

Provisional programme
From biomarkers to clinical tests in psychiatry – the promise and the challenge
15-16 March 2015
Nice, France

Sunday 15 March 2015

17.00 – 17.15 Welcome and introduction by Shitij Kapur, UK, Chair of Biomarkers committee
ECNP

17.15 – 17.45 **Biomarkers in psychiatry – the holy grail a step closer?**
Tom Insel, USA

17.45 – 19.30 **The challenge and potential of biomarkers in psychiatry**
Chair: Celso Arango, Spain

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| a. The scientific challenge | Roy Perlis, USA |
| b. The patient perspective | Paul Wicks, UK |
| c. The regulatory framework | Karl Broich, Germany |

19.30 – 20.00 Discussion

20.00 Dinner

Monday 16 March 2015

09.00 – 10.30 **What success looks like and what happens next**
Co-Chairs: Per Svenningsson, Sweden & Gitte Knudsen, Denmark

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| a. MRI in MS | Massimo Filippi, Italy |
| b. Alzheimer's biomarkers | Henrik Zetterberg, Sweden |
| c. Predicting conversion to psychosis | Paolo Fusar Poli, UK |

10.30 – 10.45 Break

10:45 – 13.00 **Biological markers/tests on their way to validation and implementation**
Chair: Eduard Vieta, Spain

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| a. AssureRx | C. Anthony Altar, USA |
| b. AB Biotics - Neuropharmagen | Jordi Espadaler, Spain |
| c. Qbtech | Carl Reuterskiöld, Sweden |
| d. Elminda | Amit Reches, Israel |
| e. Legal, policy and consumer implicn | Stuart Hogarth, UK |

13.00 Lunch

13:45 **Workshop – Panel discussion – Biomarkers in drug development**

Moderator:

Panel discussants:

David Collier, United Kingdom
Hartmuth Kolb, USA
Birgird Sogaard, Denmark
Will Spooren, Switzerland
Johannes Tauscher, USA

14:45 **Workshop – Panel discussion – Biomarkers as clinical tests**

Moderator: Guy Goodwin, UK

Panel discussants:

Michael O'Donovan, United Kingdom

Ali Mazaheri, the Netherlands

Ilan Rabiner, United Kingdom

Sabine Bahn, United Kingdom

Nikoloas Koutsouleris, Germany

15.45 Lessons, next steps and ECNP by Shitij Kapur, UK, Chair Biomarkers Committee ECNP

16.00 Close