



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME and POSTER SESSIONS

**18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biological Psychiatry &  
5<sup>th</sup> 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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## Congress Venue

**Novotel Jaipur**  
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## Scientific Programme | Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

| Hall<br>Time | Mugdha                                                                                                                                        | Udiyach                                                                                               | LG-01                                                                                                         | LG-02                                                                                                                           | LG-03                                                                                            | LG-04                                                                                                             |
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| 13:00        | <b>S-01</b><br>The management of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) with complex comorbidities: Strategies from the new 2025 CANMAT/ICOCS... | <b>SpS-01</b><br>Cognitive neuroscience of antidepressant action – what's new and why does it matter? | <b>S-02</b><br>From rapid-acting agents to precision neuro-modulation: new directions in depression treatment | <b>S-03</b><br>Rewriting Geriatric Depression: Neurobiology, Biomarkers, and Brain-Based Interventions                          | <b>S-04</b><br>Biological markers and eating disorders: new discoveries and scientific consensus | <b>WS-01</b><br>The Biology of Coercion: Reconciling Therapeutic Necessity with Human Rights in Clinical Practice |
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| 15:00        | <b>S-05</b><br>Brain-body convergence for clinical impact in schizophrenia: visceral adiposity, semaglutide, and mpfc alpha-tacs              | <b>S-06</b><br>T4: challenges of translating biological therapies into the clinic                     | <b>S-07</b><br>Modified electroconvulsive therapy: recent advances                                            | <b>S-08</b><br>Dual Disorders in Transition: Advances in Guidelines, Integrated Systems of Care, and International Perspectives | <b>S-09</b><br>Silent Clues Unveiled: Video Mastery of Psychiatric Observational Signs           | <b>S-10</b><br>Advancing Women's Mental Health: Hormones, Perinatal Care, and Education                           |
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| 17:00        | <b>Opening Ceremony</b>                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                   |
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### Kindly note:

The GCBP has a separate scientific programme, which is not included in this document.

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Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | Scientific Programme

| LG-05 | LG-06 | LG-07 | UG-01 | UG-03 |                                              | Hall<br>Time |
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|       |       |       |       |       | <b>Technical Exhibition</b><br>15:00 – 21:30 | 13:00        |
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## Formats – Colour Legend

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

## Scientific Programme | Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

| Hall<br>Time | Mugdha                                                                                                                      | Udiyach                                                                                                                              | LG-01                                                                                                                                  | LG-02                                                                                                                                      | LG-03                                                                                                                                            | LG-04                                                                                               |
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| 9:00         | <b>SpS-02</b><br>Development and application of biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease                                          |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
| 9:30         |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
| 10:00        | Coffee Break                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
| 10:30        | <b>WS-04</b><br>The Quest for Truth: The GALE-NOS Approach to Triangulating Evidence'                                       | <b>S-12</b><br>Trauma-Focused Intervention Across the Lifespan: Mechanisms, Modalities, and Clinical Applications                    | <b>S-13</b><br>Organ Transplantation and Psychiatry: Biological, Psychological, and Ethical Interfaces Across the Transplant Continuum | <b>S-14</b><br>The bio-clinical intersection of perinatal psychiatry: from placental programming to pharmacokinetic precision              | <b>S-15</b><br>From neurodevelopment to neurodiversity: biological mechanisms and emerging frontiers in autism                                   |                                                                                                     |
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| 12:00        | <b>SpS-03</b><br>Meet the Expert Panel                                                                                      | Lunch                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
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| 13:30        | <b>PC-01</b><br>Cannabis use in adolescence negatively impacts emerging adults' neurodevelopmental and cognitive abilities' | <b>S-19</b><br>Recent advances in biological treatment of erectile dysfunction: a practical approach for the biological psychiatrist | <b>S-20</b><br>When Bioequivalence Is Not Biologic Equivalence: Manufacturing Variability and Neurobehavioral Outcomes in Psychiatry   | <b>S-21</b><br>Horses Are Common, but Zebras Do Exist: Uncommon Medical Conditions and Triggers Masquerading as or Exacerbating Primary... | <b>S-22</b><br>Transcending the Transdiagnostic: Precision-Based Scalable AI Technologies to Bridge Mental Healthcare to „The World's Unreached“ | <b>S-23</b><br>Stress, screens, and synapses: psycho-biological transitions from Gen Y to Gen Z"    |
| 14:00        |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
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| 15:00        | <b>WS-06</b><br>Clinical EEG in Psychiatry                                                                                  | <b>SpS-04</b><br>Global Guidelines, AI, and Psychiatry - Joint WFSBP, CINP, WPA, and GCBP symposium                                  | <b>WS-07</b><br>Drug-Assisted Treatment as Environmental Neurobehavioral Modulation                                                    | <b>WS-08</b><br>Workshop of the Presidents of the member societies                                                                         | <b>WS-09</b><br>Neuromodulation in Psychiatry – Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) and Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS)...    | <b>WS-10</b><br>Optimizing Clozapine Treatment in Schizophrenia: From Evidence to Everyday Practice |
| 15:30        |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
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| 16:30        | Coffee Break                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
| 17:00        | <b>SpS-05</b><br>WFSBP Awards Session                                                                                       | <b>S-25</b><br>Biomarker-informed relapse prevention plan for alcohol use disorders: can this be the new pathway to recovery?        | <b>S-26</b><br>Gut to Brain: The Microbiome-Gut-Brain Axis in Substance Use Disorders                                                  | <b>FC-03</b><br>Neuromodulation and brain stimulation across disorders                                                                     | <b>FC-04</b><br>Neuropsychiatry, delirium and neurology-psychiatry interfaces                                                                    | <b>FC-05</b><br>Neurodevelopment and neural markers                                                 |
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| 18:30        | Poster Session: 18:30 – 19:30<br>1 <sup>st</sup> floor in the pre function area (PFA)                                       |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
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| LG-05                                                                                                                                          | LG-06                                                                                                                 | LG-07                                                                                                                    | UG-01 | UG-03 |                                              | Hall<br>Time |
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|                                                                                                                                                | <b>WS-05</b><br>How to Fail at Lectures, Grants and Papers (or Not)                                                   | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                      |       |       |                                              | 10:00        |
| <b>SpS-10</b><br>Medication strategies for managing difficult-to-treat depression in young people: Absence of evidence or evidence of absence? |                                                                                                                       | <b>S-18</b><br>Quantitative EEG in Precision Psychiatry: Current evidence, Translational potential and Clinical utility  |       |       | <b>Technical Exhibition</b><br>09:00 – 17:00 | 10:30        |
| <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                          |       |       | <b>Preview Room</b><br>08:30 – 17:00         | 11:00        |
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| <b>S-24</b><br>Circadian Control of Glial Metabolism: When the Brain's Clock Runs Out of Energy                                                | <b>FC-02</b><br>Treatment-resistant psychosis and antipsychotic optimisation                                          | <b>S-16</b><br>Development of the International Consortium for Preclinical Psychiatric Research                          |       |       |                                              | 13:00        |
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| <b>WS-11</b><br>Targeting circuits, transforming outcomes: rewiring brain circuits through multi-modal neuromodulation in mental health        | <b>WS-12</b><br>Neurobiological Mechanisms and Clinical Translation of Vagus and Peripheral Cranial Nerve Stimulation | <b>WS-13</b><br>Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for post-traumatic stress disorder: from brain wounds to neuroplastic recovery |       |       |                                              | 15:30        |
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| <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                          |       |       |                                              | 17:00        |
| <b>FC-06</b><br>Trauma, Depression, biological ageing and women's mental health                                                                | <b>S-27</b><br>The Inflammatory Bridge: Linking Psychiatric Disorders with Systemic Pathophysiology                   | <b>FC-07</b><br>Digital Psychiatry, Novel Interventions and Emerging Mental Health                                       |       |       |                                              | 17:30        |
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| <b>Poster Session: 18:30 – 19:30</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> floor in the pre function area (PFA)                                                   |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                          |       |       |                                              | 18:30        |
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## Scientific Programme | Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

| Hall<br>Time | Mugdha                                                                                                                                       | Udiyach                                                                                                                                                   | LG-01                                                                                                                           | LG-02                                                                                                                  | LG-03                                                                                                                                 | LG-04                                                                                                                      |
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| 8:30         | <b>SpS-11</b> Mapping Biomarkers for...                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |
| 9:00         | <b>SpS-06</b> Brain Dimensions of Depression: From Biomarkers to Home-Based Neuromodulation                                                  |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |
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| 10:00        | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |
| 10:30        | <b>PC-02</b> Immuno-metabolic depression: Is it prime time to adopt immuno-metabolic modulating pharmacological and lifestyle interventions? | <b>S-28</b> Beyond Boundaries: New Horizons in Transdiagnostic Psychiatry                                                                                 | <b>S-29</b> Neurobiology and clinical evidence of relaxation techniques in psychiatry                                           | <b>S-30</b> Precision Psychiatry – Moving from categorical diagnostic systems to mechanism based diagnostic frameworks | <b>S-31</b> The synaptic silicon: engineering biologically grounded AI                                                                | <b>S-32</b> Artificial intelligence in psychiatric disorders: current status of research, ethics and technological aspects |
| 11:00        |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |
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| 12:00        | <b>InS-01</b> [Newron] Treatment-Resistant Schizophrenia (TRS): will new biological findings lead to novel drug development?                 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |
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| 13:30        | <b>SpS-07</b> Advances in Psychosis: Real Advances and Chimeras Over the Past Half-Century                                                   | <b>S-35</b> Mind, self & brain: from citta to cortex in contemporary biological psychiatry: integrating predictive brain models, network neuroscience,... | <b>S-36</b> Damage-Associated Molecular Patterns (DAMPs) in Schizophrenia: From Neuro-inflammation to Novel Therapeutic Targets | <b>S-37</b> Optimizing rTMS Outcomes in Real-World Psychiatry: From Fundamentals to Personalization                    | <b>FC-08</b> Dementia, neurodegeneration: mechanisms and interventions                                                                | <b>FC-09</b> Mood, anxiety and suicide: mechanisms and novel interventions                                                 |
| 14:00        |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |
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| 15:00        | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |
| 15:30        | <b>SpS-08</b> Beyond DSM-5: What Comes Next—and Why It Matters' or 'The Future of Diagnosis: Inside the Next DSM                             | <b>WS-15</b> Intergenerational Transmission of Psychiatric Disorders: Neurobiological Pathways from Pregnancy to Childhood                                | <b>WS-16</b> Cognitive Training Based Psychological Intervention for Adult ADHD: Skills for daily living                        | <b>WS-17</b> Neurocognition In Bipolar Disorders – Assessment and Intervention                                         | <b>WS-18</b> The non-motor brain in Parkinson's disease: Pharmacological strategies for the behavioral and cognitive challenges in PD | <b>WS-19</b> The Future Brain Physician: Integrating Neurodevelopment, Immunity, and Metabolism in Psychiatry              |
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| 19:00        | Poster Session: 19:00 – 20:00<br>1 <sup>st</sup> floor in the pre function area (PFA)                                                        |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            |
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Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | Scientific Programme

| LG-05                                                                                                                  | LG-06                                                                                                                    | LG-07                                                                              | UG-01                                                                                                                   | UG-03 |                                              | Hall<br>Time |
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|                                                                                                                        | <b>WS-14</b><br>Neuroscience for Psychiatrists: Foundations and Clinical Applications                                    | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                |                                                                                                                         |       | <b>Technical Exhibition</b><br>09:00 – 18:00 | 10:00        |
| <b>S-33</b><br>Emerging advances in the neurobiology and treatment of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder         |                                                                                                                          | <b>S-34</b><br>Melatonin in delirium and post-stroke depression in elderly         |                                                                                                                         |       |                                              | 10:30        |
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| <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                         |       |                                              | 12:00        |
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| <b>FC-10</b><br>Prescribing, pharmacogenomics, and real-world psychopharmacology                                       | <b>FC-11</b><br>Biomarkers and Brain Mechanisms Across Psychiatric Disorders                                             | <b>FC-12</b><br>Comorbidity, public health and behavioural disorders               |                                                                                                                         |       |                                              | 13:30        |
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| <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                         |       |                                              | 15:00        |
| <b>WS-20</b><br>Spirituality, Psychiatry, and Epigenetics: Translating Gene-Environment Science into Clinical Practice | <b>WS-21</b><br>The plasticity of healing: modifying the traumatized child's brain biology via trauma informed therapies | <b>WS-22</b><br>Indian Classical Music Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder | <b>WS-23</b><br>Pharmacological Optimization in Schizophrenia: From Neurobiological Hypotheses to Clinical Polypharmacy |       |                                              | 15:30        |
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| <b>Poster Session: 19:00 – 20:00</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> floor in the pre function area (PFA)                           |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                         |       |                                              |              |

## Scientific Programme | Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

| Hall<br>Time | Mugdha                                                                                                                                           | Udiyach                                                             | LG-01                                                                                                                                     | LG-02                                                                                                                           | LG-03                                                                                                                                      | LG-04                                                                                                                                        |
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| 8:45         | <b>SpS-09</b><br>Neurodevelopmental origins of mental illness: Data from Indian longitudinal studies                                             |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:00         |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |
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| 10:00        | <b>WS-24</b><br>Advancing neuro-modulation in psychiatry: emerging non-invasive brain stimulation (nibs) and precision techniques for depression | <b>S-38</b><br>Oligodendroglia as treatment target in schizophrenia | <b>S-39</b><br>HPA Axis Dysregulation in Psychiatric Disorders and the Neuroendocrine Modulatory Effects of Music                         | <b>S-40</b><br>Advances in Neurosurgical Interventions for Treatment-Resistant OCD                                              | <b>S-41</b><br>Biological Psychiatry at the Crossroads: Multimodal Biomarkers and Convergence Hubs in the Architecture of Mental Disorders | <b>S-42</b><br>Psychedelic Assisted Therapy and its Implications in Psychiatry                                                               |
| 10:30        |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:00        |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:30        | <b>InS-02</b><br>Drug Pipeline Symposium                                                                                                         | Lunch                                                               |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |
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| 13:00        | <b>PC-03</b><br>Are GLP-1 receptor agonists the new frontier in the treatment of psychiatric disorders?                                          | <b>FC</b><br>Best Free Communication Session                        | <b>S-17</b><br>From the Field to the Synapse: A Psychoneuroimmunoenocrinological and Biopsychosocial Analysis of Farmer Suicides in India | <b>S-44</b><br>Biological Architecture of Psychiatric Disorders: Insights from Indian Cohorts Across Genes, Cells, and Networks | <b>S-45</b><br>Circuit-Based Psychiatry: From Symptom Clusters to Network Modulation — The New Frontier in Biological Psychiatry           | <b>S-46</b><br>Determination of Predominant Polarity and its importance in managing patients suffering from Bipolar disorder across lifespan |
| 13:30        |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |
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| 14:30        | <b>Closing Ceremony</b>                                                                                                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |
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| LG-05 | LG-06 | LG-07 | UG-01 | UG-03 | <div>Registration<br/>07:30 – 13:00</div> <div>Preview Room<br/>08:30 – 13:00</div> | Hall  |
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**S-43**  
Biological Psychiatry Across Diagnoses: Moving Beyond Labels Without Losing the Clinic

**WS-25**  
WFSBP Young Investigators Workshop 2026

**WS-26**  
Motivational Interviewing in Addiction Treatment: A Hands-on Skills Workshop

Lunch

**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 Applications of Biomarkers in Psychiatric Disorders



## Scientific Programme | Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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: tba*

### S-01 SYMPOSIUM

13:00–14:30 Mugdha

**The management of Obsessive-Compulsive  
Disorder (OCD) with complex comorbidities:  
Strategies from the new 2025 CANMAT/ICCS  
OCD treatment guidelines**

*Chair: Michael Van Ameringen, Canada*

#### S-01-001

**Introducing the Canadian Network for Mood and  
Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT) and International  
College of Obsessive-Compulsive Spectrum Disor-  
ders (ICCS) 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 comor-  
bid Bipolar Disorder**

*Ayal Schaffer, Canada*

#### S-01-004

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

*Benicio Frey, Canada*

### S-02 SYMPOSIUM

13:00–14:30 LG-01

**From rapid-acting agents to precision neuro-  
modulation: new directions in depression  
treatment**

*Chairs: Steven Marwaha, United Kingdom  
Muralidharan Kesavan, India*

#### S-02-001

**Evaluating Nitrous Oxide as a Rapid-Acting Antide-  
pressant: 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: Debanjan Banerjee, India  
Gautam Saha, India*

#### S-03-001

**Inflammation and Late-Life Depression: Myth, Mark-  
er, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Sarah Cohen-Woods, Australia***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****Metabolic Health, especially Visceral Adipose Tissue, Predicts Accelerated Brain Aging in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders***Sreeraj Vanteemar, India***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 |
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| 14:45–16:15                                                                                                             | LG-02     |
| <b>Dual Disorders in Transition: Advances in Guidelines, Integrated Systems of Care, and International Perspectives</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Christian Schütz, Canada<br/>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 |
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| 14:45–16:15                                                                    | LG-03     |
| <b>Silent Clues Unveiled: Video Mastery of Psychiatric Observational Signs</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Shobit Garg, India<br/>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 |
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| 14:45–16:15                                                                     | LG-04     |
| <b>Advancing Women's Mental Health: Hormones, Perinatal Care, and Education</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Florence Thibaut, France<br/>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 |
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| 14:45–16:15                                                   | LG-05     |
| <b>Gut-Brain Axis and Mental Health</b>                       |           |
| <i>Chairs: Sailaxmi Gandhi, India<br/>Nishanth K N, India</i> |           |

### S-11-001

**Gut-Brain Axis in psychiatric illnesses: Clinical Perspectives and research**  
*Nishanth K N, India*

### S-11-002

**Diet, Nutrition, and the Gut-Brain Axis**  
*Krutideepa Mohanty, India*

### S-11-003

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

### S-11-004

**The Gut-Brain Axis and Mental Health: A Systematic Review**  
*Simrat Kaur, India*

Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Supratik Kundu, India*

#### S-12-001

**Age-Specific Psychopathological Manifestations of Trauma**

*Debaleena Ghosh, India*

#### S-12-002

**Mechanisms of Action in Trauma-Focused Interventions: Neurobiological Perspectives**

*Supratik Kundu, 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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10:30–12:00 LG-03

**From neurodevelopment to neurodiversity: biological mechanisms and emerging frontiers in autism***Chairs: Tamoghna Bandyopadhyay, India  
Aritra Chakraborty, India***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***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?***Chair: Rajiv Tandon, USA***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***Chairs: Shubhmohan Singh, India  
Nishant Goyal, India***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***Chairs: Benicio Frey, Canada  
Rajesh Nagpal, India***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***Chairs: Ambrish Singal, India  
Shyama Singal, India***S-19-001****Reframing Erectile Dysfunction in Biological Psychiatry***Ambrish Singal, India***S-19-002****8. Case-Based Clinical Applications 9. Future Perspectives in the Biological Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction***Shyama Singal, India***S-19-003****Questions and answers session***Ambrish Singal, India*

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| S-20                                                                                                                          | SYMPOSIUM |
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| 13:30–15:00                                                                                                                   | LG-01     |
| <b>When Bioequivalence is not Biologic Equivalence: Manufacturing Variability and Neuro-behavioral Outcomes in Psychiatry</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Prashant Chaudhari, India<br/>Anshu Varma, India</i>                                                               |           |

### 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 |
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| 13:30–15:00                                                                                                                                                               | LG-02     |
| <b>Horses Are Common, but Zebras Do Exist: Uncommon Medical Conditions and Triggers Masquerading as or Exacerbating Primary Psychiatric Disorders Across the Lifespan</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Shobit Garg, India<br/>Mohammad Zia Ul Haq Katshu, United Kingdom</i>                                                                                          |           |

### 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 |
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| 13:30–15:00                                                                                                                              | LG-03     |
| <b>Transcending the Transdiagnostic: Precision-Based Scalable AI Technologies to Bridge Mental Healthcare to “The World’s Unreached”</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Priyaranjan Avinash, India<br/>Anshu Prasad, India</i>                                                                        |           |

### 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 |
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| 13:30–15:00                                                                             | LG-04     |
| <b>Stress, screens, and synapses: psycho-biological transitions from Gen Y to Gen Z</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Tamoghna Bandyopadhyay, India<br/>Nishant Saha, India</i>                    |           |

### 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 optimisation***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****Showcasing the diverse research programs across preclinical and clinical mental health research in India***Vidita Vaidya, India***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 Doenyas-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*

**FC-06-005**

**Spatiotemporal and Cross-Species Multi-Omics Profiling Reveals Potential Biomarkers for Depression**

*Xiaoping Wang, People's Republic of China*

**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*

### 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-28 SYMPOSIUM

10:30–12:00 Udiyach

**Beyond Boundaries: New Horizons in Transdiagnostic Psychiatry**

*Chair: Xiaoping Wang, People's Republic of China*

#### S-28-001

**From Categories to Dimensions: The Paradigm Shift in Psychiatric Diagnosis**

*Gary Chaimowitz, Canada*

#### S-28-002

**Schizophrenia Through the RDoC Lens: A Transdiagnostic View of Cognitive Systems**

*Renrong Wu, People's Republic of China*

#### S-28-003

**Depression Through the RDoC Lens: A Transdiagnostic View of Negative Valence Systems**

*Daihui Peng, People's Republic of China*

#### S-28-004

**Bipolar Disorder Through the RDoC Lens: A Transdiagnostic View of Arousal and Regulatory Systems**

*Xiaojun Xiang, People's Republic of China*

### 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*

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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***S-31 SYMPOSIUM**

10:30–12:00 LG-03

**The synaptic silicon: engineering biologically grounded AI***Chairs: Divya Sharma, India  
Nachiketa Desai, India***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***Chairs: Ashish Pakhre, India  
Manaswi Gautam, India***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***Chairs: Ravjot Kaur, India  
Shivam Tyagi, India***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*

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| S-34                                                               | SYMPOSIUM |
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| 10:30–12:00                                                        | LG-07     |
| <b>Melatonin in delirium and post-stroke depression in elderly</b> |           |
| <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*

| SPS-07                                                                              | SPECIAL SESSION |
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| 13:30–15:00                                                                         | Mugdha          |
| <b>Advances in Psychosis: Real Advances and Chimeras Over the Past Half-Century</b> |                 |
| <i>Chair: Rajiv Tandon, USA</i>                                                     |                 |

### SpS-07-001

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

*Robin M. Murray, United Kingdom*

| S-35                                                                                                                                                                                                | SYMPOSIUM |
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| 13:30–15:00                                                                                                                                                                                         | Udiyach   |
| <b>Mind, self &amp; brain: from citta to cortex in contemporary biological psychiatry: integrating predictive brain models, network neuroscience, and classical indian psychological constructs</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Sunil Mittal, India</i>                                                                                                                                                                  |           |

### 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 |
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| 13:30–15:00                                                                                                               | LG-01     |
| <b>Damage-Associated Molecular Patterns (DAMPs) in Schizophrenia: From Neuroinflammation to Novel Therapeutic Targets</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Nishchita Raj, India<br/>Shivam Tyagi, India</i>                                                               |           |

### 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 |
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| 13:30–15:00                                                                                    | LG-02     |
| <b>Optimizing rTMS Outcomes in Real-World Psychiatry: From Fundamentals to Personalization</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Sourav Das, India<br/>Nishant Goyal, India</i>                                      |           |

### 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-10-005

**Real-World Prescribing Rationales for Clozapine in Acute Mania: A qualitative study**

*Aftab Alam, 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: to be confirmed*

#### 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*

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

*Louise Penzenstadler, Switzerland*

**FC-12-004**

**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-17****WORKSHOP**

**15:15–16:45**

**LG-02**

**Neurocognition In Bipolar Disorders – Assessment and Intervention**

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

*Preethi Veerappa Reddy, India*

*Rajkumari P Reddy, 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 Neuro-development, 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*

## Scientific Programme | Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

| WS-21                                                                                                           | WORKSHOP |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 15:15–16:45                                                                                                     | LG-06    |
| <b>The plasticity of healing: modifying the traumatized child's brain biology via trauma informed therapies</b> |          |
| <i>Chairs: Sadiya Mohammed, India<br/>Nahid Dave, India</i>                                                     |          |

| WS-23                                                                                                          | WORKSHOP |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 15:15–16:45                                                                                                    | UG-01    |
| <b>Pharmacological Optimization in Schizophrenia: From Neurobiological Hypotheses to Clinical Polypharmacy</b> |          |
| <i>Chair: Kristian Sæthre, Norway</i>                                                                          |          |

| WS-22                                                                     | WORKSHOP |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 15:15–16:45                                                               | LG-07    |
| <b>Indian Classical Music Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder</b> |          |
| <i>Chair: Avinash Desousa, India</i>                                      |          |
| <i>Seetharaman Iyer, India<br/>Sagar Karia, India</i>                     |          |

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | Scientific Programme**SPS-09 SPECIAL SESSION**

08:45–09:45 Mugdha

**Neurodevelopmental origins of mental illness: Data from Indian longitudinal studies***Chair: Avinash Desousa, India***SpS-09-001****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***S-38 SYMPOSIUM**

10:00–11:30 Udiyach

**Oligodendroglia as treatment target in schizophrenia***Chairs: Peter Falkai, Germany**Johann Steiner, Germany***S-38-001****From psychosis risk to disorder: Clinical and cognitive correlates of white matter microstructure***Deniz Yilmaz, Germany***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***Chairs: Abhimanyu Sinha, India**Ashish Pakhre, India***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***Chairs: Shyam Sundar Arumugham, India**Yc Janardhan Reddy, India***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*

## Scientific Programme | Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

| S-42                                                                    | SYMPOSIUM |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 10:00–11:30                                                             | LG-04     |
| <b>Psychedelic Assisted Therapy and it's Implications in Psychiatry</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Diptanu Pandey, India<br/>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 Psychedelics: How does it actually work?**

*Suvayan Saha, India*

### S-42-003

**Treatment possibilities of Psychedelics in future**

*Sudarshan Pradhan, Nepal*

| S-43                                                                                          | SYMPOSIUM |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 10:00–11:30                                                                                   | LG-05     |
| <b>Biological Psychiatry Across Diagnoses: Moving Beyond Labels Without Losing the Clinic</b> |           |
| <i>Chairs: Uttam Chandra Garg, India<br/>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    |
| <b>Motivational Interviewing in Addiction Treatment: A Hands-on Skills Workshop</b> |          |
| <i>Chairs: Nandhini Ponnuswamy Bojappen, India<br/>Babli Kumari, India</i>          |          |

| WS-25                                          | EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10:00–12:00                                    | LG-06                 |
| <b>WFSBP Young Investigators Workshop 2026</b> |                       |

*Andreas Reif, Germany*

*Florence Thibaut, France*

*Anissa Abi-Dargham, USA*

*Suhas Satish, India*

| PC-03                                                                                          | PRO-CON-DEBATE |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 13:00–14:30                                                                                    | Mugdha         |
| <b>Are GLP-1 receptor agonists the new frontier in the treatment of psychiatric disorders?</b> |                |
| <i>Chairs: Lakshmi Yatham, Canada<br/>Avinash Desousa, India</i>                               |                |

**Proponent:** *Dan Siskind, Australia*

**Opponent:** *Andreas Reif, Germany*

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | Scientific Programme**FC BEST FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION**

13:00–14:30 Udiyach

**Best Free Communication Session***Chair: Soraya Seedat, South Africa***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  
Bharath Holla, 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*

### S-48

### 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

#### Effect of ECT on brain macro- and micro-structure

*Akihiro Takamiya, USA*

### 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

#### Transcutaneous stimulation of the auricular vagus nerve: Challenges in clinical application and pre-clinical studies

*Mareike Ludwig, Germany*

### S-49

### 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*

### S-17

### SYMPOSIUM

13:30–15:00

LG-01

From the Field to the Synapse: A Psychoneuro-immunoendocrinological and Biopsychosocial Analysis of Farmer Suicides in India

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

### 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*

### S-17-004

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

*Prashant Chaudhari, India*

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### CLOSING CEREMONY

14:35–14:45

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#### 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*

## Poster Sessions

### 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-017

**Clinical correlates and markers of illness severity in schizophrenia.**  
*Shivam Tyagi, 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-030**
**Clozapine for Acute Mania: preliminary findings from a prospective naturalistic feasibility and tolerability study**
*Aftab Alam, 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-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*

## Poster Sessions

**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*

## Poster Sessions

### P-B-030

**Effectiveness and Safety Analysis of Dual-Target Implantable Neurostimulation System (DBS) in Treating Three Patients with Treatment-Resistant Bipolar Depression**

*Lei Ding, People's Republic of China*

### P-B-031

**Motor cortical plasticity following cathodal hd-tDCS in treatment-resistant depression (trd): A tms-emg study**

*Stuti Dave, India*

### P-B-032

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

*Shraddha Verma, India*

## P-C

## 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*

## Poster Sessions

## 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*

## 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*

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