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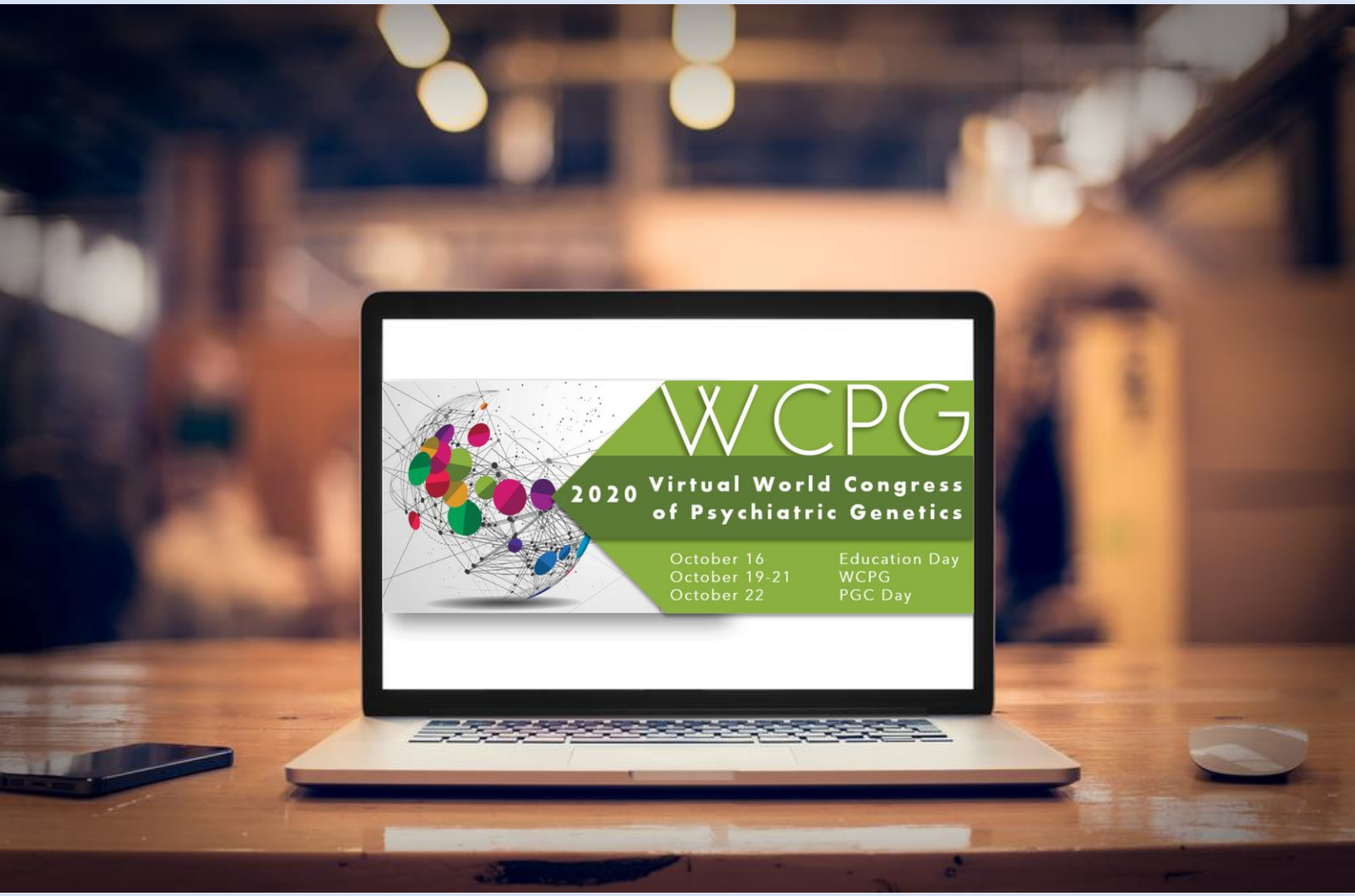

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2020 WELCOME LETTER

Welcome to the 2020 World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the **Virtual World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics (WCPG).** This is a time of unprecedented discovery and advances in psychiatric genetics. With the growing understanding of the genetic and molecular basis of psychiatric disorders, new opportunities for the identification of novel treatments are on the horizon. Leading experts from around the world in genetics, neuroscience, and psychiatry will be participating.

Although we are disappointed that we cannot meet in person, the 2020 conference will prove to be very exciting! To ensure a collaborative atmosphere, the virtual conference experience will include a conference hall that serves as the entry point to a reimagined virtual conference experience. This will serve as the central hub for attendee participation and will provide unique engagement opportunities. Attendees can attend small group discussions, invite colleagues to a 1:1 conversation, or connect with friends. Through the conference hall, attendees will also be able to access all conference offerings, live and pre-recorded content, and more.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Virtual Congress and sharing the excitement of your discoveries!

Sincerely,
2020 WCPG Program Chairs
Dr. Elisabeth Binder
Dr. Mario Maj
Dr. Mirko Manchia
Dr. Alessio Squassina

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Elisabeth Binder, MD, PhD

Elisabeth Binder has studied Medicine at the University of Vienna, Austria and Neuroscience at Emory University in Atlanta, GA, USA. Following a faculty appointment in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Emory University, Elisabeth Binder is currently director of the Department of Translational Research in Psychiatry at the Max-Planck Institute of Psychiatry in Munich. Her main research interests are the identification of molecular moderators of the response to environmental factors, with a focus on early adversity and gene x environment interactions. She studies how such factors influence trajectories to disease to use this information for novel preventions and treatments in prepsychiatry.

Mario Maj, MD, PhD

Mario Maj is Professor and Chairman at the Department of Psychiatry, L. Vanvitelli University, Naples, and Director of the Italian WHO Collaborating Center for Research and Training in Mental Health. He has been President of the World Psychiatric Association (2008-2011) and of the European Psychiatric Association (2003-2004). He is the Editor of 'World Psychiatry', which has an impact factor of 34.024 (ranking no. 1 among psychiatric journals and among all journals included in the Social Sciences Citation Index). He is a member of the International Advisory Board and the Chairperson of the Work Group for Mood and Anxiety Disorders of the ICD-11 and has been a member of the Work Group for Mood Disorders of the DSM-5. His H-index is 84.

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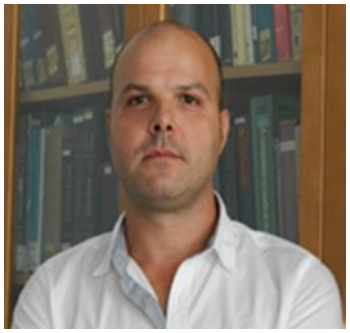

Alessio Squassina, PhD, MSci

Dr. Alessio Squassina has a degree in Biology, a PhD in Neuroscience, and a Specialty in Applied Pharmacology. He trained as a pharmacologist and molecular biologist in Italy and Canada. He is assistant professor in pharmacology at the University of Cagliari, Italy, adjunct assistant professor at the Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, and Lecturer in Pharmacogenomics at the educational activities of the Golden Helix Foundation (London, UK). His research focuses on the pharmacogenomics of psychotropic medications and the genetics and genomics of neuropsychiatric disorders. Dr. Squassina has published more than 80 papers in per-reviewed journals and several book chapters.

Mirko Manchia, MD, PhD

Dr. Mirko Manchia is currently an assistant professor of Psychiatry at the Section of Psychiatry of the Department of Medical Sciences, University of Cagliari, Italy and is Adjunct Professor of Pharmacology at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. After his medical degree, he trained in clinical pharmacology (clinical residency), neuroscience (PhD), and psychiatry (clinical residency). Further, he completed a four-year clinical research fellowship in Mood Disorders at the Department of Psychiatry of Dalhousie University under the supervision of Dr. Martin Alda from 2009 to 2013. Dr. Manchia has developed his research interest on the study of clinical and neurobiological aspects of bipolar disorder, with a specific focus on genetics of lithium response and suicidal behavior. He serves in the editorial board of several international journals, is a founding member of the Consortium on Lithium Genetics (ConLiGen) and is part of the International Group for the Study of Lithium Treated Patients (IGSLi), and of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) Bipolar Disorders and Resilience Networks. Further, he has received awards from the Italian Society of Neuropsychopharmacology, the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP), the Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (CINP), the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP), the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP), the Italian Society of Psychiatry and the prestigious Travel Award of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology.

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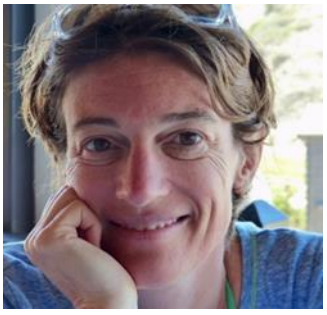
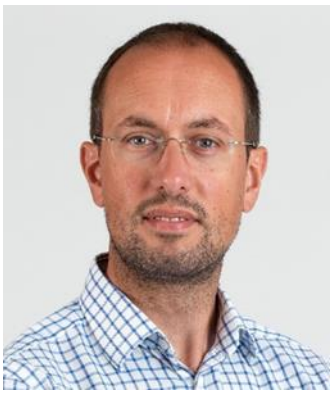


Silvia Cappello, PhD
Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry
Monday, October 19, 2020
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM EDT

Modeling Neurodevelopmental Disorders With Human Cerebral Organoids

Silvia Cappello is a research group leader at the Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry, in Munich, Germany. The major focus of her laboratory is to understand the basic molecular and cellular mechanisms regulating the development of the human brain. Cappello studied biotechnology at the University of Bologna, Italy, and carried out her PhD in the department of pharmacology at the University of Padua, Italy and in the laboratory of Magdalena Götz, at the Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology and the Helmholtz Center. As a postdoctoral fellow, she studied mechanisms regulating neurogenesis and neuronal migration with Magdalena Götz and in the laboratory of Richard Vallee at Columbia University.



Matt Hurles, FRS, M.A., Ph.D.
Wellcome Sanger Institute
Monday, October 19, 2020
1 PM - 2 PM EDT

Genetics of Neurodevelopmental Disease

Dr. Matthew Hurles studied Biochemistry at Oxford University, before gaining a PhD in Genetics from the University of Leicester and establishing the Genomic Mutation and Genetic Disease group at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute in 2003. From 2003-2011, Matt led major initiatives to characterise structural variation in the human genome and integrate this knowledge into disease and population genetic studies. His current research interests are in the genetic causes of severe developmental disorders, pre- and post-natally, many of which are caused by new germline mutations, and the causes of variation in germline mutation rates. Matt has had leadership roles in the 1000 genomes project and the UK10K project and is the principal investigator of the Deciphering Developmental Disorders (www.ddduk.org) and Prenatal Assessment of Genomes and Exomes (https://www.pageuk.org/) projects. These projects have discovered tens of novel disorders, diagnosed thousands of patients and lead to a transformation in genetic diagnostic practice. This led to Matt co-founding a start-up company, Congenica Ltd, to develop software to provide sustainable genetic diagnostic services to the NHS and other healthcare providers. Matt is the scientific lead of DECIPHER (https://decipher.sanger.ac.uk/), which is driving open data sharing to improve genetic diagnostic interpretation. Matt is also Associate Director of the Health Data Research UK site in Cambridge, with the aim of integrating genomic and clinical data at an unprecedented scale and resolution. His group also generates and characterises cellular and animal models of developmental disorders, to understand pathophysiological mechanisms and identify therapeutic opportunities. Matt gave the Genetics Society Balfour Lecture in 2009 and the Royal Society Crick Lecture in 2013. In 2017, Matt became the Head of the Human Genetics programme at the Sanger Institute and was elected as a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences. In 2019, Matt was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society.

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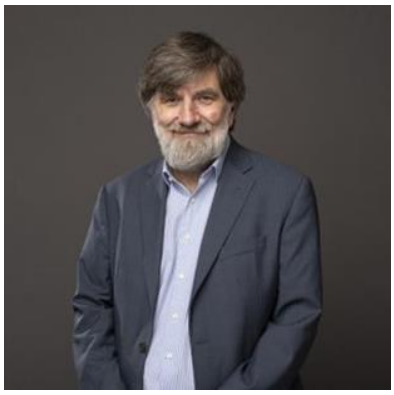
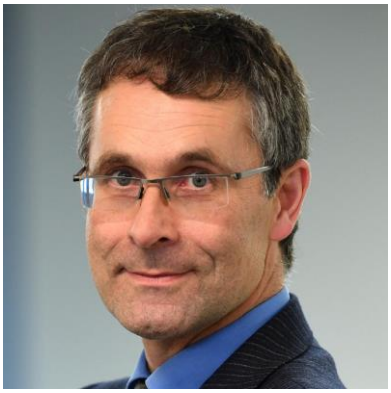


David Hunter, MBBS, MPH, ScD, FRACPHM
University of Oxford,
Big Data Institute
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM EDT

RICHARD DOLL PROFESSOR OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND MEDICINE; DIRECTOR, TRANSLATIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGY UNIT

David Hunter studied medicine at the University of Sydney, before moving to Harvard University for 33 years where he was the Vincent L. Gregory Professor of Cancer Prevention. He is the Richard Doll Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine, and director of the Harvard-Oxford Program in Epidemiology. His early research was on HIV transmission in East Africa, and subsequently he was involved in collaborative studies of nutrition and HIV pathogenesis, while also studying diet and cancer etiology in large scale prospective studies and founding the Pooling Project of Prospective Studies of Diet and Cancer.As Director of the Harvard Center for Cancer Prevention he developed a sample handling and genotyping laboratory to explore genetic associations with cancer, and gene-environment interactions. He founded the Program in Genetic Epidemiology and Statistical Genetics at Harvard. He was co-chair of the steering committee of the NCI Breast and Prostate Cancer Cohort Consortium (BPC3) between 2003 and 2012, was co-director of the NCI Cancer Genetic Susceptibility Markers project focused on genome-wide association studies, and was an Eminent Scholar at the NCI between 2004 and 2009.From 2009-2016 he was Dean for Academic Affairs at the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, and in 2015-2016 he was Acting Dean. He is one of about 3000 “highly cited researchers” worldwide according to Thomson-Reuters.



Professor Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg, MD, MSc, MBA
Central Institute of Mental Health Medical Faculty Mannheim Heidelberg University
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
1 PM - 2 PM

Artificial Intelligence and Applications in Psychiatry

Prof. Meyer-Lindenberg is Director of the Central Institute of Mental Health and Head of the Executive Board, as well as the Medical Director of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the Institute, based in Mannheim, Germany, and Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the University of Heidelberg in Heidelberg, Germany. He is board certified in psychiatry, psychotherapy, and neurology. Before coming to Mannheim in 2007, he spent ten years as a scientist at the National Institutes of Mental Health, Bethesda, USA.

His research interests focus on the development of novel treatments for severe psychiatric disorders, especially schizophrenia, through an application of multimodal neuroimaging, genetics and enviromics to characterize brain circuits underlying the risk for mental illness and cognitive dysfunction.

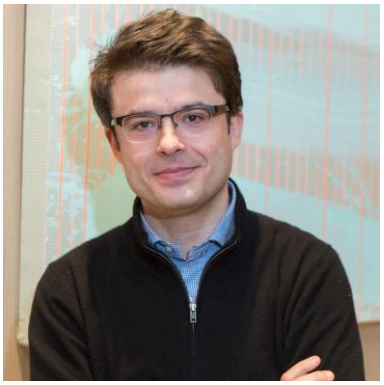
In recognition of his research, Prof. Meyer-Lindenberg has received awards throughout his career, including: Bristol-Myers-Squibb Young Investigator Award (1998), NIH Award for Excellence in Biomedical Research (1999,2000,2001), NARSAD Young Investigator Award (2000), Department of Health and Human Services Secretary’s Award for Distinguished Service (2006), Roche/Nature Medicine Award for Translational Neuroscience (2006), the Joel Elkes International Award for Clinical Research from the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (2006), A.E. Bennett Award of the Society for Biological Psychiatry (2007), NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Award (2009), Kurt Schneider Scientific Award (2010), the Hans-Jörg Weitbrecht-Preis für Klinische Neurowissenschaften (2011), the ECNP Neuropsychopharmacology Award (2012), the Prix ROGER DE SPOELBERCH (2014), and the 2016 CINP Lilly Neuroscience Clinical Research Award.

SPEAKERS

Professor Dr. Danielle Posthuma
VU Amsterdam
Wednesday, October 21, 2020
10 AM - 11 AM

From GWAS to Function: Bridging the Gap Between Genetics and Neuroscience

Prof. Dr. Danielle Posthuma is a statistical geneticist at the Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam and Amsterdam University Medical Center, Neuroscience Campus Amsterdam. She completed three MSc's in clinical and biological psychology and medical anthropology and graduated cum laude for her PhD in 2002 at the VU University Amsterdam. She became a member of the Young Academy of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences in 2005 and was elected for lifelong membership in 2019. She received numerous prizes including the Scott Fuller Memorial Award from the International Behavior Genetics Association (2005), for early career outstanding scientific achievements, the Richard Todd award for outstanding contributions to child psychiatry, from the International Society for Psychiatric Genetics (2017), and the Lodewijk Sandkuijl award for contributions to statistical genetics from the Dutch Society of Human Genetics (2019). In 2008, 2009 and 2010 she was elected as one of the 400 most successful women under the age of 38 in the Netherlands. In 2014 she received a 1.5M€ personal 'VICI' grant from the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research for her research into the genetic causes of psychiatric disorders. In 2019 she was awarded a 2.5M€ ERC Advanced grant from the European Research Council. She is a co-founder of the iPScenter Netherlands, which aims to detect biological mechanisms of brain diseases using pluripotent cells. She is also the director of the Genetic Cluster Computer hosted by SurfSARA since 2007, which serves as a central storage and data center of a large number of national and international genetic studies. She leads the Dutch BRAINSCAPES consortium which aims to bridge genetics and neuroscience, and which was awarded 19.6€ Euro in 2019 by the Dutch government. As head of the Department of Complex Trait Genetics at the VU University Amsterdam and Amsterdam University Medical Centre she leads a group of 30 researchers from diverse fields, including statistics, stem cell biology, and bioinformatics. Her work focuses on developing novel methods that aid in detecting genes for brain diseases, interpreting these findings in biological context and generating mechanistic hypotheses that can be tested in functional experiments. She has recently led several large-scale genome-wide association studies for Alzheimer's Disease, intelligence, insomnia and neuroticism, and is the lead author on innovative tools such as MAGMA (for gene-set analyses) and FUMA (for postGWAS annotation). She has authored > 250 papers in scientific journals including Science, Nature, Nature Neuroscience and Nature Genetics.



Nenad Sestan, MD, PhD
Yale School of Medicine
Wednesday, October 21, 2020
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Building the Human Neocortex: Molecular Logic of Neural Circuit Formation and Evolution

Nenad Sestan, MD, PhD, is the Harvey and Kate Cushing Professor of Neuroscience, Professor of Comparative Medicine, of Genetics and of Psychiatry, and a member of the Kavli Institute for Neuroscience at the Yale School of Medicine. He obtained his M.D. from the University of Zagreb and his Ph.D. in neurobiology from Yale University. Nenad Sestan's research has been concerned with the molecular and cellular mechanisms that control the formation of neural circuits within the developing cerebral cortex of humans and other mammals. His laboratory also studies how neural circuit development was modified during evolution and may become compromised in neuropsychiatric and neurodevelopmental disorders.

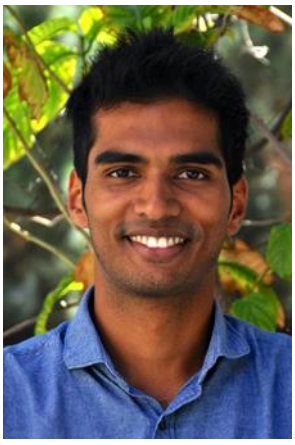
Nenad Sestan is the recipient of several international honors and awards, including memberships in the National Academy of Medicine and Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Constance Lieber Prize, Krieg Cortical Discoverer Prize, NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Award, McDonnell Scholar Award and Krieg Cortical Scholar. He has been a member of the BrainSpan and PsychENCODE consortia.

IDEA COMMITTEE PLENARY SPEAKERS

Monday, October 19, 2020
4:00 – 5:15 PM EDT

Victoria Marshe, B.Sc.
University of Toronto
'Race' in Medical Research: Moving Beyond Categorization Toward the Spectrum of Genetic Variation

Victoria Marshe is a Ph.D. candidate under the co-supervision of Drs. Daniel Mueller and Sidney Kennedy at the Institute of Medical Science at the University of Toronto and the Pharmacogenetics Research Clinic at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). Her research focuses on understanding the genetic contributions to antidepressant non-remission in older adults with late-life depression, which is characterized by pathophysiology associated with underlying cerebrovascular and neurodegenerative changes. Currently, she focusing on understanding the methodological opportunities and challenges for machine learning associated with the integration of genome-wide data from large-scale, epidemiological datasets and smaller, clinical-treatment cohorts.



Anil Ori, M.Sc.
University Medical Center Groningen
Navigating Institutional Oppression and the Search for Belonging in Academia - My Journey So Far

Anil Ori is a psychiatric geneticist with research interests focussed on a better understanding of the molecular causes and consequences of psychiatric illnesses. His background is broadly in molecular medicine and bioinformatics with specific expertise in human and psychiatric genetics. By using interdisciplinary approaches, he aims to make results from large-scale genetic studies easier to interpret biologically and more actionable in clinical settings. His research has for example demonstrated how polygenic risk can be integrated with in vitro experimental systems to dissect the heritability of psychiatric disorders. He has also conducted research on epigenetic aging and showed that individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia display accelerated aging and that this can be quantified at the molecular level. Anil is currently employed as a postdoctoral researcher at the Departments of Psychiatry and Genetics at the University Medical Center Groningen in the Netherlands, where he aims to move the field of psychiatric genetics closer to the needs of the clinic. His vision of science is one that is open, equitable, and inclusive to all levels of academia and society as a whole. You can follow him on twitter: @anilpsori.

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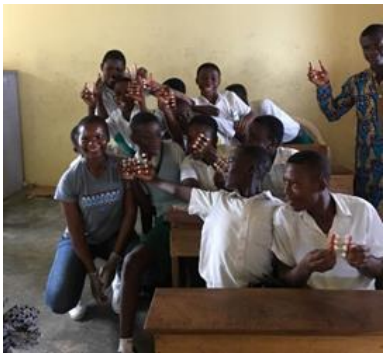

Nancy Sey, B.S.
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Promoting an Inclusive Science through Outreach

Nancy Sey B.S. is a graduate student at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (UNC). She studied Psychology and Biology at Virginia Commonwealth University where she systematically examined the effects of discrimination on health of African Americans. Upon receiving her bachelor of science degree, she participated in a postbaccalaureate research education program at UNC in the lab of Dr. Donita Robinson to investigate the neurobiological effects of adolescent alcohol use. Now as a third-year student under the supervision of Dr. Hyejung Won, she aims to address the neurobiological mechanisms underlying comorbidity between psychiatric illnesses and substance use disorders. Nancy is dedicated to mentoring and science outreach. She is part of several outreach initiatives geared towards increasing diversity and inclusivity within research.

MING TSUANG LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Lynn E. DeLisi, MD

Meet and Congratulate Dr. DeLisi at a Virtual Round Table on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, from 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm EDT

Lynn E. DeLisi, MD is currently an Attending Psychiatrist at Cambridge Health Alliance in Cambridge, Massachusetts and Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. In addition, she had been Editor-in-Chief and co-founder of the Elsevier journal, Schizophrenia Research from the mid-1980's until 2017. She was secretary, as well as co-founder, of two professional organizations. The International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (ISPG) was incorporated because of her initiatives beginning in 1992, with support from a board of colleagues. She administered the society from her local office for 18 years as its secretary. Her experience with the formation of ISPG enabled her to also develop The Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS). She is an active fellow Emeritus of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, past President of SIRS, and currently Editor-in-Chief of the journal, Psychiatry Research.

Her undergraduate degree is in zoology from The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. She obtained her M.D. degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania. She went on from there to do 3 years of general practice work with the migrant chile farmers of Northern New Mexico, completed a residency in psychiatry at Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, DC and a post-doctoral fellowship and then was a full-time staff research psychiatrist in the NIMH Intramural Research Program, at both St. Elizabeths Hospital and The National Institutes of Health campus in Bethesda, Maryland. In 1987 she left NIMH to assume a professorship at The State University of New York at Stony Brook where she set up several research programs on the longitudinal biological outcome of schizophrenia, emphasizing both brain imaging and genetic studies. During this time she was the first to conduct a longitudinal controlled MRI study that showed progressive brain change in schizophrenia and was a pioneer in developing an international collaboration for ascertainment of families with multiple members having schizophrenia to participate in molecular genetic studies. She completed a large international first-generation linkage study of schizophrenia on a cohort of over 300 families whom she personally evaluated and continued her molecular genetic work through to today finding unique mutations associated with schizophrenia in multiplex families.

From 2001 through 2008 she was professor at New York University Langone School of Medicine and Associate Director of the brain imaging division at The Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research where she contributed several studies on anomalies of language processing in people at high risk for schizophrenia. She moved to the Boston area in January 2009 where she worked in the Veterans Hospital System for 11 years before recently joining the Cambridge Health Alliance, continuing to focus her research on biological markers for high risk for schizophrenia and the effects of marijuana on adolescents. She has edited and authored over 300 books and manuscripts and aside from editing her own journal, serves on the editorial board of several other journals. In her non-professional life she contributes to her local community of Lincoln, Massachusetts as the vice-chairperson of its Planning Board, as an amateur photographer, and spends time with her multiple family members located throughout the USA.

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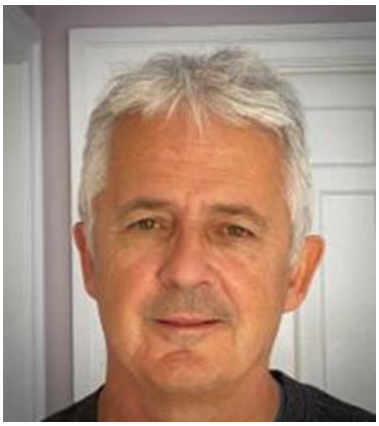


Michael O'Donovan, FRCPsych, PhD

Meet and Congratulate Prof. O'Donovan at a Virtual Round Table on Monday, October 19, 2020, from 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm EDT

Michael O'Donovan is Professor of Psychiatric Genetics at the MRC Centre for Neuropsychiatric Genetics and Genomics, Division of Psychological Medicine and Clinical Neurosciences at Cardiff University School of Medicine. He was an undergraduate of the University of Glasgow in Scotland between 1976-1983 where he obtained degrees in Physiology and in Medicine. Following mandatory junior clinical posts in general medicine and surgery, he trained in psychiatry and obtained his Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists at Dykebar Hospital in Paisley, Scotland. In 1988, he moved to the Department of Psychological Medicine in Cardiff. While completing his senior clinical training there, he obtained a Medical Research Council Clinical Training Fellowship, which supported his PhD studies in molecular pharmacology. In 1992, he obtained an MRC Travelling Fellowship to MIT, after which he rejoined the Department of Psychological Medicine in Cardiff as a Clinical Senior Lecturer and later as a Clinical Professor. In cahoots with the many leading figures in psychiatric genetics who were based in the Cardiff department, including Peter McGuffin, Anita Thapar, and Julie Williams, he has undertaken research in phenotypes spanning birth, neurodevelopmental disorders of childhood through to dementia. However, his main focus has been psychosis research where he has benefitted enormously from long-standing and close collaborations, in particular with Mike Owen with whom he co-leads schizophrenia genomics research in Cardiff, and Nick Craddock with whom he worked on bipolar disorder. He is an active member of the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium, and since 2011, has had the privilege of leading the Schizophrenia Working Group of that Consortium. As a result of covid induced quarantine, he has recently been subjected to a domestic haircut 'courtesy' of his wife, Sian, which explains the departure in the accompanying photograph from his usual high standards of grooming.

AWARD WINNERS

THEODORE REICH YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Michael Gandal, MD, PhD

Meet and Congratulate Dr. Gandal at a Virtual Round Table on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, from 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm EDT

Michael Gandal, MD PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Human Genetics at UCLA and the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior. He received his BS in Engineering (biomedical computation) from Stanford University and his MD/PhD in Bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania, using electrophysiology to investigate neural circuit dysfunction in mouse models of schizophrenia and autism. He completed his residency training in Adult Psychiatry at UCLA and a postdoctoral fellowship in neurogenetics in the lab of Dan Geschwind, characterizing the genetic contributions to shared gene expression alterations in human brain across several major psychiatric disorders. His recent work with the PsychENCODE Consortium integrated genetic and genomic data across ~2000 human brain samples, identifying an outsized contribution of genetically-mediated neuronal/synaptic isoform dysregulation in psychiatric disease pathophysiology.

GERSHON PAPER OF THE YEAR AWARD

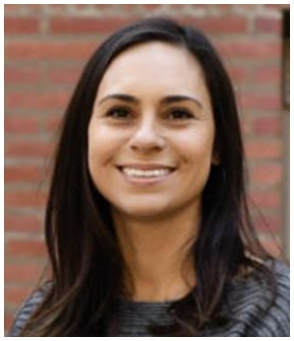
Niamh Mullins, PhD

Meet and Congratulate Dr. Mullins at a Virtual Round Table on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, from 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm EDT

"GWAS of Suicide Attempt in Psychiatric Disorders and Association With Major Depression Polygenic Risk Scores"

Niamh Mullins is an Assistant Professor in Psychiatric Genomics at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Her research involves conducting large-scale genetic studies of suicide and bipolar disorder in the International Suicide Genetics Consortium and the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium. She obtained her PhD in statistical genetics from King's College London.

RICHARD TODD AWARD



Leanna Hernandez, PhD

Meet and Congratulate Dr. Hernandez at a Virtual Round Table on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, from 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm EDT

Dr. Leanna Hernandez is a postdoctoral fellow at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). She received her BA in Psychology from the University of Southern California (USC) and her PhD in Neuroscience from UCLA, using genetics and magnetic resonance imaging to investigate neurobiological heterogeneity in children with autism spectrum disorder. Her postdoctoral work in the labs of Drs. Michael Gandal and Andrew Fuligni is funded by an NIH Blueprint D-SPAN (F99/K00) Award and investigates the contribution of genetics to structural brain development and the emergence of major psychiatric disorders during childhood and adolescence.

AWARD WINNERS

HUGH GURLING FINALISTS

Brenda Cabrera, National Institute of Genomic Medicine INMEGEN
Identification of Possible Classifiers for Suicide Risk by Machine Learning in Concordant Brain-Blood Differentially Methylated Sites

Emma Frickel, Stellenbosch University
Novel Gene-Environment Interactions With Childhood Trauma Reveal Trends Between Regional Brain Volume and Antipsychotic Treatment Response in a South African First-Episode Schizophrenia Cohort

Haijun Han, National Clinical Research Center for Infectious Diseases, Collaborative Innovation Center for Diagnosis and Treatment of Infectious Diseases, The First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University College of Medicine
Convergent Findings from Genetic and Functional Studies Implicate a Vital Role of FZD6 in Depressive Symptoms

Natasha Kitchin, Stellenbosch University
The Maternal and Infant Gut Microbiome in Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Anastasia Levchenko, Theodosius Dobzhansky Center for Genome Bioinformatics, Saint Petersburg State University
A Genome-Wide Association Study Identifies a Gene Network Associated With Paranoid Schizophrenia and Antipsychotics-Induced Tardive Dyskinesia

Marcos Santoro, Federal University of Sao Paulo
Simulation-Based Guidelines for Examining Local Ancestry in Admixed Latin American Cohorts Using Existing Reference Panels

Salil Sukumaran, NIMHANS
Damaging Variants in NRG2 and LAMA1 in Bipolar Disorder May Impair Neuronal Migration

Gabriela Xavier, Federal University of Sao Paulo
Reduced DNA Methylation Age in an Antipsychotic-Naive First Episode of Psychosis

Cuihua Xia, Central South University
BrainEXP-NPD: A Database of Transcriptomic Profiles of Human Brains of Six Neuropsychiatric Disorders

Jiaqi Zhou, Central South University
Sex-Stratified DNA Methylation in Human Brain Implicates the Sex-Bias of Schizophrenia

AWARD WINNERS

CAREER INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM TRAVEL AWARD WINNERS

Brenda Cabrera, National Institute of Genomic Medicine INMEGEN
Identification of Possible Classifiers for Suicide Risk by Machine Learning in Concordant Brain-Blood Differentially Methylated Sites

Sarah Colbert, Institute for Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado
Differential Shared Genetic Influences on Anxiety With Problematic Alcohol Use Compared to Alcohol Consumption

Ania Fiksinski, University Medical Center Utrecht, University of Toronto, Canada
Using Common Genetic Variation to Examine Phenotypic Expression and Risk Prediction in 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome

Isabelle Foote, Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine, Queen Mary University of London
More Than a Bivariate Relationship: Exploring the Shared Genetic Architecture of Depression, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Risk Factors Using Genomic Structural Equation Modelling

Zachary Gerring, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
Translating Gene Networks into Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease

Elis Haan, School of Psychological Science, Tobacco and Alcohol Research Group, University of Bristol
Association Between Maternal Prenatal Tobacco, Alcohol and Caffeine Use and ADHD in Offspring – Causal or Confounded?

Alexander Hatoum, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
A Common Genetic Architecture Characterizes Addiction Disorders: Analysis Across Multiple Ancestral Populations

Tomas Lagunas, Washington University in Saint Louis
A Massively Parallel Reporter Assay to Investigate the Contribution of Noncoding Variation in Autism Spectrum Disorder

Xiaoyu Liang, Yale School of Medicine; Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System
DNA Methylation Age in CD14+ Monocytes Reveals Biphasic Effect of Alcohol Consumption on Epigenetic Aging

Lauren Martin, Stellenbosch University
The Maternal Vaginal Microbiome: An Investigation Into its Influence in the Development of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

CAREER INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM TRAVEL AWARD WINNERS

Natalie Matosin, University of Wollongong
FKBP5 Brain Expression and DNA Methylation Over the Life Course and Convergence on Severe Psychopathology

Alana Panzenhagen, Programa de Pós-graduação em Ciências Biológicas: Bioquímica, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
Peripheral Blood as a Tool to Determine Gene Expression Patterns in Patients With Psychiatric and Neurological Disorders: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Wouter Peyrot, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Identifying Loci With Different Allele Frequencies Among Cases of Eight Psychiatric Disorders Using Cc-GWAS

Joan Puzhakkal, NIMHANS
Minor Physical Anomalies Across Psychiatric Disorders in Multiplex Families

Laura Schellhas, University of Bristol
Does Prenatal Alcohol, Tobacco, and Caffeine Exposure Increase the Risk for Childhood Internalising Problems? Two Large Multi-Cohort Epigenome-Wide Association Studies

Bhagyalakshmi Shankarappa, St John's Medical College Hospital
Study of Genetics and Epigenetics of ALDH2 (Aldehyde Dehydrogenase) in Alcohol Liver Disease

Salil Sukumaran, NIMHANS
Damaging Variants in NRG2 and LAMA1 in Bipolar Disorder May Impair Neuronal Migration

Jorien Treur, Amsterdam UMC
Subcortical Brain Volumes and Substance Use: Using Mendelian Randomization to Assess Causal Relationships

Gabriela Xavier, Federal University of Sao Paulo
Reduced DNA Methylation Age in an Antipsychotic-Naive First Episode of Psychosis

Cuihua Xia, Central South University
BrainEXP-NPD: A Database of Transcriptomic Profiles of Human Brains of Six Neuropsychiatric Disorders

Yuanxin Zhong, Peking University Sixth Hospital, Peking University Institute of Mental Health
Shared and Unique Genetic Risks for Impaired Working Memory in Attention-Deficit/hyperactivity Disorder

Lea Zillich, Central Institute of Mental Health, Medical Faculty Mannheim, Heidelberg University
Analysis of Epigenetic Profiles in Postmortem Brain Samples From Individuals With Alcohol Use Disorder

ORAL PRESENTATION FINALISTS

Clara Albiñana, National Center for Register-Based Research
Leveraging Individual-Level Genetic Data and GWAS Summary Statistics Increases Polygenic Prediction of Psychiatric Disorders and Other Complex Diseases

Amelie Baud, EMBL - EBI, Wellcome Genome Campus, Cambridge
Leveraging Host Genetic Variation to Investigate the Gut-Brain Axis in Heterogeneous Stock Rats

Dan Liang, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Detection of Cell-Type Specific Imprinted Regulatory Elements Present During Human Neuronal Differentiation

Alexandre Lussier, Massachusetts General Hospital
A Prospective Study of Time-Dependent Exposures to Adversity and DNA Methylation in Childhood and Adolescence

Eduardo Maury, Bioinformatics & Integrative Genomics Program and Harvard-MIT MD-PhD Program, Harvard Medical School
Somatic Copy Number Variation in Schizophrenia

Sheila Nagamatsu, Yale School of Medicine
Dissecting Epigenomic Differences Between Smoking and Nicotine Dependence in U.S. Military Veterans

Wouter Peyrot, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Identifying Loci With Different Allele Frequencies Among Cases of Eight Psychiatric Disorders Using Cc-GWAS

Josefin Werme, Centre for Neurogenomics and Cognitive Research, VU Amsterdam
LAVA: An Integrated Framework for Local Genetic Correlation Analysis

POSTER PRESENTER FINALISTS

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Jack Bakewell, MRC Centre for Neuropsychiatric Genetics and Genomics
Analysis of Exome Sequencing Data in 369 Schizophrenia Trios for de novo CNVs

Chiara Fabbri, University of Bologna
Major Depressive Disorder and Treatment-Resistant Depression From UK Biobank Primary Care Data

Alex Kwong, The University of Edinburgh
Using Repeated Measures of Depression to Improve the Precision and Power of Genome-Wide Association Studies

Michael Lafferty, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Genetic Variants Regulating microRNA Expression in the Developing Human Neocortex

Heather Younga Lee, Massachusetts General Hospital
Sex-Dependent Associations Between Polygenic Loading for Personality Traits and Life-Time Suicide Attempt in UK Biobank

Marica Leone, Karolinska Institutet
Severe Infections in Childhood as Potential Risk Factor for Depression and Intentional Self-Harm in Adolescents and Young Adults

Genevieve Morneau-Vaillancourt, Universite Laval
Contributions of Early Child Temperament and Polygenic Score to Adolescent Anxiety: An 18-Year Longitudinal Population-Based Study

Christine Rummel, Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry
Using Patient Derived Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells to Dissect Molecular Endophenotypes of Schizophrenia

Jonelle Villar, University of Bergen
Common and Specific Differential DNA Methylation Patterns in the Human Epigenome Following Antipsychotic Treatment

Baihan Wang, University College London
Genetic Architectures of Neurocognitive Endophenotypes for Psychosis - A Pathway-Specific Polygenic Risk Score Analysis

Douglas Wightman, VU Amsterdam
Largest GWAS of Alzheimer's Disease Implicates Microglia and Immune Cells

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1. Analyze research consensus about how psychiatric disorders are inherited and develop.
2. Assess latest risk gene findings that have been replicated.
3. Evaluate progress in the development and implications of the genetic testing of patients.
4. Appreciate developments in the genetics of a diverse range of psychiatric diagnoses.
5. Discover the genetic underpinnings of response to medication.
6. Appreciate progress in digital health applied to research

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

All times noted below are in US Eastern Daylight Time

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OCTOBER 16

7:00 a.m. – 7:15 a.m.
Welcome to Education Day

7:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Education Day*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Virtual Round Table

12:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.
Genetic Testing Informational Session*

1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Genetic Testing Breakout Sessions

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Education Day Wrap-Up

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Satellite Session: Genetics of Personality Disorders

OCTOBER 19

6:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
All Day Virtual Coffee Break

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Virtual Round Tables

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Speaker Ready Room & Help Desk

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Welcome Address and Plenary, Dr. Silvia Cappello*

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Virtual Round Tables

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Concurrent Symposia Sessions*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Virtual Poster Session

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Plenary: Dr. Matt Hurles*

2:00p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Virtual Round Table

2:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Oral Sessions*

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
IDEA Committee Plenary*

5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
IDEA Committee Breakout Sessions

5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Round Tables

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Concurrent Symposia Sessions*

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Virtual Poster Session

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Early Investigator Lounge

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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OCTOBER 20

6:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
All Day Virtual Coffee Break

6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
Illumina Sponsored Session

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Speaker Ready Room & Help Desk

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Virtual Rounds Tables

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Welcome and Plenary, Dr. David Hunter *

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Virtual Round Tables

9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Oral Sessions*

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Early Career Investigator Lounge

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Virtual Poster Session

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Plenary: Dr. Andreas Meyer –Lindenberg*

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Virtual Round Tables

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Symposia Sessions*

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Virtual Round Tables

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
PGC Update

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
PGC Q&A

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Early Career Investigator Lounge

7:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Virtual Round Table

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Oral Sessions*

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Virtual Poster Session

OCTOBER 21

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
Virtual Poster Session

6:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
All Day Virtual Coffee Break

6:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Speaker Ready Room & Help Desk

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
Virtual Round Table

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Break

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Concurrent Symposia Sessions*

9:30a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Virtual Round Tables

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OCTOBER 21 (cont)

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Welcome & Plenary: Dr. Danielle Posthuma*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Poster Session

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
PGC General Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Oral Sessions*

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Virtual Round Tables

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Closing Plenary: Dr. Nenad Sestan*

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Virtual Round Tables

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
ISPG Awardee Presentation & Closing*

OCTOBER 22

6:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
All Day Virtual Coffee Break

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
PGC Day: Join the Psychiatry Genomics Consortium for a full day of 24 hours of scientific presentations, working group meetings and interactive sessions. Hear about projects, meet our researchers and find out how you can get involved with the PGC.

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
ISPG 2020 Society Update & Beyond

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VIRTUAL MEETING

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There will be six formal poster presentation sessions. Poster presenters are encouraged to be available during one of the two scheduled sessions on the day assigned. Attendees will be able to view these e-posters online during and after the meeting.

Poster Session I
Monday, October 19, 2020
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM US EDT
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM US EDT

Poster Session II
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM US EDT
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM US EDT

Poster Session III
Wednesday, October 21, 2020
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM US EDT
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM US EDT

NETWORKING

Join us each day for special networking sessions. Check the detailed schedule for exact dates and times.

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The Early Career Investigator Lounge: Come and expand your network and get career advice from Senior Scientists.

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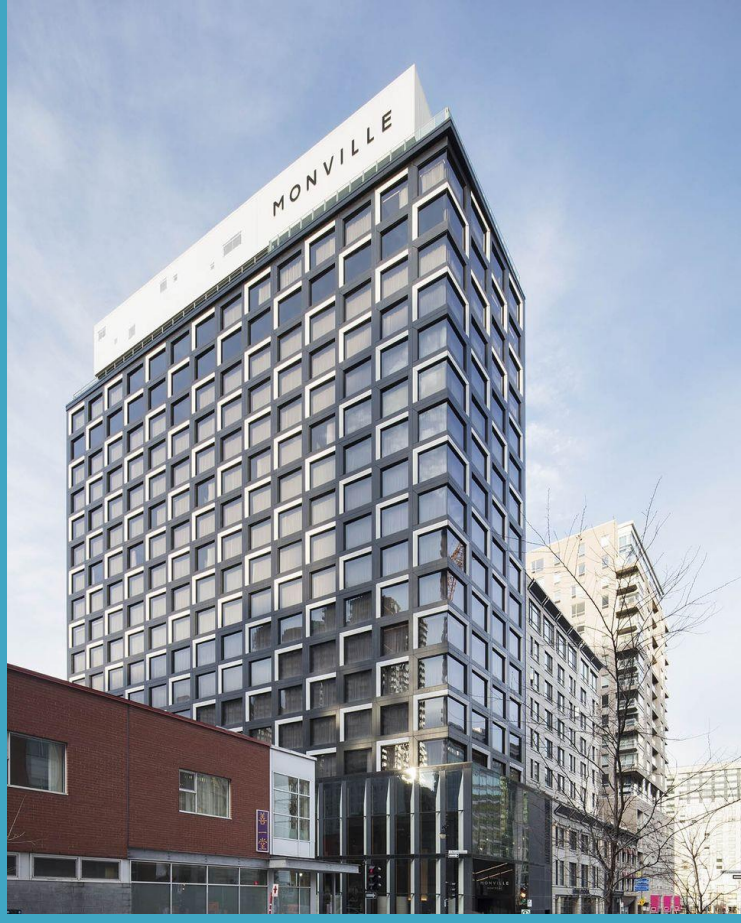

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