

3rd Schizophrenia International Research Society Conference

Schizophrenia: The Globalization of Research



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Make plans to attend the 3rd Biennial Schizophrenia International Research Society Conference 14 – 18 April, 2012 in Florence, Italy. The conference will feature a Keynote lecture by Philip Campbell, Ph.D., Editor in Chief, *Nature*, four plenary sessions, 35 symposia sessions, and oral and poster presentations. Additional sessions include a Family Forum on Saturday, 14 April and a Basic Science Special Session on Sunday, 15 April. The 2010 Conference attracted more than 1,500 researchers from 54 countries.

Conference Registration and Housing is Open. Go to www.schizophreniaconference.org and visit the Registration and Housing page of the website. The most significant registration discounts are extended to 2011 and 2012 members of the Society. To join the Society or renew your membership, visit www.schizophreniaresearchsociety.org.

Plenary Sessions

Psychological and Social Treatments - Chairs: Dawn Velligan and Shitij Kapur

- Michael Green
- Douglas Turkington
- Steffen Moritz
- Christos Pantelis

Genetic - Chairs: Lynn DeLisi and Jim van Os

- Bill Byerley
- Jonathan Sebat
- Robin Murray
- Inez Myin-Germeys

Models from Immunology and Experimental Medicine - Chairs: Carol Tamminga and René Kahn

- Lars Fugger
- Preben Bo Mortensen
- Alan Brown
- Peter McGuffin
- Barbara Sperner-Unterweger

New Treatments - Chairs: Wolfgang Fleischhacker, Donald Goff and John Kane

- Donald Goff
- Thomas Lonngren

Introductory presentations will be given on methodological issues, regulatory agency restrictions and new approaches for drug development. Researchers in Industry will provide updates on new compounds and strategic approaches to drug development.

Symposia Sessions

The Program Committee and Conference Organizers have selected 35 outstanding symposia presentations for the 2012 Biennial Conference.

Evening Workshops

Six workshops have been selected and added to the conference schedule. Three workshops will be offered on Sunday and Tuesday evening.

Organizing Committee:

Lynn DeLisi, USA
Wolfgang Fleischhacker, Austria
René Kahn, the Netherlands
John Kane, USA
Sir Robin Murray, UK
Jim van Os, the Netherlands
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