schizophrenia: From Neuro-inflammation to Novel Therapeutic Targets	S-37 Optimizing rTMS Outcomes in Real-World Psychiatry: From Fundamentals to Personalization	FC-08 Dementia, neurodegeneration: mechanisms and interventions	FC-09 Mood, anxiety and suicide: mechanisms and novel interventions
14:00						
14:30						
15:00	Coffee Break					
15:30	SpS-08 Beyond DSM-5: What Comes Next—and Why It Matters' or 'The Future of Diagnosis: Inside the Next DSM	WS-15 Intergenerational Transmission of Psychiatric Disorders: Neurobiological Pathways from Pregnancy to Childhood	WS-16 Cognitive Training Based Psychological Intervention for Adult ADHD: Skills for daily living		WS-18 The non-motor brain in Parkinson's disease: Pharmacological strategies for the behavioral and cognitive challenges in PD	WS-19 The Future Brain Physician: Integrating Neurodevelopment, Immunity, and Metabolism in Psychiatry
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19:00	Poster Session: 19:00 – 20:00 1st floor in the pre function area (PFA)					
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Saturday, August 29th, 2026 | Scientific Programme

LG-05	LG-06	LG-07	UG-01	UG-03		Hall Time
					Registration 07:00 – 16:30	8:30
					Poster Exhibition 09:00 – 20:00	9:00
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	WS-14 Neuroscience for Psychiatrists: Foundations and Clinical Applications	Coffee Break			Technical Exhibition 09:00 – 18:00	10:00
S-33 Emerging advances in the neurobiology and treatment of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder		S-34 Melatonin in delirium and post-stroke depression in elderly				10:30
					Preview Room 08:30 – 17:00	11:00
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Lunch						12:00
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FC-10 Prescribing, pharmacogenomics, and real-world psychopharmacology	FC-11 Biomarkers and Brain Mechanisms Across Psychiatric Disorders	FC-12 Comorbidity, public health and behavioural disorders				13:30
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Coffee Break						15:00
WS-20 Spirituality, Psychiatry, and Epigenetics: Translating Gene-Environment Science into Clinical Practice	WS-21 The plasticity of healing: modifying the traumatized child's brain biology via trauma informed therapies	WS-22 Indian Classical Music Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder	WS-23 Pharmacological Optimization in Schizophrenia: From Neurobiological Hypotheses to Clinical Polypharmacy			15:30
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	GA General Assembly (WFSBP members only)					17:00
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Scientific Programme | Sunday, August 30th, 2026

Hall Time	Mugdha	Udiyach	LG-01	LG-02	LG-03	LG-04
8:30	SpS-09 Neurodevelopmental origins of mental illness: Data from Indian longitudinal studies					
9:00						
9:30	Coffee Break					
10:00	WS-24 Advancing neuro-modulation in psychiatry: emerging non-invasive brain stimulation (nibs) and precision techniques for depression	S-38 Oligodendroglia as treatment target in schizophrenia	S-39 HPA Axis Dysregulation in Psychiatric Disorders and the Neuroendocrine Modulatory Effects of Music	S-40 Advances in Neurosurgical Interventions for Treatment-Resistant OCD	S-41 Biological Psychiatry at the Crossroads: Multimodal Biomarkers and Convergence Hubs in the Architecture of Mental Disorders	S-42 Psychedelic Assisted Therapy and it's Implications in Psychiatry
10:30						
11:00						
11:30	InS-02 Drug Pipeline Symposium	Lunch				
12:00						
12:30						
13:00	PC-03 Are GLP-1 receptor agonists the new frontier in the treatment of psychiatric disorders?	FC Best Free Communication Session	S-17 From the Field to the Synapse: A Psychoneuroimmunoenocrinological and Biopsychosocial Analysis of Farmer Suicides in India	S-44 Biological Architecture of Psychiatric Disorders: Insights from Indian Cohorts Across Genes, Cells, and Networks	S-45 Circuit-Based Psychiatry: From Symptom Clusters to Network Modulation — The New Frontier in Biological Psychiatry	S-46 Determination of Predominant Polarity and its importance in managing patients suffering from Bipolar disorder across lifespan
13:30						
14:00						
14:30	Closing Ceremony					



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LG-05	LG-06	LG-07	UG-01	UG-03	Registration 07:30 – 13:00	Hall Time
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					Preview Room 08:30 – 13:00	9:00
Coffee Break						9:30
S-43 Biological Psy- chiatry Across Diagnoses: Moving Beyond Labels Without Losing the Clinic	WS-25 WFSBP Young Investigators Workshop 2026	WS-26 Motivational Interviewing in Ad- diction Treatment: A Hands-on Skills Workshop			10:00	
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		Lunch			11:30	
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S-47 Non Suicidal Self Injury and Suicide: Understanding the biology and interventions	S-48 Experimental ways to understand and individualise neuromodulation in mood disorders: Updates from electroconvulsive therapy,...	S-49 From Bench to Bedside: Practical Clinical Applica- tions of Biomarkers in Psychiatric Disorders			13:00	
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Scientific Programme | Thursday, August 27th, 2026

WS-02	EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP
12:30–14:30	LG-05
Children would rather be bad than invisible. A workshop on Personality Disorders on the backdrop of ICD-11 and DSM-5-TR	
Chair: <i>tba</i>	

S-01	SYMPOSIUM
13:00–14:30	Mugdha
The management of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) with complex comorbidities: Strategies from the new 2025 CANMAT/ICOCs OCD treatment guidelines	
Chair: <i>Michael Van Ameringen, Canada</i>	

S-01-001

Introducing the Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT) and International College of Obsessive-Compulsive Spectrum Disorders (ICOCs) 2025 International Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder(OCD)

Michael Van Ameringen, Canada

S-01-002

The Management of OCD with comorbid Major Depressive Disorder

Arun Ravindran, Canada

S-01-003

New updates for the treatment of OCD with comorbid Bipolar Disorder

Ayal Schaffer, Canada

S-01-004

CANMAT/ICOCs 2025 Treatment Guidelines for the Management of Perinatal Depression, Anxiety and Related Disorders

Benicio Frey, Canada

SPS-01	SPECIAL SESSION
13:00–14:30	Udiyach
Taking Genetics to Clinical Practice in Mental Health Disorders - Where Do We Stand?	
Chairs: <i>Florence Thibaut, France</i> <i>Daihui Peng, People's Republic of China</i>	

SpS-01-001

Taking Genetics to Clinical Practice in Mental Health Disorders - Where Do We Stand?

Eva Schulte, Germany

S-02	SYMPOSIUM
13:00–14:30	LG-01
From rapid-acting agents to precision neuro-modulation: new directions in depression treatment	
Chairs: <i>Steven Marwaha, United Kingdom</i> <i>Muralidharan Kesavan, India</i>	

S-02-001

Evaluating Nitrous Oxide as a Rapid-Acting Antidepressant: Efficacy, Time Course, and Safety

Kiranpreet Gill, United Kingdom

S-02-002

EEG-Guided Neuromodulation in Depression: Personalising ECT, tACS and TMS Protocols

Sebastian Olbrich, Switzerland

S-02-003

Augmentation treatments for major depression: The Indian experience

Muralidharan Kesavan, India

S-03	SYMPOSIUM
13:00–14:30	LG-02
Rewriting Geriatric Depression: Neurobiology, Biomarkers, and Brain-Based Interventions	
Chairs: <i>Debanjan Banerjee, India</i> <i>Gautam Saha, India</i>	

S-03-001

Inflammation and Late-Life Depression: Myth, Marker, or Modifiable Target?

Rubina Hossain, Bangladesh

S-03-002

Imaging the Depressed Aging Brain: Biomarkers, Circuits, and Clinical Meaning

Arundhuti Nugrahaning Aji, Indonesia

S-03-003

From Monoamines to Multimodal Agents: Rethinking Pharmacotherapy in Geriatric Depression

Debanjan Banerjee, India

S-03-004

Neuromodulation in Late-Life Depression: Evidence, Ethics, and Everyday Practice

Tirthankar Dasgupta, India

Thursday, August 27th, 2026 | Scientific Programme**S-04 SYMPOSIUM**

13:00–14:30 LG-03

Biological markers and eating disorders: new discoveries and scientific consensus*Chairs: Hubertus Himmerich, United Kingdom***S-04-001****Novel data on the genetics and epigenetics of eating disorders and disordered eating***David Balfour, Australia***S-04-002****The role of adipose tissue-derived hormones and gastrointestinal peptides within the brain-gut-metabolic axis***Marta Tyszkiewicz-Nwafor, Poland***S-04-003****Virtual Reality Interventions in Obesity and Eating Disorders: A Systematic Review of Biomarker Outcomes***Wafa Alharbi, United Kingdom***S-04-004****The World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP) consensus statement on candidate biomarkers for anorexia nervosa***Hubertus Himmerich, United Kingdom***WS-01 WORKSHOP**

13:00–14:30 LG-04

The Biology of Coercion: Reconciling Therapeutic Necessity with Human Rights in Clinical Practice*Chair: Piyal Sen, United Kingdom**Piyal Sen, United Kingdom***S-05 SYMPOSIUM**

14:45–16:15 Mugdha

Brain-body convergence for clinical impact in schizophrenia: visceral adiposity, semaglutide, and mPFC alpha-tacs*Chair: Dan Siskind, Australia***S-05-001****Metabolic Outcomes 12 Months After Cessation of Semaglutide for Clozapine-Associated Obesity: Follow-up Data from the COaST Randomised Controlled Trial***Dan Siskind, Australia***S-05-002****Evolution towards a biomarker for treatment resistant schizophrenia***Suresh Sundram, Australia***S-05-003****Modulating alpha-oscillations of mPFC for persisting psychotic symptoms in schizophrenia: mechanistic insights from cortical reactivity and connectivity***Sreeraj Vanteemar, India***S-06 SYMPOSIUM**

14:45–16:15 Udiyach

T4: challenges of translating biological therapies into the clinic*Chairs: Andrew Nierenberg, USA**Michael Berk, Australia***S-06-001****Can Concordance to Treatment Guidelines be improved? An illustration with CANMAT/ISBD bipolar guidelines***Lakshmi Yatham, Canada***S-06-002****How can a learning health network accelerate the path from research to practice?***Andrew Nierenberg, USA***S-06-003****From stem cells on the bench to clinical trials to the bedside***Jee Hyun Kim, Australia***S-07 SYMPOSIUM**

14:45–16:15 LG-01

Modified electro convulsive therapy : recent advances*Chairs: Anjali Yadav, India**Sachin Pursnani, India***S-07-001****Introduction***Anjali Yadav, India***S-07-002****Recent advances and clinical implications***Sachin Pursnani, India***S-07-003****Future directions and conclusion***Rohit Verma, India*

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S-08	SYMPOSIUM
14:45–16:15	LG-02
Dual Disorders in Transition: Advances in Guidelines, Integrated Systems of Care, and International Perspectives	
<i>Chairs: Christian Schütz, Canada Yatan Pal Singh Balhara, India</i>	

S-08-001

Current Developments in Evidence-Based Guidelines for the Assessment and Treatment of Dual Disorders
Christian Schütz, Canada

S-08-002

Developing a Comprehensive System of Care for Individuals with Severe and Complex Dual Disorders
Vijay Seethapathy, Canada

S-08-003

Dual Disorders in India: Recent Developments in Clinical Practice, Research, and Policy
Yatan Pal Singh Balhara, India

S-09	SYMPOSIUM
14:45–16:15	LG-03
Silent Clues Unveiled: Video Mastery of Psychiatric Observational Signs	
<i>Chairs: Shobit Garg, India Gautam Saha, India</i>	

S-09-001

Video Insights into Appearance, Arrival, and Attitude: From Arrival to Eye Contact and Tell-Tale Signs
Shobit Garg, India

S-09-002

Observational Mastery of Psychomotor Behaviour and Abnormal Movements: Gait, Catatonia, and Rapport in Video
Gautam Saha, India

S-09-003

Cultural and Clinical Nuances in Behaviour: Precocious Feeling, Rapport, and Cross-Cultural Observational Signs via Video
Rubina Hossain, Bangladesh

S-10	SYMPOSIUM
14:45–16:15	LG-04
Advancing Women's Mental Health: Hormones, Perinatal Care, and Education	
<i>Chairs: Florence Thibaut, France Harish Thippeswamy, India</i>	

S-10-001

Female Hormones and Mental Health
Aninda Sidhana, India

S-10-002

Drug and Alcohol Use in Pregnancy
Arpit Parmar Jashwantbhai, India

S-10-003

Post partum psychosis and immune dysfunction
Harish Thippeswamy, India

S-10-004

How to improve education on women's mental health world wide
Florence Thibaut, France

S-11	SYMPOSIUM
14:45–16:15	LG-05
Gut-Brain Axis and Mental Health	
<i>Chairs: Sailaxmi Gandhi, India</i>	

S-11-001

Gut-Brain Axis in Psychiatric Illness
Simrat Kaur, India

S-11-002

Diet, Nutrition and the Gut-Brain Axis: Nursing Interventions in Mental Health Care
Krutideepa Mohanty, India

S-11-003

Sleep, Physical Activity and Daily Routines: Nursing Strategies to Strengthen the Gut-Brain Axis
Sailaxmi Gandhi, India

S-11-004

Effects of Nutritional Interventions on Gut Microbiota, Metabolic Health and Mood Outcomes in Adults with Mood Disorders: A Systematic Review
Maha S, India

Thursday, August 27th, 2026 | Scientific Programme**FC-01 FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION****14:45–16:15 LG-06****Schizophrenia and psychosis: biomarkers, imaging and clinical phenotypes***Chair: Yanping Bao, People's Republic of China***FC-01-001****Psychosis in Parkinson Disease: A Retrospective Study on 24-Hour Continuous Subcutaneous Infusion of Foslevodopa/Foscarbidopa***Kensuke Ikenaka, Japan***FC-01-002****Lipids as a biological marker for predicting violence, clinical outcome and engagement in patients with psychosis and history of violence***Piyal Sen, United Kingdom***FC-01-003****Neuromodulation-Driven Improvement In Auditory Hallucinations In Schizophrenia: In The Lens Of Source Monitoring And Talk/Listen Task.***Subham Samantaray, India***FC-01-004****High prevalence of tau pathologies in late-onset psychosis revealed by pet imaging***Manabu Kubota, Japan***FC-01-005****Unraveling schizophrenia endophenotypes: synergistic impacts of urokinase system polymorphisms, perinatal environmental exposures, and immunological polygenic risk score***Vera Guven, Russia***FC-01-006****Effectiveness of long-acting injectable second-generation antipsychotics in suicide attempt prevention among people with severe schizophrenia***Juan J. Fernández-Miranda, Spain***OC****OPENING CEREMONY****16:30–18:00****Mugdha****Opening Ceremony***Chairs: Peter Falkai, Germany**Lakshmi Yatham, Canada**Bhupender Yadav, India***OC-001****The Bipolar Action Network: A Collaborative Organization to Improve Outcomes***Andrew Nierenberg, USA***Join the
Opening Ceremony.**

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SPS-02 SPECIAL SESSION

09:00–10:00 Mugdha

Development and application of biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease

*Chairs: Avinash Desousa, India
Gautam Saha, India*

SpS-02-001

Development and application of biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease

Pedro Rosa-Neto, USA

WS-05 EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP

10:00–12:00 LG-06

How to Fail at Lectures, Grants and Papers (or Not)

*Michael Berk, Australia
Jee Hyun Kim, Australia
Dan Siskind, Australia*

WS-04 WORKSHOP

10:30–11:30 Mugdha

The Quest for Truth: The GALENOS Approach to Triangulating Evidence'

*Chairs: Gin S. Malhi, Australia
Soraya Seedat, South Africa*

S-12 SYMPOSIUM

10:30–12:00 Udiyach

Trauma-Focused Intervention Across the Lifespan: Mechanisms, Modalities, and Clinical Applications

Chairs: Susmita Halder, India

S-12-001

Age-Specific Psychopathological Manifestations of Trauma

Debaleena Ghosh, India

S-12-003

Tailored Trauma-Focused Psychotherapies in Developmental Context

Madhurima Dey Sarkar, India

S-12-004

Advancing Trauma Care Across the Lifespan: Outcomes, Efficacy, and Clinical Implications

Susmita Halder, India

S-13 SYMPOSIUM

10:30–12:00 LG-01

Organ Transplantation and Psychiatry: Biological, Psychological, and Ethical Interfaces Across the Transplant Continuum

*Chairs: Shirshendu Sinha, USA
Debjani Bandyopadhyay, India*

S-13-001

Pre-Transplant Psychiatric Assessment and Psychosocial Risk Evaluation: International Perspectives

Shirshendu Sinha, USA

S-13-002

Neuropsychiatric Effects of Immunosuppressive Therapy and Their Biological Mechanisms

Debjani Bandyopadhyay, India

S-13-003

Post-Transplant Psychological Adjustment, Adherence, and Long-Term Mental Health Outcomes

Suvayan Saha, India

S-13-004

Ethical, Cultural, and Policy Challenges in Organ Transplant Psychiatry Across Healthcare Systems

Tirthankar Dasgupta, India

S-14 SYMPOSIUM

10:30–12:00 LG-02

The bio-clinical intersection of perinatal psychiatry: from placental programming to pharmacokinetic precision

*Chairs: Priyanka Banokar, India
Malay Dave, India*

S-14-001

The Placental-Brain Axis and Fetal Programming

Malay Dave, India

S-14-002

Gestational Pharmacokinetics and Dosing Dynamics

Vaibhavi P S, India

S-14-003

Global Safety Profiles and Risk-Benefit Stratification

Priyanka Banokar, India

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S-15	SYMPOSIUM
10:30–12:00	LG-03
From neurodevelopment to neurodiversity: biological mechanisms and emerging frontiers in autism	
<i>Chairs: Tamoghna Bandyopadhyay, India Aritra Chakraborty, India</i>	

S-15-001**Genetic Architecture and Early Neurodevelopmental Pathways in Autism***Aritra Chakraborty, India***S-15-002****Brain Connectivity, Circuit Dynamics, and Biological Heterogeneity***Nishant Saha, India***S-15-003****From Disorder to Neurodiversity: Lifespan Biology and Translational Implications***Tamoghna Bandyopadhyay, India*

WS-17	WORKSHOP
10:30–12:00	LG-04
Neurocognition In Bipolar Disorders – Assessment and Intervention	
<i>Chairs: Muralidharan Kesavan, India Rashmi Arasappa, India</i>	
<i>Preethi Veerappa Reddy, India Rajkumari P Reddy, India</i>	

SPS-10	SPECIAL SESSION
10:30–12:00	LG-05
Medication strategies for managing difficult-to-treat depression in young people: Absence of evidence or evidence of absence?	
<i>Chair: Rajiv Tandon, USA</i>	

SpS-10-001**Medication strategies for managing difficult-to-treat depression in young people: Absence of evidence or evidence of absence?***Christopher Davey, Australia*

S-18	SYMPOSIUM
10:30–12:00	LG-07
Quantitative EEG in Precision Psychiatry: Current evidence, Translational potential and Clinical utility	
<i>Chairs: Shubhmohan Singh, India Nishant Goyal, India</i>	

S-18-001**Neurophysiological Foundations and Biomarker Framework***Kamlesh Jha, India***S-18-002****Disorder-Wise Evidence and Clinical Utility***Harshit Harshit, India***S-18-003****Translational Integration and Precision Psychiatry***Pankaj Kumar, India***S-18-004****Potential of Computational Psychiatry in clinical setting***Gyanendra Tiwary, India*

PC-01	PRO-CON-DEBATE
13:30–15:00	Mugdha
Cannabis use in adolescence negatively impacts emerging adults' neurodevelopmental and cognitive abilities	
<i>Chairs: Benicio Frey, Canada Rajesh Nagpal, India</i>	

Proponent: Robin M. Murray, United Kingdom**Opponent:** Debasish Basu, India

S-19	SYMPOSIUM
13:30–15:00	Udiyach
Recent advances in biological treatment of erectile dysfunction: a practical approach for the biological psychiatrist	
<i>Chairs: Ambrish Singal, India</i>	

S-19-001**Reframing Erectile Dysfunction in Biological Psychiatry***Ambrish Singal, India*

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S-19-002

8. Case-Based Clinical Applications 9. Future Perspectives in the Biological Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction

Ambrish Singal, India

S-19-003

Questions and answers session

Ambrish Singal, India

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SYMPOSIUM

13:30–15:00

LG-01

When Bioequivalence is not Biologic Equivalence: Manufacturing Variability and Neuro-behavioral Outcomes in Psychiatry

*Chairs: Prashant Chaudhari, India
Anshu Varma, India*

S-20-001

Topic: Pharmacokinetics, Bioequivalence & Brain Exposure

Krishnapriya Murlimanohar, India

S-20-002

Topic: Manufacturing Drift, Excipients & System-Level Gaps

Faisal Mohammad, India

S-20-003

Topic: Psychiatry as a Neurobehavioral Pharmacovigilance Interface

Pankaj Patil, India

S-20-004

Proposal: CNS-Specific Bioequivalence 2.0

Prashant Chaudhari, India

S-21

SYMPOSIUM

13:30–15:00

LG-02

Horses Are Common, but Zebras Do Exist: Uncommon Medical Conditions and Triggers Masquerading as or Exacerbating Primary Psychiatric Disorders Across the Lifespan

*Chairs: Shobit Garg, India
Mohammad Zia Ul Haq Katshu, United Kingdom*

S-21-001

Zebras in Adolescence and Young Adulthood – Neurodevelopmental Vulnerabilities and Triggers

Shobit Garg, India

S-21-002

Zebras in Early and Middle Adulthood – Vascular and Unexplained Phenomena Mimicking Primary Psychosis

Mohammad Zia Ul Haq Katshu, United Kingdom

S-21-003

Zebras in Late Life – Paraneoplastic Autoimmune Encephalitis Presenting as Refractory Mood and Catatonic Disorder

Sai Krishna Tikka, India

S-22

SYMPOSIUM

13:30–15:00

LG-03

Transcending the Transdiagnostic: Precision-Based Scalable AI Technologies to Bridge Mental Healthcare to “The World’s Unreached”

*Chairs: Priyaranjan Avinash, India
Anshu Prasad, India*

S-22-001

From symptoms to algorithms: How AI Transforms Subjective Experience into Predictive Models.

Priyaranjan Avinash, India

S-22-002

Machine learning AI based Mental Health Assessment Tool for Integrated Screening and Health evaluation-based Questionnaire modules

Abhinav Abhishek, The Netherlands

S-22-003

A pilot study assessing concurrent validity of a novel AI diagnostic tool

Anshu Prasad, India

S-23

SYMPOSIUM

13:30–15:00

LG-04

Stress, screens, and synapses: psycho-biological transitions from Gen Y to Gen Z

*Chairs: Tamoghna Bandyopadhyay, India
Nishant Saha, India*

S-23-001

Stress Biology Across Generations: HPA Axis, Neuroplasticity, and Emotional Vulnerability

Nishant Saha, India

S-23-002

Digital Immersion and the Developing Brain: Screens, Reward Circuits, and Circadian Disruption

Aritra Chakraborty, India

S-23-003

From Psychological Trends to Neurobiological Signatures: Clinical and Translational Implications

Tamoghna Bandyopadhyay, India

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13:30–15:00 LG-05

Circadian Control of Glial Metabolism: When the Brain's Clock Runs Out of Energy*Chairs: Bhaskar Mukherjee, India
Divya Sharma, India***S-24-001****The Global Oscillator: Beyond the Suprachiasmatic Nucleus***Divya Sharma, India***S-24-002****Metabolic coupling and the lactate shuttle***Ritwick Chatterjee, India***S-24-003****Bioenergetics failure : when the clock desynchronises***Akhil Goel, India***S-24-004****Therapeutic Horizons : Chronopharmacology and Metabolic Rescue***Bhaskar Mukherjee, India***FC-02 FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION**

13:30–15:00 LG-06

Treatment-resistant psychosis and antipsychotic optimization*Chair: Daihui Peng, People's Republic of China***FC-02-001****ENIGMA-TRS phase 3 program: rationale and study design towards a new therapeutic paradigm in treatment-resistant schizophrenia (TRS)***Ravi Anand, Switzerland***FC-02-002****Evenamide, added on to second-generation antipsychotics, is associated with statistically significant results in in poorly responding patients with schizophrenia enrolled in India: by-country analysis from Study 008A***Ravi Anand, Switzerland***FC-02-003****Glutamate modulation by evenamide is associated with clinically meaningful benefits in patients with treatment-resistant schizophrenia and inadequate response to antipsychotics: new clinical findings from post-hoc analyses***Ravi Anand, Switzerland***FC-02-004****Clozapine in Indian Patients: Lower Dose Thresholds and Precision Strategies for Safer Treatment***Satish Suhas, India***FC-02-005****Do cultural factors and language influence efficacy outcomes? Results from Study 008A in Latin America compared to other countries***Daniel Mosca, Argentina***FC-02-006****Results of Study 008A with evenamide add-on to second-generation antipsychotics in India: influence of cultural, religious, and common background factors on efficacy***Pradeep Thilakan, India***S-16 SYMPOSIUM**

13:30–15:00 LG-07

Development of the International Consortium for Preclinical Psychiatric Research*Chairs: Rachel Hill, Australia
Jee Hyun Kim, Australia***S-16-001****Introducing the Consortium for Preclinical Psychiatric Research***Rachel Hill, Australia***S-16-002****Establishing a UK node of the Consortium for Pre-clinical Psychiatric Research, alignment with UK priorities***Reinmar Hager, United Kingdom***S-16-003****Addressing the challenge of precision psychiatry: The Consortium for Preclinical Psychiatric Research***Suresh Sundram, Australia***WS-06 WORKSHOP**

15:15–16:45 Mugdha

Clinical EEG in Psychiatry*Chairs: Oliver Pogarell, Germany
Sebastian Olbrich, Switzerland**Oliver Pogarell, Germany**Sebastian Olbrich, Switzerland*

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SPS-04 SPECIAL SESSION

15:15–16:45 Udiyach

Global Guidelines, AI, and Psychiatry Joint WFSBP, CINP, WPA, and GCBP symposium

*Chairs: Joseph Zohar, Israel
Peter Falkai, Germany*

SpS-04-001

Developing Global Guidelines: Opportunities, Challenges, and Solutions

Joseph Zohar, Israel

SpS-04-002

Global Guidelines for Dual Disorders: Schizophrenia and Substance Use Disorders

Peter Falkai, Germany

SpS-04-003

New Technologies and the Future of Psychiatry

Sandeep Vohra, India

WS-07 WORKSHOP

15:15–16:45 LG-01

Drug-Assisted Treatment as Environmental Neurobehavioral Modulation

*Chairs: Daniele Zullino, Switzerland
Louise Penzenstadler, Switzerland*

WS-09 WORKSHOP

15:15–16:45 LG-03

Neuromodulation in Psychiatry - Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) and Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) - A Hands-On Training Workshop

*Chairs: Muralidharan Kesavan, India
Rashmi Arasappa, India*

*Preethi Veerappa Reddy, India
Sreeraj Vanteemar, India*

WS-10 WORKSHOP

15:15–16:45 LG-04

Optimizing Clozapine Treatment in Schizophrenia: From Evidence to Everyday Practice

Chair: Satish Suhas, India

WS-11 WORKSHOP

15:15–16:45 LG-05

Targeting circuits, transforming outcomes: rewiring brain circuits through multimodal neuromodulation in mental health

*Chairs: Sunil Mittal, India
Arundhati Bhagabati, India*

Sukanksha Sahni, India

WS-12 WORKSHOP

15:15–16:45 LG-06

Neurobiological Mechanisms and Clinical Translation of Vagus and Peripheral Cranial Nerve Stimulation

*Chairs: Rezaul Hamid, India
Muhamad Aly Rifai, USA*

Sidharth Sood, India

Jyotirmayi Kotipalli, India

WS-13 WORKSHOP

15:15–16:45 LG-07

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for post-traumatic stress disorder: from brain wounds to neuroplastic recovery

Chair: Keren Doeniyas-Barak, Israel

SPS-05 SPECIAL SESSION

17:00–18:30 Mugdha

WFSBP Awards Session

*Chairs: Peter Falkai, Germany
Soraya Seedat, South Africa*

SpS-05-001

Covert cerebral small vessel disease in the ageing brain: a silent driver of neuropsychiatric morbidity

Perminder Sachdev, Australia

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17:00–18:30 Udiyach

Biomarker-informed relapse prevention plan for alcohol use disorders: can this be the new pathway to recovery?*Chairs: Raghav Shah, India
Manaswi Gautam, India***S-25-001****Objective feedback with biomarkers and its impact on motivation to change***Raghav Shah, India***S-25-002****How to make an accessible biomarker based after-care plan for relapse prevention***Manaswi Gautam, India***S-25-004****Biomarkers of alcohol use: Direct and indirect markers of alcohol and its impact on organ systems***Prabhat Sapkota, Nepal***S-26 SYMPOSIUM**

17:00–18:30 LG-01

Gut to Brain: The Microbiome-Gut-Brain Axis in Substance Use Disorders*Chairs: Sukanto Sarkar, India
Kamini Verma, India***S-26-001****Mechanistic frameworks of microbiome-gut-brain communication in addiction***Sukanto Sarkar, India***S-26-002****Alcohol-related dysbiosis and gut barrier dysfunction***Kamini Verma, India***S-26-003****Opioid dependence and withdrawal modulation by microbiome interventions***Apurba Mahato, India***S-26-004****Stimulant-related reward and relapse phenotypes shaped by microbial communities***Natasha Patel, India***FC-03 FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION**

17:00–18:30 LG-02

Neuromodulation and brain stimulation across disorders*Chair: Rajesh Nagpal, India***FC-03-001****Effect of Adjunctive High-Definition Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation in Treatment of OCD- Study Protocol of a Double-Blinded Randomized Sham-Controlled Trial***Aditya Somani, India***FC-03-002****rTMS in Catatonia: A proof of concept study***Anindya Das, India***FC-03-003****World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP) guidelines on neuromodulation, neurofeedback and neurosurgical treatment in eating disorders: findings from preliminary analysis of the literature***Davide Graving, Italy***FC-03-004****rTMS Targeting the Precuneus in Continuous Schizophrenia with Persistent Positive and Negative Symptoms: A Case Report***Anaf Kololichalil, India***FC-03-005****Neuromodulatory effects of adjuvant itbs on eeg mu wave suppression in response to observed biological motion in schizophrenia patients with deficits in empathy***Supratik Kundu, India*

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FC-04 FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION

17:00–18:30 LG-03

Neuropsychiatry, delirium and neurology–psychiatry interfaces

Chair: Joseph Zohar, Israel

FC-04-001

Somatic complaints, neuropsychiatric manifestations and radiological correlates

Shivani Mankar, India

FC-04-002

When psychiatry masks neurology: case series of anti-nmdar encephalitis

Arundhati Bhagabati, India

FC-04-003

Structural MRI–Guided Neuronavigation Versus Scalp-Based Targeting for Left DLPFC rTMS in Treatment-Resistant Depression: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Sonakshi Jyrwa, India

FC-04-004

A study on the severity of delirium in an intensive care unit of a tertiary care hospital

Navoneela Bardhan, India

FC-04-005

Persistent neuroinflammation in Long COVID patients demonstrated by MAO-B PET and blood biomarkers

Keisuke Takahata, Japan

FC-04-006

A composite biological score using CBC-derived inflammatory indices and serum vitamin D serves as a low-cost objective tool to support suicide risk assessment in first-episode drug-naïve psychiatric patients

Shaifali Mahar, India

FC-05 FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION

17:00–18:30 LG-04

Neurodevelopment and neural markers

Chair: Avinash Desousa, India

FC-05-001

Insular cortex serves as a critical hub for promoting and maintaining social fear generalization

Qing Han, People's Republic of China

FC-05-002

Neural Correlates of Social–Cognitive Change from a Brief Integrated Schema–Mindfulness Intervention in Adolescents with Internalizing Difficulties: An ERP Study

Debaleena Ghosh, India

FC-05-003

From neuron to mind

Sakshi Doshi, India

FC-05-004

predicting methylphenidate response in pediatric ADHD using qEEG and deep learning

Merlin Mathew, India

FC-05-005

Assessment Of Nlr, Plr, Mlr, And Mpv As Inflammatory Markers In Children With Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Avdhesh Upadhyay, India

FC-06 FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION

17:00–18:30 LG-05

Trauma, Depression, biological ageing and women's mental health

Chair: Florence Thibaut, France

FC-06-001

Female-Specific Genotype Associations with Suicidal Behavior: Insights from a Sex-Stratified Genetic Analysis

Ruchika Kaushik, India

FC-06-002

Biological aging markers in South African women with HIV and variable exposure to childhood trauma

Kabelo Maloka, South Africa

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Genome-Wide DNA Methylation Analysis Reveals Epigenetic Signatures of Early Life Stress in Major Depressive Disorder Patients

Yogesh Dwivedi, USA

FC-06-004

Association between biological aging measures and neurocognitive and depressive symptoms in women with HIV and childhood trauma

Kabelo Maloka, South Africa

S-27**SYMPOSIUM**

17:00–18:30

LG-06

The Inflammatory Bridge: Linking Psychiatric Disorders with Systemic Pathophysiology

Chairs: Nachiketa Desai, India

Malay Dave, India

S-27-001

Theoretical Framework – The Multisystemic Inflammatory Axis

Malay Dave, India

S-27-002

Molecular Research Findings - Signal Transduction and Redox Pathways

Nachiketa Desai, India

S-27-003

Clinical Implications - From Neuroimaging to Precision Immunopsychiatry

Priyanka Banokar, India

FC-07**FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION**

17:00–18:30

LG-07

Digital Psychiatry, Novel Interventions and Emerging Mental Health

Chair: to be confirmed

FC-07-001

Fear of Missing Out Among Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study

Mayank Gupta, USA

FC-07-002

Digital inclusion as a social determinant of mental health: a conceptual framework for healthy aging in the digital era

Farshiya Parveen, India

FC-07-003

Real-World Effectiveness of Symptom Provocation and Intermittent Theta Burst Stimulation (iTBS) Over the Dorsomedial Prefrontal Cortex/Anterior Cingulate Cortex in Treatment-Refractory Obsessive–Compulsive Disorder

Shalini Naik, India

FC-07-005

A cross sectional study on relationship of degree of smartphone use with sleep quality and levels of anxiety, depression, and stress among undergraduate medical students

Stuti Kothari, India

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SPS-11 SPECIAL SESSION

08:30–09:00 Mugdha

Mapping Biomarkers for Mental Disorders: An ECNP-Led project for Advancing Precision Psychiatry

Chair: Lakshmi Yatham, Canada

Mapping Biomarkers for Mental Disorders: An ECNP-Led project for Advancing Precision Psychiatry

Andreas Reif, Germany

SPS-06 SPECIAL SESSION

09:00–10:00 Mugdha

Brain Dimensions of Depression: From Biomarkers to Home-Based Neuromodulation

Chairs: Benicio Frey, Canada

Soraya Seedat, South Africa

SpS-06-001

Brain Dimensions of Depression: From Biomarkers to Home-Based Neuromodulation

Cynthia Fu, United Kingdom

WS-14 EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP

10:00–12:00 LG-06

Neuroscience for Psychiatrists: Foundations and Clinical Applications

Rajiv Tandon, USA

Matcheri Keshavan, USA

PC-02 PRO-CON-DEBATE

10:30–12:00 Mugdha

Immuno-metabolic depression: Is it prime time to adopt immuno-metabolic modulating pharmacological and lifestyle interventions?

Chairs: Michael Berk, Australia

Soraya Seedat, South Africa

Proponent: *Jane A. Foster, USA*

Opponent: *Gin S. Malhi, Australia*

S-29 SYMPOSIUM

10:30–12:00 LG-01

Neurobiology and clinical evidence of relaxation techniques in psychiatry

Chairs: Geethu Parvathy, India

Sneha Mary Minz, India

S-29-001

Relaxation techniques: Neurobiological mechanisms

Sneha Mary Minz, India

S-29-002

Physiological and Cognitive Effects of Relaxation Techniques.

Harshini Shalin Thakker, India

S-29-003

Clinical Evidence and Therapeutic Applications of Relaxation techniques in Psychiatry.

Geethu Parvathy, India

S-30 SYMPOSIUM

10:30–12:00 LG-02

Precision Psychiatry - Moving from categorical diagnostic systems to mechanism based diagnostic frameworks

Chairs: Navoneela Bardhan, India

Rahul Mathur, India

S-30-001

Beyond DSM 5 - Rethinking Psychiatric Diagnosis

Navoneela Bardhan, India

S-30-002

Biology beneath the symptoms

Rahul Mathur, India

S-30-003

Translating Precision Psychiatry into clinical practice

Koustubh Bagul, India

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S-31	SYMPOSIUM
10:30–12:00	LG-03
The synaptic silicon: engineering biologically grounded AI	
<i>Chairs: Divya Sharma, India Nachiketa Desai, India</i>	

S-31-001**Neuro-Generative Architectures: From Connectomes to Models***Divya Sharma, India***S-31-002****Real-Time Human-AI Synergies: Time stamped case series***Ritwick Chatterjee, India***S-31-003****Interpretability and the Ethics of “Artificial Agency”***Nachiketa Desai, India*

S-32	SYMPOSIUM
10:30–12:00	LG-04
Artificial intelligence in psychiatric disorders: current status of research, ethics and technological aspects	
<i>Chairs: Ashish Pakhre, India Manaswi Gautam, India</i>	

S-32-001**Conceptual Knowledge and Foundations of AI in Medicine***Ashish Pakhre, India***S-32-002****Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Psychiatry – An Overview***Manaswi Gautam, India***S-32-003****Ethical and technological Aspects of AI in Psychiatry***Abhimanyu Sinha, India***S-32-004****Current Status of Research in artificial intelligence and Mental Illness***Pawan Sharma, Nepal*

S-33	SYMPOSIUM
10:30–12:00	LG-05
Emerging advances in the neurobiology and treatment of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder	
<i>Chairs: Ravjot Kaur, India Shivam Tyagi, India</i>	

S-33-001**Introduction of ADHD, diagnostic revision pertaining to biological basis***Nishchita Raj, India***S-33-002****Updates in neurobiology of ADHD***Shivam Tyagi, India***S-33-003****Biological markers and indicators of illness severity and prognosis***Ravjot Kaur, India***S-33-004****Updates in treatment strategies in ADHD***Neal Kasbe, India*

S-34	SYMPOSIUM
10:30–12:00	LG-07
Melatonin in delirium and post-stroke depression in elderly	
<i>Chair: Shiv Prasad Khedar, India</i>	

S-34-001**Melatonin in delirium***Akanksha Sonal, India***S-34-002****Melatonin cytoprotective effects: biological mechanisms***Shrikant Srivastava, India*

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SPS-07 SPECIAL SESSION

13:30–15:00 **Mugdha**

Advances in Psychosis: Real Advances and Chimeras Over the Past Half-Century

Chair: Rajiv Tandon, USA

SpS-07-001

Advances in Psychosis: Real Advances and Chimeras Over the Past Half-Century

Robin M. Murray, United Kingdom

S-35 SYMPOSIUM

13:30–15:00 **Udiyach**

Mind, self & brain: from citta to cortex in contemporary biological psychiatry: integrating predictive brain models, network neuroscience, and classical indian psychological constructs

Chairs: Sunil Mittal, India

S-35-001

From Citta to Cortex: Constructed Selves and Network Brains

Sunil Mittal, India

S-35-002

Neurobiology of Altered Self-Experience: Meditation, Psychedelics, and Psychopathology

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S-35-003

Witnessing Awareness and the Constructed Self: Phenomenological Refinement in Biological Psychiatry

Pritpal Singh Gill, New Zealand

S-36 SYMPOSIUM

13:30–15:00 **LG-01**

Damage-Associated Molecular Patterns (DAMPs) in Schizophrenia: From Neuroinflammation to Novel Therapeutic Targets

Chairs: Nishchita Raj, India

Shivam Tyagi, India

S-36-001

Brief introduction to Damage-Associated Molecular Patterns (DAMPs) and Schizophrenia

Neal Kasbe, India

S-36-002

Recent neurobiological aspects of psychoses

Shivam Tyagi, India

S-36-003

Implication of DAMPs in psychopathology of Schizophrenia

Nishchita Raj, India

S-36-004

Recent updates and treatment related aspects of DAMPs in Schizophrenia

Ravjot Kaur, India

S-37 SYMPOSIUM

13:30–15:00 **LG-02**

Optimizing rTMS Outcomes in Real-World Psychiatry: From Fundamentals to Personalization

Chairs: Sourav Das, India

Nishant Goyal, India

S-37-001

rTMS Fundamentals and Clinical Applications

Nishant Goyal, India

S-37-002

Improving Clinical Outcomes in rTMS: Practical Strategies

Sourav Das, India

S-37-003

Real-World rTMS: Pragmatic Adaptations in Clinical Practice

Sourav Das, India

S-37-004

Future Directions in rTMS: Toward Personalization

Nishant Goyal, India

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FC-10 FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION

13:30–15:00 LG-05

Prescribing, pharmacogenomics, and real-world psychopharmacology

Chair: Daihui Peng, People's Republic of China

FC-10-001

Screening of Psychopharmacological Agents for cellular health in iPSC-derived neural cells

Karishma Ravikumar, India

FC-10-002

Dynamic Alterations in TSHZ3 Expression Levels and Nuclear Localization During SH-SY5Y Neuronal Differentiation

Ekaterina Marilovtseva, Russia

FC-10-003

gene expression connectivity within postsynaptic density networks: a comparison of clozapine with a d2 receptor antagonist and a d2 receptor partial agonist and its translational relevance for treatment-resistant schizophrenia

Licia Vellucci, Italy

FC-10-004

CYP2D6 Allele and Metabolizer Phenotype Distribution in a Central Indian Depression Cohort: Interim Pharmacogenetic Findings

Shubham Atal, India

FC-11 FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION

13:30–15:00 LG-06

Biomarkers and Brain Mechanisms Across Psychiatric Disorders

Chair: Soraya Seedat, South Africa

FC-11-001

Multisensory Integration Deficits in remitted Bipolar I Disorder: A Study of SVV, DVA, and Structural MRI.

Rahina Abubacker, India

FC-11-003

Integrating Frontal Lobe Assessment and Quantitative EEG as a biomarker in ADHD

Mini Sharma, India

FC-11-004

Adverse Chronobiological Phenotype is Associated with Smaller Gray Matter Volumes in Mood Disorders

Benicio Frey, Canada

FC-11-005

Multiscale molecular and functional annotation of morphometric similarity network alterations in panic disorder

Yubo Zhang, People's Republic of China

FC-11-006

Plasma metabolomic profiling in schizophrenia: associations with symptom severity and antipsychotic treatment

Polina Brit, Russia

FC-11-007

A Cross-Sectional Comparative Study To Evaluate Thyroid Function Tests, Inflammatory Markers And Autonomic Function In Patients With Unipolar Depression And Bipolar Depression At Sms Medical College, Jaipur

Azra Ansari, India

FC-11-008

To compare peripheral inflammatory biomarkers—Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte R. (NLR), Monocyte-to-Lymphocyte R. (MLR), Platelet-to-Lymphocyte R. (PLR), and Systemic Immune-Infl. (SII) Index—between patients in active manic phases of Bip. Dis. & cli. remission

Virendra Chaturvedi, India

FC-12 FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION

13:30–15:00 LG-07

Comorbidity, public health and behavioural disorders

Chair: Vesta Steibliene, Lithuania

FC-12-001

Prevalence of eating disorders in the community and treatment seeking population: a cross-sectional study

Ankita Gupta, India

FC-12-002

Pattern and prevalence of psychiatric morbidity in patients receiving anti tubercular medications– An observational study

Syed Mehvish, India

FC-12-003

ADHD Is Associated With Persistent Substance-Related Problems Under Regulated Cannabis Access: Longitudinal Evidence From the Cannabinothèque Pilot Project

Louise Penzenstadler, Switzerland

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A study assessing depression, anxiety and quality of life (QOL) in patients of chronic low back pain (CLBP).

Vasuda Gupta, India

SPS-08**PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM**

15:15–16:45

Mugdha

Beyond DSM-5: What Comes Next—and Why It Matters' or 'The Future of Diagnosis: Inside the Next DSM

*Chairs: Soraya Seedat, South Africa
Peter Falkai, Germany*

SpS-08-001

A Framework for Incorporating Biomarkers into the Next DSM

*Anissa Abi-Dargham, USA
Nitin Gogtay, USA*

WS-15**WORKSHOP**

15:15–16:45

Udiyach

Intergenerational Transmission of Psychiatric Disorders: Neurobiological Pathways from Pregnancy to Childhood

*Chairs: Rashmi Shukla, India
Bandna Gupta, India*

*Rashmi Shukla, India
Bandna Gupta, India*

WS-16**WORKSHOP**

15:15–16:45

LG-01

Cognitive Training Based Psychological Intervention for Adult ADHD: Skills for daily living

Chair: Susmita Halder, India

*Susmita Halder, India
Debaleena Ghosh, India*

WS-18**WORKSHOP**

15:15–16:45

LG-03

The non-motor brain in Parkinson's disease: Pharmacological strategies for the behavioral and cognitive challenges in PD

Chair: Debanjan Banerjee, India

*Debanjan Banerjee, India
Abhishek Ramesh, India*

WS-19**WORKSHOP**

15:15–16:45

LG-04

The Future Brain Physician: Integrating Neurodevelopment, Immunity, and Metabolism in Psychiatry

*Chairs: Prashant Chaudhari, India
Krishnapriya Murlimanohar, India*

Anshu Varma, India

Faisal Mohammad, India

WS-20**WORKSHOP**

15:15–16:45

LG-05

Spirituality, Psychiatry, and Epigenetics: Translating Gene–Environment Science into Clinical Practice

Chair: Shraddha Jadhav, India

Shraddha Jadhav, India

Deepak Raheja, India

WS-21**WORKSHOP**

15:15–16:45

LG-06

The plasticity of healing: modifying the traumatized child's brain biology via trauma informed therapies

*Chairs: Sadiya Mohammed, India
Nahid Dave, India*

WS-22**WORKSHOP**

15:15–16:45

LG-07

Indian Classical Music Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder

Chair: Avinash Desousa, India

Seetharaman Iyer, India

Sagar Karia, India

WS-23**WORKSHOP**

15:15–16:45

UG-01

Pharmacological Optimization in Schizophrenia: From Neurobiological Hypotheses to Clinical Polypharmacy

Chair: Kristian Sæthre, Norway

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SPS-09 SPECIAL SESSION

08:30–09:30 Mugdha

**Neurodevelopmental origins of mental illness:
Data from Indian longitudinal studies**

Chair: Avinash Desousa, India

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**Neurodevelopmental origins of mental illness: Data
from Indian longitudinal studies**

Vivek Benegal, India

WS-24 WORKSHOP

10:00–11:30 Mugdha

**Advancing neuromodulation in psychiatry:
emerging non-invasive brain stimulation (nibs)
and precision techniques for depression**

Chair: Rohit Verma, India

Shraddha Verma, India

Omar Afroz, India

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S-38	SYMPOSIUM
10:00–11:30	Udiyach
Oligodendroglia as treatment target in schizophrenia	
<i>Chairs: Peter Falkai, Germany Johann Steiner, Germany</i>	

S-38-002

Glial cell deficits in schizophrenia: implications for neuronal circuits and differentiation from classical neurodegeneration

Johann Steiner, Germany

S-38-003

Oligodendrocytes as part of schizophrenia risk

Daniel Martins-De-Souza, Brazil

S-38-004

Myelin-related drugs to treat cognitive deficits in schizophrenia

Peter Falkai, Germany

S-39	SYMPOSIUM
10:00–11:30	LG-01
HPA Axis Dysregulation in Psychiatric Disorders and the Neuroendocrine Modulatory Effects of Music	
<i>Chairs: Abhimanyu Sinha, India Ashish Pakhre, India</i>	

S-39-001

To review current evidence on HPA-axis dysregulation across major psychiatric disorders

Abhimanyu Sinha, India

S-39-002

Examining molecular and neuroendocrine mechanisms linking chronic stress exposure to psychopathology

Ashish Pakhre, India

S-39-003

To evaluate experimental and clinical evidence supporting music-induced modulation of HPA-axis activity and to explore the translational implications of music-based interventions as adjunctive strategies targeting stress neurobiology in psychiatric care

Pawan Sharma, Nepal

S-40	SYMPOSIUM
10:00–11:30	LG-02
Advances in Neurosurgical Interventions for Treatment-Resistant OCD	
<i>Chairs: Shyam Sundar Arumugham, India Yc Janardhan Reddy, India</i>	

S-40-001

Clinical outcome, practical challenges, and predictors of response to gamma ventral capsulotomy and subthalamic nucleus deep brain stimulation for OCD

Shyam Sundar Arumugham, India

S-40-002

Long-term outcome and neural connectivity of DBS targets for OCD: Implications for understanding the pathophysiology of OCD

Himanshu Tyagi, United Kingdom

S-40-003

Differential connectivity of deep brain stimulation targets for OCD: Implications for connectivity-based targeting

Pablo Andrade, Germany

S-41	SYMPOSIUM
10:00–11:30	LG-03
Biological Psychiatry at the Crossroads: Multimodal Biomarkers and Convergence Hubs in the Architecture of Mental Disorders	
<i>Chairs: Rezaul Hamid, India Muhamad Aly Rifai, USA</i>	

S-41-001

Multimodal Biomarkers and Network Convergence in Biological Psychiatry: Toward an Integrative Framework

Rezaul Hamid, India

S-41-002

Translational Neuroimaging and Hemodynamic Biomarkers in Psychiatry: Opportunities for Multimodal Integration

Muhamad Aly Rifai, USA

S-41-003

From Biological Signals to Clinical Insight: Translating Biomarker Research into Psychiatric Practice

Rajesh Nagpal, India

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S-42	SYMPOSIUM
10:00–11:30	LG-04
Psychedelic Assisted Therapy and it's Implications in Psychiatry	
<i>Chairs: Diptanu Pandey, India Suvayan Saha, India</i>	

S-42-001

Psychedelic Assisted Therapy and it's Implications in Psychiatry: Introduction

Diptanu Pandey, India

S-42-002

Mechanism of action of Psychadellics: How does it actually work?

Suvayan Saha, India

S-42-003

Treatment possibilities of Psychadellics in future

Sudarshan Pradhan, Nepal

S-43	SYMPOSIUM
10:00–11:30	LG-05
Biological Psychiatry Across Diagnoses: Moving Beyond Labels Without Losing the Clinic	
<i>Chairs: Uttam Chandra Garg, India Kashypi Garg, India</i>	

S-43-001

Shared Biological Mechanisms Across Psychiatric Diagnoses

Uttam Chandra Garg, India

S-43-002

What the Evidence Really Shows—and Where It Falls Short

Kashypi Garg, India

S-43-003

Using Transdiagnostic Biology Without Losing the Clinic

N G Nihal, India

WS-26	WORKSHOP
10:00–11:30	LG-07
Motivational Interviewing in Addiction Treatment: A Hands-on Skills Workshop	
<i>Chairs: Nandhini Ponnuswamy Bojappen, India Babli Kumari, India</i>	

WS-25	EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP
10:00–12:00	LG-06
WFSBP Young Investigators Workshop 2026	
<i>Andreas Reif, Germany Florence Thibaut, France Anissa Abi-Dargham, USA Suhas Satish, India</i>	

PC-03	PRO-CON-DEBATE
13:00–14:30	Mugdha
Are GLP-1 receptor agonists the new frontier in the treatment of psychiatric disorders?	
<i>Chairs: Lakshmi Yatham, Canada Avinash Desousa, India</i>	
Proponent: <i>Dan Siskind, Australia</i>	
Opponent: <i>Andreas Reif, Germany</i>	

FC	BEST FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION
13:00–14:30	Udiyach
Best Free Communication Session	
<i>Chair: Soraya Seedat, South Africa</i>	

S-17	SYMPOSIUM
13:00–14:30	LG-01
From the Field to the Synapse: A Psychoneuro-immunoendocrinological and Biopsychosocial Analysis of Farmer Suicides in India	
<i>Chairs: Prashant Chaudhari, India Krishnapriya Murlimanohar, India</i>	

S-17-001

Farmer Suicide in India: Clinical Realities Beyond the Psychosocial Narrative

Faisal Mohammad, India

S-17-002

Environmental Depression: Neurotoxic and Inflammatory Pathways in Farming Communities

Anshu Varma, India

S-17-003

Bridging Psychiatry and Primary Care: A Biologically Informed Suicide Prevention Model

Pankaj Patil, India

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From Farms to Neurons: Redefining Suicide Prevention Through a PNIE Lens

Prashant Chaudhari, India

S-44**SYMPOSIUM**

13:00–14:30

LG-02

Biological Architecture of Psychiatric Disorders: Insights from Indian Cohorts Across Genes, Cells, and Networks

Chairs: Biju Viswanath, India

Vivek Benegal, India

S-44-001

Genetic and Epigenetic Architecture of Psychiatric Disorders: Bridging Population Gaps through Indian Cohorts and Brain Methylation Studies

Bhagyalakshmi Shankarappa, India

S-44-002

Understanding the Contribution of Common and Rare Genetic Variations to Bipolar Disorder in India

Jayant Mahadevan, India

S-44-003

Cellular Models of Psychiatric Disorder: Insights from iPSC-Derived Neurons, Organoids, and Drug Response

Pradip Paul, India

S-44-004

Understanding neuropsychiatric disease and drug biology using spatiotemporal transcriptomics and interactomics

Kalyani B Karunakaran, India

S-45**SYMPOSIUM**

13:00–14:30

LG-03

Circuit-Based Psychiatry: From Symptom Clusters to Network Modulation – The New Frontier in Biological Psychiatry

Chairs: Rezaul Hamid, India

Muhamad Aly Rifai, USA

S-45-001

Circuit-Based Psychiatry: Reframing Diagnosis from Symptom Aggregation to Network Dysfunction

Rezaul Hamid, India

S-45-002

Translational Neuromodulation and fNIRS: Toward Biomarker-Guided Network Modulation

Muhamad Aly Rifai, USA

S-45-003

Addiction as a Circuit Disorder: Targeted Neuromodulation of Reward and Control Networks

Sidharth Sood, India

S-45-004

Implementing Circuit-Based Psychiatry in Clinical Practice: Real-World rTMS Integration and Multimodal Care

Jyothirmayi, India

S-46**SYMPOSIUM**

13:00–14:30

LG-04

Determination of Predominant Polarity and its importance in managing patients suffering from Bipolar disorder across lifespan

Chairs: Ranjan Bhattacharyya, India

Prof Naba Raj Koirala, Nepal

S-46-001

Types of predominant polarities and its presentation across lifespan in Bipolar disorder

Ranjan Bhattacharyya, India

S-46-002

Management approach in different predominant polarities in Bipolar disorder

Prof Naba Raj Koirala, Nepal

S-46-003

Early recognition of predominant polarity and its significance

Jishnu Bhattacharyya, India

S-47**SYMPOSIUM**

13:00–14:30

LG-05

Non Suicidal Self Injury and Suicide: Understanding the biology and interventions

Chairs: Hemendra Singh, India

Manaswi Gautam, India

S-47-001

Epidemiology of self-harm behavior

Anita Gautam, India

S-47-002

Psychological theories of suicide

Manaswi Gautam, India

S-47-003

Aspects of Non-suicidal self-injury and suicidal behaviour and its prevention in general hospital setting

Hemendra Singh, India

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S-47-004

Suicide: biological aspects and interventions

Swati Chandramouli, India

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SYMPOSIUM

13:00–14:30

LG-06

Experimental ways to understand and individualise neuromodulation in mood disorders: Updates from electroconvulsive therapy, recurrent transcranial magnetic stimulation and (transcutaneous) vagal nerve stimulation (tVNS)

Chairs: Philipp Sämann, Germany
Alexandros Balaskas, Germany

S-48-001

Towards precision biomarkers of ECT response: extracellular vesicles, VR-based psychophysiology, and immune profiling in the DetECT study

Maxine Latzel, Germany

S-48-002

Immune system effects of a high intensity rTMS protocol in depression

Alexandros Balaskas, Germany

S-48-003

Subgenual ACC neuromodulation: What can we learn from rTMS for tFUS?

Philipp Sämann, Germany

S-48-004

Understanding transcutaneous vagus nerve stimulation in depression: a multimodal approach to clinical translation

Florian Hoehna, Germany

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SYMPOSIUM

13:00–14:30

LG-07

From Bench to Bedside: Practical Clinical Applications of Biomarkers in Psychiatric Disorders

Chairs: Suvayan Saha, India
Abhimanyu Sinha, India

S-49-001

To review current categories of biomarkers relevant to psychiatric disorders, including inflammatory, genetic, neuroimaging, and electrophysiological markers

Abhimanyu Sinha, India

S-49-002

To examine the potential of biomarkers to improve diagnostic precision and identify biologically meaningful subtypes of psychiatric disorders

Suvayan Saha, India

S-49-003

The role of pharmacogenomic and neurobiological markers in predicting treatment response and guiding personalized psychiatric care and evaluating challenges and future directions in integrating biomarkers into routine psychiatric clinical practice

Neena Rai, Nepal

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CLOSING CEREMONY

14:35–14:45

Mugdha

Closing Ceremony

Chair: Peter Falkai, Germany



During the congress, we will have
2 poster sessions.

Friday, August 28th 06:30 pm – 07:30 pm
Saturday, August 29th 06:00 pm – 07:00 pm

**Poster authors are required to be available
at their poster board during both poster
sessions.**

P-A POSTER SESSION A

Psychosis & Schizophrenia

P-A-001

Beyond primary psychosis: recurrent psychotic episodes secondary to acute intermittent porphyria
Surabhi Gupta, India

P-A-002

Neurobiology Beyond Neurotransmitters: Structural Brain Pathology as a Substrate for Treatment-Resistant Psychosis — Two Rare Case Reports
Sumeet Kaur Madaan, India

P-A-003

Psychosis at the crossroads of neurology and psychiatry: a case of seizure disorder with behavioural disturbance
Sanjeev Sanjeev, India

P-A-005

The Nutritional Fingerprint of First Episode Psychosis: Vitamin B12, Vitamin D and Symptom Burden
Sumeet Kaur Madaan, India

P-A-006

Methylphenidate induced psychosis in adolescent with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
Niharika Bawankar, India

P-A-007

Atypical psychiatric presentations of Neurocysticercosis: A case series with review of literature highlighting Mania and schizophrenia like psychosis
Rashmi Shukla, India

P-A-008

Isolated Delusion of Time in Post-Traumatic Psychosis
Madihah Faisal, India

P-A-009

a prospective study of determinants of short-term treatment response in early onset psychosis.
Madhushree Baruah, India

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P-A-010

the ants never left- a 40 year untreated psychosis with delusional parasitosis
Kamna Dadheech, India

P-A-011

Cumulative incidence of schizophrenia-spectrum disorders in children and adolescents with neurodevelopmental disorders
Taeyoung Lee, Republic of Korea

P-A-012

long acting injectable antipsychotics predict treatment response to electroconvulsive therapy in psychosis
Kyuyoung Lee, Republic of Korea

P-A-013

Pharmacogenetic Testing of DRD3 and ABCB1 Polymorphisms in Clozapine-Induced Obsessive-Compulsive Symptoms
Arshia Sood, India

P-A-014

Psychosis Beyond Intoxication: A Case of Evolving Treatment-Resistant Schizophrenia
Sanjeev Sanjeev, India

P-A-015

Home-Based Bilateral Prefrontal tDCS Combined With Cognitive Emotional Training for Negative Symptoms of Schizophrenia: A Pilot Study
Anindo Mitra, India

P-A-016

listening to the sound of silence: mismatch negativity as a translational biomarker of cognitive dysfunction in schizophrenia
Jyoti Jyoti, India

P-A-018

Effect of a Nurse-Led Dyadic Intervention on Treatment Adherence Among Inpatients Initiated on Clozapine Therapy: A Pilot Study
Simrat Kaur, India

P-A-019

catatonia in pregnancy with response only to MECT and limitations of it in 3rd trimester
Sachin Pursnani, India

P-A-020

The broken fabric of reality: a case report on truman show delusion
Anjali Yadav, India

Poster Sessions

P-A-021
Homocysteine metabolism and Schizophrenia
Aarti Midha, India
P-A-023
Prevalence of metabolic syndrome in patients of schizophrenia receiving clozapine
Shweta Chanalia, India
P-A-024
Microarray analysis of postmortem brain tissues in methamphetamine dependent, methamphetamine induced psychosis and schizophrenia
Arvin Haghighatfard, Iran
P-A-025
Doses, plasma levels, and response of SGA long-acting injectable in patients with severe schizophrenia
Juan J. Fernández-Miranda, Spain
P-A-026
Reduced Basal Ganglia Perivascular Space in Treatment-Resistant Schizophrenia
Taeyoung Lee, Republic of Korea
P-A-027
CYP450 Polymorphism Profile in Treatment-Resistant Schizophrenia
Johnny Kamal, India
P-A-029
Smoking through a tracheostome: nicotine dependence, psychosis and oro-sensory compulsive behaviour following caustic ingestion
Arshiya Fathima M S, India
P-A-031
Early metabolic trajectory and reorganization of the metabolic network during the first weeks of clozapine treatment in schizophrenia
Sergey Mosolov, Russia
P-A-032
Assessment And Comparison Of Systemic Inflammatory Biomarkers And Their Changes Following Electroconvulsive Therapy In Patients Of Schizophrenia At Sms Medical College, Jaipur
Arunima Parashar, India
P-A-033
Assessment Of Cognitive Outcomes In Patient Of Schizophrenia Under Going Ect Using Moca At Sms Medical College Jaipur
Ishan Kumar Goyal, India
P-A-034
Digging deep to uncover rare CYP genotype - Solanidine analysis during TDM revealed rare CYP2D6 poor metabolizer genotype: a case report
Sverre Larne, Norway
P-A-035
Interim data from ENIGMA – TRS 1 study of evenamide as add on therapy to antipsychotic Standard of Care in patients with treatment resistant schizophrenia (TRS). Difficulties in performing TRS study with TRRIP criteria: the CRO experience
Bartosz Janikowski, Czech Republic
P-B
POSTER SESSION B
Mood & Affective Disorders
P-B-001
When the Gut, Brain, and Heart Lose Synchrony: Autonomic Insights Into PSVT and Panic Symptoms
Jigisha Das, India
P-B-002
Levosulpiride-Induced Akathisia Presenting With Suicidality in Depression: A Diagnostic Challenge
Akanksha Shukla, India
P-B-003
Adverse childhood experiences and resilience in patients diagnosed with - depression and their correlation with sociodemographic profile of these patients
Onkar Deokate, India
P-B-004
Structural psychoradiomic features of clinical symptom improvement following mindfulness-based cognitive therapy in patients with panic disorder: A randomized controlled trial
Hyun-Ju Kim, Republic of Korea
P-B-005
Chronic Sympathomimetic stimulation to Catecholaminergic Dysregulation: A neurobiological Case analysis of Mephentermine-Induced Mania
Jigisha Das, India
P-B-006
Exploring Oculomotor Dysfunction in Remitted Bipolar I Disorder: Insights from VNG, MRI and Clinical Correlates
Pradeep Yuvaraj, India
P-B-007
Transcranial magnetic stimulation for treatment-resistant depression in affective disorders: randomized, single-blind, comparative study of personalized neuronavigated and standard protocols
Sergey Mosolov, Russia
P-B-008
Delayed-onset olanzapine-associated dizziness in bipolar disorder: a case of diagnostic overshadowing
Linkan Verma, India

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P-B-009**Passive Sensor-Informed Interventions for Depression***Justin Ching, USA***P-B-010****Home-Based Bifrontal tDCS Combined With Cognitive Emotional Training in Post-Manic Depression: A Detailed Case Report With Neurophysiological and Cognitive Outcomes***Anindo Mitra, India***P-B-012****Nitrous oxide for the treatment of depression: a systematic review and meta-analysis***Kiranpreet Gill, United Kingdom***P-B-013****Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy using neuroscience modulates triple network functional connectivity and clinical symptom improvement in patients with panic disorder: A randomized controlled study***Hyun-Ju Kim, Republic of Korea***P-B-014****Effects on prefrontal cortical oxygenation during low-frequency repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation for Adolescent Treatment Resistant Depression***Robert Bodén, Sweden***P-B-015****Revalence of treatment resistant depression and its treatment patterns***Christine Reif-Leonhard, Germany***P-B-016****Pre-treatment effective connectivity between DLPFC and sgACC predicts remission following rTMS in major depressive disorder***Toshiyuki Shimizu, Japan***P-B-017****Underlying neural correlates of hand gestures in depression: associations between gesture performance and cognition***Sofie Von Känel, Switzerland***P-B-018****Depression and Peripheral Neuropathy as Early Manifestations of Occult Parathyroid Adenoma: A Case Report***Omar Afroz, India***P-B-019****Accelerated intermittent theta burst stimulation treatment in patients with major depressive disorder: A retrospective real-world study***Melker Hagsäter, Sweden***P-B-020****Prevalence of Treatment Resistant Depression and its treatment patterns***Christine Reif-Leonhard, Germany***P-B-021****Association between recovery, cognitive function, and quality of life levels with peripheral cytokine, bdnf, and vegf levels in patients with bipolar depression***Hikaru Hori, Japan***P-B-022****Effects of exercise therapy on plasma levels of cytokines, vegf and bdnf in patients with bipolar depression***Fumito Hamada, Japan***P-B-023****Determinants of Psychiatric Versus Non-Psychiatric First Contact in Bipolar I Disorder: data from a tertiary care centre in India***Rachana Chaturvedi, India***P-B-024****Biomarkers of depression: a systematic review of indian studies***Varshitha Tholasappa, India***P-B-025****Association of bdnf val66met polymorphism with antidepressant treatment response in major depressive disorder***Ahmad Najjad Husain, India***P-B-026****Echo: results from a non-interventional cohort study of esketamine nasal spray in treatment resistant depression***Christine Reif-Leonhard, Germany***P-B-027****Seizure episode in a bipolar disorder patient on Valproate: Effect of co-morbid condition***Shraddha Verma, India***P-B-028****A study of metabolic syndrome in patients with unipolar depression and bipolar depression***Anjali Sharma, India***P-B-029****Sex-specific treatment effects with adjunctive antidepressant maintenance treatment in bipolar-I depression***Alok Kulkarni, India***P-B-031****Motor cortical plasticity following cathodal hd-tDCS in treatment-resistant depression (trd): A tms-emg study***Stuti Dave, India*

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P-B-032

Seizure episode in a bipolar disorder patient on Valproate: Effect of co-morbid condition

Shraddha Verma, India

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POSTER SESSION C

Women's Mental Health & Reproductive Psychiatry

P-C-001

Integrating Biological and Clinical Markers for Early Detection of Peripartum Psychiatric Disorders: A Dyadic Approach

Caroline Plett, Germany

P-C-002

Assessment of hormonal imbalance and menstrual irregularities among patient with Severe Mental Illness and its impact on treatment adherence

Pooja Shakya, India

P-C-003

Prevalence and clinical correlates of premenstrual dysphoric symptoms among female psychiatric outpatients

Neelofer Jan, India

P-C-004

Prevalence, pattern, and functional impact of sexual dysfunction among drug-naïve female psychiatric outpatients

Neelofer Jan, India

P-D

POSTER SESSION D

Digital Psychiatry, AI & Precision Medicine

P-D-001

Understanding and Applying the Mind-Metabolism Connection in Clinical Practice. The Difference: Beyond Traditional Silos

Aarti Midha, India

P-D-002

Systematic Review of Cognitive Training Smartphone Applications

Ammu Thampi, India

P-D-003

Development of a Smartphone Application for Cognitive Control: Co-creation Approach

Renuka Mulay, India

P-D-004

Precision Psychiatry Approaches in Clinical Psychiatry: A Paradigm Shift in Practice

Satish Suhas, India

P-D-005

Longitudinal case study of Major Depressive Disorder with Rumination Disorder in an adult female: clinical presentation, diagnosis and treatment approach

Shraddha Verma, India

P-E

POSTER SESSION E

Substance Use & Addictive Disorders

P-E-002

The Intersection of Hypogonadism and Early-Onset Substance Use in Adolescent Males: A Case Series

Asmita Vashisht, India

P-E-003

Rational benzodiazepine prescribing in psychiatric practice: a clinical audit of duration control, taper planning, and dependence-risk management

Linkan Verma, India

P-E-004

From Neurobiological Mechanisms to Personalised Prescribing: A Prospective Three-Way Comparison of Anti-Craving Agents in ICD-11 Alcohol Dependence

Adil Masood, India

P-E-005

Effect of Cathodal High Definition Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (HD-tDCS) over Left Dorsal-Medial Prefrontal Cortex on Craving in Alcohol Use Disorder – A Pilot, Double-blind, Sham-controlled Randomized Clinical Trial [DRIVE Pilot Study]

Chahat Jamwal, India

P-E-006

Trends in Non-invasive Brain Stimulation for Substance Use Disorders and Addictive Behaviours: A Bibliometric Analysis

Muhammed Jadeer K, India

P-E-007

Anti-craving effect of adjunctive propranolol administration prior to reactivation of addiction related memories by imagery cues: a comparative study using psycho-physiological markers

Arnab Datta, India

P-E-008

Disentangling shared pathways in opioid use disorder and neuropsychiatric disorders

Andrea Georgiou, Cyprus

P-E-009

Social Reward Outcompetes Drug Seeking Dopaminergic Ensembles to Prevent Relapse

Wei Zheng, People's Republic of China

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P-E-010

A prospective study of gut microbiota in patients with alcohol use disorders and its relationship to symptoms and short-term illness course

Nandhini Ponnuswamy Bojappen, India

P-E-011

Biology behind behaviour: a longitudinal study of common hematological parameters as biomarkers in ADHD

Ravjot Kaur, India

P-F POSTER SESSION F

Child, Adolescent & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

P-F-001

Prevalence and clinical correlates of ADHD in patients with borderline personality disorder: A cross-sectional study

Faisal Mohammad, India

P-F-002

Beyond port wine stain: ADHD in sturgeon Weber syndrome

Harshpreet Kour, India

P-F-004

Evaluation of cannabidiol effects as an adjunctive therapy on symptoms of Patients with obsessive-compulsive disorder

Nazli Zahedi, Iran

P-F-005

A retrospective audit of obsessive-compulsive disorder in a tertiary care hospital in Mumbai, India

Pragya Lodha, India

P-F-006

Non-invasive Brain Stimulation in Children and Adolescents: A Systematic Review in the Indian context

Priyadeep Zamindar, India

P-F-007

Proportion of suicidal ideation among adolescents aged 13 to 19 years with problematic internet use in bangla medium schools of dhaka, bangladesh

Itfat Kabir, Bangladesh

P-F-008

Neurocognitive and Fronto-Midline EEG Correlates of Symptom Change Following Subthalamic Nucleus Deep Brain Stimulation in Treatment-Resistant Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

Sherine Victoria, India

P-F-009

Does Timing Matter? Examining the Role of duration of untreated illness in Outcomes of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

Varshitha Tholasappa, India

P-F-010

Dam response to treatment, rather than treatment group, predicts offspring spatial memory deficits in a rat model of neurodevelopmental disorders

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