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Meeting for the 80th anniversary of ECT

A joint meeting
of the European Forum
for ECT (EFFECT)
and the Italian Association
for Somatic Therapies
in Psychiatry (AITeSP)

Rome, September 27-28, 2018

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Thursday, September 27th

13.00-13.30 Registration for Days 1 and 2

13.30-13.40 Introduction and Welcome
Paolo Girardi *(Italy)*, Gabriele Sani *(Italy)*, Pascal Sienaert *(Belgium)*

History and epidemiology of ECT

Chairs: Gabriele Sani *(Italy)*, George Petrides *(USA)*

13.40-14.00 History of physical therapies in Italy
Gianni Iacovelli *(Italy)*

14.00-14.20 ECT practice in Eastern Europe
Gabor Gazdag *(Hungary)*

14.20-14.40 ECT in the German-speaking regions
Michael Grözinger *(Germany)*

14.40-15.10 "Perspectives from a Lifetime in ECT" Max Fink, interviewed by Charles Kellner
Charles Kellner & Max Fink *(USA)*

15.10-15.40 Refreshment Break

Clinical Research and Practice (1)

Chairs: Gabor Gazdag *(Hungary)*, Paolo Girardi *(Italy)*

15.40-16.00 R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me…
Pascal Sienaert *(Belgium)*

16.00-16.20 Ten years of basic and clinical ECT research in Rome
Giuseppe Bersani *(Italy)*

16.20-16.40 Maintenance ECT – the Madrid experience
Montserrat Caballero Gonzalez *(Spain)*

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Chair: Giulio Perugi *(Italy)*

16.40-17.10 Genetic testing and treatment-resistant mood disorders
Giuseppe Fazzari *(Brescia, Italy)*, Valeria Ipavec *(Italy)*

Discussion Forum

17.10-18.00 "Returning ECT to Italy: where do we go from here?"
Moderator: Pascal Sienaert *(Belgium)*
Discussants: Giancarlo Peana *(Italy)*, Daniela Reginaldi *(Rome, Italy)*, Oliviero Benzoni *(Brescia, Italy)*

18.00-18.10 Closing Remarks
Paolo Girardi *(Italy)*, Gabriele Sani *(Italy)*, Pascal Sienart *(Belgium)*

18.10-18.30 ***EFFECT*** **Business Meeting ALL WELCOME!**

Friday, September 28th

08.30-08.50 Registration for Day 2

08.50-09.00 Opening Remarks
Paolo Girardi *(Italy)*, Gabriele Sani *(Italy)*, Pascal Sienart *(Belgium)*

Clinical Research and Practice (2)

Chairs: Giuseppe Fazzari *(Brescia)*, Alexander Sartorius *(Germany)*

09.00-09.20 Is ECT a mood stabiliser?
Giulio Perugi *(Pisa, Italy)*

09.20-09.40 Maintenance ECT: safety and effectiveness
George Kirov *(Wales)*

09.40-10.00 Effect of ECT on the course of mood disorders
Giampaolo Minnai *(Oristano, Italy)*

10.00-10.20 Is there a role for ketamine in ECT?
Declan McLoughlin *(Ireland)*

10.20-10.40 Personality disorder, childhood trauma and ECT
Martha Finnegan *(Ireland)*

10.40-11.00 Predicting cognitive outcomes following ECT
Mike Van Kessel *(The Netherlands)*

11.00-11.30 Refreshment Break

Clinical Research and Practice (3)

Chairs: Esmée Verwijk *(The Netherlands)*, Roberto Brugnoli *(Rome)*

11.30-11.50 Anesthesia-to-stimulation time interval and seizure quality
Anders Jørgensen *(Denmark)*

11.50-12.10 Catatonia in child and adolescent psychiatry
Neera Ghaziuddin *(USA)*

12.10-12.30 ECT, anxiety and cognition
Jasmien Obbels *(Belgium)*

Discussion Forum

12.30-13.10 "Towards optimisation: should we worry about exactly how we give ECT?"
Moderator: Declan McLoughlin *(Ireland)*
Discussants: Charles Kellner *(USA)*, Michael Grözinger *(Germany)*, Pier Paolo Medda *(Pisa, Italy)*

13.10-13.40 Symposium "Early use of long acting injection (LAI) in course of schizophrenia"
Roberto Brugnoli *(Rome, Italy)*

13.40-14.30 Lunch Break

Translational Research

Chairs: Martin Balslev Jørgensen *(Denmark)*, Daniela Reginaldi *(Italy)*

14.30-14.55 Alzheimer's Aβ and ageing hormone concentrations in cerebrospinal fluid show amelioration with ECT
Alexander Sartorius *(Germany)*

14.55-15.20 Genetics and ECT: the road ahead
Jurjen Luykx *(The Netherlands)*

15.20-15.45 ECT and neuroimaging: where are we going?
Filip Bouckaert *(Belgium)*

15.45-16.10 GEMRIC: now and the future
Leif Oltedal *(Norway)*

16.10-16.35 Low Amplitude Seizure Therapy (LAP-ST): a proof of concept trial and future directions
Nagy Youssef *(USA)*

16.35-16.55 Biomarkers related to ECT efficacy
Alessandra Minelli *(Verona, Italy)*

16.55-17.10 Break

Discussion Forum

17.10-18.00 "Is there a role for ECT in non-mood disorders?"
Moderator: George Kirov *(Wales)*
Discussants: Martin Balslev Jørgensen *(Denmark)*, Harm Pieters Spaan *(Netherlands)*, Roberto Brugnoli *(Italy)*

18.00-18.10 Closing Remarks
Paolo Girardi *(Italy)*, Gabriele Sani *(Italy)*, Pascal Sienaert *(Belgium)*

Conclusione Lavori. Distribuzione e compilazione dei questionari di apprendimento*
* Il questionario di apprendimento verrà distribuito al termine dei lavori scientifici