



FLORENCE
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Palazzo dei Congressi
Piazza Adua, 1

Course Director:

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Mastering
the treatment of
Depression and
Schizophrenia

Advanced
Psychopharmacology Course

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Depression and schizophrenia are two of the most common, severe and disabling mental disorders, which are caused or amplified in intensity by a combination of genetic, biological, environmental and psychological factors.

Depression and schizophrenia can occur at any age but more frequently set in for the first time during young adulthood.

Both diseases can co-exist with other serious medical conditions, such as diabetes, cancer, heart disease and Parkinson's disease, whose course is usually worsened by concomitant depression or schizophrenia.

Depression and schizophrenia, even in severe cases, can be treated and most of the people affected experience an improvement in symptoms when treated with antidepressants or antipsychotics (for depression and schizophrenia, respectively) and with psychotherapy and rehabilitation therapies.

This course aims to illustrate old and new treatments for the above-mentioned disorders and to provide the basics of clinical psychopharmacology as well as information for an effective and personalized treatment. Special attention will be devoted to clinical practice, early treatment, recovery strategies of cognitive functions and improving the quality of life of those affected.

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11.30-11.45 Welcome and introduction to the course

A. Fagiolini

11.45-12.45 Video and interactive discussion

12.45-13.45 *Lunch*

Part 1 ► Newer Treatment Strategies in Depression

Chairman: *A.C. Altamura*

13.45- 14.00 Introduction

A.C. Altamura

14.00-14.40 Vortioxetine in Major Depressive Disorder:
from clinical research to clinical practice

A. Fagiolini

14.40-15.20 Cognition in Major depressive Disorder:
A Systemically Important Functional Index

R. Mc Intyre

15.20-16.00 Vortioxetine in Elderly patients:
from clinical research to clinical practice

G. Maina

16.00-16.20 Questions/Discussion

16.20-16.45 *Coffee Break*

Part 2 ► Treatment Resistant Depression

Chairman: *S. De Giorgi*

16.45-17.30 Treatment resistant Depression:
current and future strategies

A. Fagiolini

17.30-18.00 General discussion/questions

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Optimising Treatment Strategies in Schizophrenia

Chairmen: *G. Casu, V. Ricca*

8.45-9.15	Introduction	
9.15-10.15	Dopamine-glutamate interaction and antipsychotics: reverse translation from the clinics	<i>A. de Bartolomeis</i>
	The evolution of Schizophrenia: from phenomenology to causes	<i>A. Bertolino</i>
10.15-10.30	Discussion	
10.30-11.00	Treatment efficacy, quality of life and functioning in schizophrenia: research evidence and strategies for clinical practice	<i>P. Gorwood</i>
11.00-11.10	Questions/Discussion	
11.10-11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30-13.00	Aripiprazole long acting in clinical practice: parallel workshops and case discussions	
	▶ efficacy	<i>G. Martinotti</i>
	▶ switching	<i>G. Pigato</i>
	▶ early use	<i>S. De Filippis</i>
	▶ comorbidity and tolerability	<i>G. Maina</i>
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.30-16.00	Plenary session case discussions	<i>A. Fagiolini</i>
	▶ efficacy	<i>G. Martinotti</i>
	▶ switching	<i>G. Pigato</i>
	▶ early use	<i>S. De Filippis</i>
	▶ comorbidity and tolerability	<i>G. Maina</i>
16.00	Conclusions	

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THE EVENT IS FOR 120 PARTICIPANTS / PARTICIPANTS ARE DIRECTLY INVITED

CME CREDITS: 6.8

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