

11 th MEDITERRANEAN MAUDSLEY FORUM PROGRAMME							
MONDAY 25 May 2026		TUESDAY 26 May 2026		WEDNESDAY 27 May 2026		THURSDAY 28 May 2026	
Palazzo Chiaramonte Steri Piazza Marina, 60, Palermo		Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily Via Vittorio Emanuele, 463, Palermo		Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily		Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily	
8:30 – 9:15	REGISTRATION	9:30 – 10:30	Chair: Professor Sir Robin Murray “Treatment resistant depression, new treatment frontiers” Professor Tony Cleare	9:30 – 10:30	Chair: Professor Sir Robin Murray “Prevention and Early Intervention in Psychiatry:From Psychosis to a Transdiagnostic Approach within a Youth Mental Health Paradigm” Professor Pat McGorry	9:30 10:15	Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone “SMS–ME –Student Mental–health Support via a Machine–learning and Self–explainable Model” Professor Laura Ferraro “Clinical and Behavioral Characteristics of Patients Treated with Antipsychotics: Findings from The RISKMET Study” Dr Giada Tripoli
9:15 9:20	Welcoming remarks Professor Sir Robin M Murray and Professor Diego Quattrone						
9:30 – 10:30	Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone “From risk factors to treatment: changing the way we manage Psychotic Disorders” Professor Sir Robin Murray						
10:30 – 11:00	BREAK	10:30 – 11:00	BREAK	10:30 – 11:00	BREAK		
11:00 – 12:00	Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone Psychological therapy for people with distressing symptoms of psychosis and PTSD: Results from the STAR trial (Study of Trauma And Recovery)” Professor Emmanuelle Peters	11:00 12:00	Chair: Professor Martinotti “Treating Bipolar Disorder Beyond Polarity: A Dynamic Framework for a Moving Target” Professor Andrea Fagiolini	11:00 12:00	Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone “Party drugs and youth mental health” Professor Giovanni Martinotti	10:15 11:00	Chair: Professor Marta Di Forti “TUTTO” project and Palermo outpatient service for people with Gender Disphoria” Professor Erika La Cascia “Understanding Gender Dysphoria: Clinical Perspectives on Inner Experience and Psychological Well–Being” Professor Giuseppe Maniaci
12:00 13:00	Chair: Professor Sir Robin Murray “Psychosis and mental illness in Women” Professor Iris Sommer	12:00 13:00	Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone “Working with migrants in the context of mental health services” Professor Ilaria Tarricone	12:00 13:00	Chair: Professor Marta Di Forti “Circadian Rhythms, Sleep and Mental Health: Mechanisms to Treatments” Professor Russell Foster	11:00 11:30	“The plastic surgeon approaches for people with Gender Disphoria” Dr Giovanni Zabbia “Gender-affirming hormone therapy in transgender people” Dr Stefano Radellini
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	11:30 12:00	BREAK
14:00 15:00	Chair: Professor Laura Ferraro “Cannabis and Psychosis: from onset to treatment” Professor Marta Di Forti	14:00 15:00	Chair: Professor Robin Murray “Neurosurgery and Psychiatry in 2025” Professor Anton Grech and Professor Prof Ludvic Zrinzo	14:00 15:00	Chair: Professor Laura Ferraro “From Gene–Environment Interactions to Crisis and Violence: When Environment Does the Heavy Lifting in Designing Safer, Compassionate Psychiatric Intensive Care” Professor Diego Quattrone	12:00 13:00	Chair: Professor Laura Ferraro and Professor Marta Di Forti “A conversation with people with lived experience” Professor Erika La Cascia, and Professor Giuseppe Maniaci
15:00 – 15:30	BREAK	15:00 – 15:30	BREAK	15:00 – 15:30	BREAK	THE END	
15:30 16:15	Chair: Professor Marta Di Forti “State-based Autobiographical Memory of Psychosis (SAMP): A novel paradigm with updates from an international consortium” Professor Eric Chen	15:30 16:45	Workshops	15:30 16:45	Workshops		
			A) Dr Mike Newson : “Adult ADHD and ASD, challenges in diagnosis and treatment” B) Professor Iris Sommers : “Which antipsychotics are easier to taper off?”		A) Dr Isabelle Austin–Zimmerman: “Can genes help us to work out how we sleep?” B) Professor Giovanni Martinotti: “The raise on party drugs and Mental health”		
16:30 – 17:30	POSTER SESSION			18:30	CONFERENCE APERITIF		