**Biography:** Thomas G. Schulze, ISPG President

Professor Thomas G. Schulze, born in 1969, studied medicine in Germany, the USA, and Catalonia. He trained as a psychiatrist and held positions in Germany (Bonn, Mannheim, Göttingen) and the USA (Chicago, Bethesda, Baltimore). Since 2014, he has held the position of Chair and Director of the Institute of Psychiatric Phenomics and Genomics at the Ludwig-Maximilans-University of Munich (IPPG). He is also on Faculty at Johns Hopkins University’s Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Schulze’s research focuses on genotype-phenotype relationship in psychiatric disorders. He coordinates a German-wide center grant on longitudinal psychosis research ([www.kfo241.de](http://www.kfo241.de) ; [www.PsyCourse.de](http://www.PsyCourse.de)) and spearheads an international study on the genetic basis of response to lithium treatment in bipolar disorder (www.ConLiGen.org), comprising several research groups from Europe, the Americas, Asia, and Australia.

He has authored close to 200 papers. In addition to national German awards, he is the 2006 recipient of the Robins/Guze Award of the American Psychopathological Association (APPA) and the 2006 recipient of the Theodore Reich Award of the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (ISPG). He is a member of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) and in 2011 was elected Chair of the Section on Psychiatric Genetic of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA), which he is an Honorary Member of. Since 2012, he has held the office of Secretary of the ISPG. He is the immediate Past President of the APPA.