

# 11<sup>th</sup> MEDITERRANEAN MAUDSLEY FORUM PROGRAMME

MONDAY 25 May 2026		TUESDAY 26 May 2026		WEDNESDAY 27 May 2026		THURSDAY 28 May 2026	
<i>Palazzo Chiaramonte Steri Piazza Marina, 60, Palermo</i>		<i>Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily Via Vittorio Emanuele, 463, Palermo</i>		<i>Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily</i>		<i>Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily</i>	
8:30 – 9:15	REGISTRATION						
9:15 9:20	Welcoming remarks Professor Sir Robin M Murray and Professor Diego Quattrone	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
9:30 – 10:30	Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone  "From risk factors to treatment: changing the way we manage Psychotic Disorders" Professor Sir Robin Murray						"Clinical and Behavioral Characteristics of Patients Treated with Antipsychotics: Findings from The RISKMET Study" Dr Giada Tripoli
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 Dysphoria" Professor Erika La Cascia
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 Dysphoria" Dr Giovanni Zabia
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	11:30 12:00	"Gender-affirming hormone therapy in transgender people" Dr Stefano Radellini
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  A) Dr Mike Newson : "Adult ADHD and ASD, challenges in diagnosis and treatment"  B) Professor Iris Sommers : "Which antipsychotics are easier to taper off?"	15:30 16:45	Workshops  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		