

World Psychiatric Association Webinar Series

Educational Online Webinar of WPA on Schizophrenia

Monday 16th May 2022, 2 PM (Central European Summer Time)

Duration 90 minutes

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Schizophrenia and related psychiatric disorders can be highly disabling. Deficits in cognition, involving skills such as attention, problem solving and social understanding are core symptoms of many psychiatric disorders, which greatly impact the quality of life of patients. New research demonstrates the evidence for cognitive enhancement therapies, capable of relieving these deficits. This presentation will review the evidence for cognitive enhancement therapies and their mode of action, making recommendations for individualized implementation strategies. The topics covered will include computer-based exercises, psychotherapeutic group activities, and pharmacological interventions, as well as efforts to implement cognitive enhancement approaches in community settings.

Substance use occurs commonly in patients with these disorders and dramatically worsens their overall clinical course. This Webinar will cover the theories put forward to

explain the basis of the co-occurrence of these disorders combining recent evidence from epidemiological and genetic association studies with brain imaging and pre-clinical studies to provide an updated formulation regarding the growing impact of drug abuse on the nature and incidence of psychosis.

Our Faculties are:



Prof Sir Robin Murray, Professor of Psychiatric Research, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College; Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust



Prof Matcheri S Keshavan, Stanley Cobb Professor and academic Head, Department of Psychiatry, Beth Israel deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

Programme:

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02:00 pm	Welcome Prof Afzal Javed , President World Psychiatric Association
02:05 pm	Introduction of Speakers – Prof Peter Morozov , Secretary General, World Psychiatric Association
02:10 pm – 02:40 pm	Prof Matcheri Keshavan Impaired cognition and its treatment in schizophrenia
02:40 pm – 03:10 pm	Prof Sir Robin Murray The growing impact of drug abuse on the nature and incidence of psychosis
03:10 pm – 03:30 pm	Question and Answer

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