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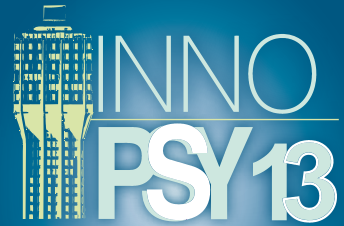
5th International Forum



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INNOVATION
IN PSYCHIATRY

**Major Psychoses:
Old Concepts
or New Diagnostic,
Clinical
and Therapeutic
Challenges?**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Milano, May 6-8 2013

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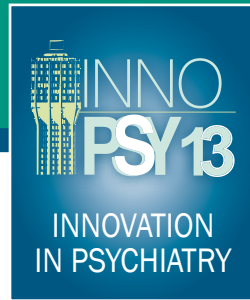


PRESENTATION

INNOPSY is an International Forum that is held in Milano biennially focussed on innovative aspects of clinical diagnosis, management and treatment of main psychiatric issues with the sponsorship among others of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP), the International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD) and European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP).

The fifth Edition (Milano, 6-8 May 2013) will deal with the epidemiological, clinical, biological and therapeutic overlapping between Schizophrenia and Mood Disorders, in light of the continuum hypothesis. Internationally renowned clinical researchers with specific competence in the field of neurochemistry, genetics, neuroimaging and neurocognition of Schizophrenia and Mood Disorders have been invited to present "on the edge" data on the different topics.

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As usual the Forum is structured with Main Lectures and Plenary Sessions, Meet the Expert, Satellite Sponsored Symposia and a Poster Session. Two Main Lectures will be made in collaboration with the International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD) and with the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP).

As during the previous Editions young scientists are particularly welcomed to actively participate at the Forum presenting their own original research in the Poster Session and an especially appointed jury will award the best contributions.

The Forum is of interest for psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, neurologists, pharmacologists and all personnel involved in the management of the mentally ill subjects.



PROGRAM

May 6th Monday



Plenary Session

13.00-14.00

Opening Ceremony

Chairman

A.C. Altamura (Italy)

Opening Lectures

14.00-15.00

Dissecting Psychosis: the Mood/Bipolar dimension and its therapeutic implications

H. Akiskal (USA)

15.00-16.00

ECNP Lecture: Clinical and epidemiological patterns of Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder

U. Wittchen (Germany)

16.00-16.30

Coffee Break

16.30-17.30

Symposium

*(in collaboration with **AstraZeneca**)*

17.30-18.30

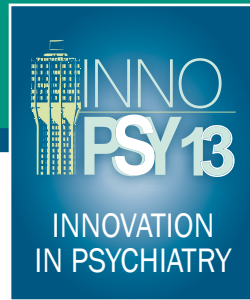
Schizophrenia in its early stages: pathophysiology and treatments

S.C. Schulz (USA)

18.30-19.30

Welcome Cocktail

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May 7th Tuesday



Plenary Session

- 09.30-10.30 **Psychotic dimension in Bipolar Disorder**
A. Young (UK)
- 10.30-11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00-12.00 **Impairment of reward mechanisms
in Schizophrenia and Mood Disorders**
P. Corlett (USA)
- 12.00-12.30 **Meet the Expert**
(in collaboration with Lundbeck Italia)
- 12.30-13.30 **Biological patterns in Bipolar Disorder:
how specific?**
L. Yatham (Canada)
- 13.30-14.30 *Lunch*
- 14.30-15.30 **Symposium**
(in collaboration with Janssen)
- 15.30-17.00 **Young Researcher Session**



PROGRAM

May 8th Wednesday



09.00-09.30

Poster Awards

Plenary Session

09.30-10.00

Meet the Expert

*(in collaboration with **Roche**)*

10.00-11.00

**Psychotic versus non-psychotic Depression:
clinical-biological patterns**

A.F. Schatzberg (USA)

11.00-11.30

Coffee Break

11.30-12.30

Visualization techniques in Major Psychoses

P. McGuire (UK)

12.30-13.30

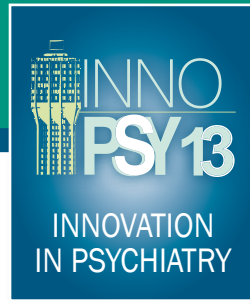
**Influence of exercise on neurocognition
and general symptomatology in Schizophrenia**

P. Falkai (Germany)

13.30-14.30

Lunch

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14.30-15.00

Meet the Expert

*(in collaboration with **Otsuka**)*

15.00-16.00

Differences in premorbid school performance between Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder, results from two twin studies

W. Nolen (NL)

16.00-17.00

General Discussion and Conclusion



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