

Announcements

European Network for Mental Service Evaluation (ENMESH)

In collaboration with the European Office of the World Health Organisation, a European Network for Mental Service Evaluation (ENMESH) is now being established. Active researchers in the field are invited to request a registration form to join the network from Dr. Aart

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3rd Symposium “Search for the Causes of Schizophrenia” and “Schizophrenia Workshop”

15th–17th September in Heidelberg, Germany

The organisers of the 3rd Symposium “Search for the Causes of Schizophrenia” (H. Häfner and W. F. Gattaz) and of the “Schizophrenia Workshop” (A. Marneros, N. Andreasen and M. T. Tsuang) planned their 1993 meetings to take place together on 15th–17th September 1993 in Heidelberg. The joint program includes the following speakers and topics:

3rd Symposium “Search for the Causes of Schizophrenia” Organization: H. Häfner, W. F. Gattaz

15th September

Session I – Antecedents, Onset and Early Course of Schizophrenia

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| 1. T. Crow | Birth cohort study on the antecedents of schizophrenia |
| 2. E. Walker | Antecedents of schizophrenia |
| 3. H. Häfner | Onset and early course of schizophrenia |
| 4. J. Parnas | Risk factors and early predictors of onset and course of schizophrenia |
| 5. L. E. DeLisi | Discussion |

Session II – Schizophrenia: Disease or Syndrome?

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| 1. E. C. Johnstone | Brain imaging, psychopathology and neuropsychology |
| 2. M. Trimble | Organic and idiopathic schizophrenia |
| 3. P. F. Liddle | Associations between regional brain abnormalities and specific syndromes in schizophrenia |
| 4. W. Maier | Genetic heterogeneity in schizophrenia |
| 5. D. Weinberger | Discussion |

16th September

Session III – Brain, Receptors and Schizophrenia

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| 1. P. Sokoloff | Multiple dopamine receptors: implications for schizophrenia |
| 2. F. A. Wiesel | PET, receptors and schizophrenia |
| 3. J. W. Pettegrew | Brain NMR spectroscopy in schizophrenia |
| 4. W. F. Gattaz | Neurochemistry, schizophrenia and antipsychotic drugs |
| 5. F. Henn | Discussion |

Schizophrenia Workshop Organization: A. Marneros, N. Andreasen, M. T. Tsuang

17th September

Session IV – Schizophrenia – Psychotic Continuum or Distinct Entities

Part I

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| 1. A. Marneros | Psychotic continuum or distinct entities: introduction |
| 2. Ch. Mundt | Perspectives from psychopathology |
| 3. A. Marneros | Perspectives from longitudinality |

4. H. Y. Meltzer Perspectives from psychopharmacology
5. M. T. Tsuang Perspectives from family studies
6. H. Remschmidt Perspectives from childhood psychosis
7. J. Angst Discussion

Part 2

1. N. Andreasen Perspectives from neuroimaging
2. D. van Kammen Perspectives from neurochemistry

3. J. Lieberman Perspectives from neuropathology
4. W. Carpenter Dimensions versus diseases: comparing models and supporting data
5. T. J. Crow Discussion

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