Programme

Thursday 26th October 2017

08:00-08:30 am. Registration

08:30-09:00 am. Welcome
Judith Usall and Cristina Molina

09:00-10:15 am. Symposium 1
"Gender differences in emerging psychosis"
Moderator: Anita Riecher-Rössler
Liz Rietschel: "Gender specific peculiarities in the prevalence of ultra-high-risk symptoms - results from a general population study".

Laura Egloff: "Sex differences in brain morphology in emerging psychosis".

Katharina Beck: "Gender differences in the long-term course of at-risk mental state individuals".

10:15-11:15 am. Inaugural Lecture
"Impact of genes on sex differences in brain development and plasticity"
Tracey Petryshen

11:15-11:45 pm. Coffee Break and Poster session

11:45-12:50 pm. Symposium 2
"Psychosis and gender: Do reproductive phases matter?"
Moderator: Gemma García-Parés
Veena Pirec: "Postpartum psychosis in brain structure in women at risk of Postpartum Psychosis"

Itziar Montalvo: "Possible role for prolactin and estradiol in emerging psychosis"

Judith Usall: "Ralexifene as an adjunctive treatment for postmenopausal women with schizophrenia"

12:50-02:00 pm. Oral communications. Session 1
   Laura Egloff
2. Association between serum prolactin levels and impaired processing speed in early psychosis
   Sarah Ittig
3. Gender differences in social cognition: a cross-sectional study in schizophrenia patients of recent diagnosis and healthy people.
   Guillem Navarra Ventura
4. Clinical personality traits in a high risk sample compared with a healthy control sample by gender: Julia Sevilla-Lluevelyn-Jones
5. Gender differences in social cognition: a cross-sectional study in schizophrenia patients of recent diagnosis and healthy people.
   Guillem Navarra Ventura

02:00-03:00 pm. Lunch and Poster session

03:00-04:00 pm. Lecture
"Schizophrenia in the perinatal period"
Prof. Louise Howard

04:00-05:15 pm. Symposium 3
"Sex, hormones and clinical outcome of psychotic disorders: roles for cortisol, prolactin and estradiol"
Moderator: Javier Labad
Javier Labad: "Sex, stress and the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis in early psychosis"

Sarah Ittig: "A possible role for prolactin and estradiol in emerging psychosis"

Itziar Montalvo: "Sex-differences in the relationship between prolactin levels and impaired processing speed in early psychosis"

Veena Pirec: "Psychosis and gender: Do reproductive phases matter?"

Elena Rubio-Abadai: "Anti-psychotic induced hyperprolactinaemia and its role in sexual dysfunction"

Friday 27th October 2017

09:30-10:30 am. Oral communications. Session 2
1. Clozapine placental transfer, neonatal halflife elimination and outcomes.
   María Luisa Imaz
2. Pathogenic mitochondrial DNA mutations present in schizophrenia patients are associated with elevated levels of lactate that are higher in females.
   Lourdes Martorell
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   Fernando Dinamarca Cáceres
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   Guillem Navarra Ventura
6. Clinical personality traits in a high risk sample compared with a healthy control sample by gender: Julia Sevilla-Lluevelyn-Jones

10:30-11:00 am. Coffee break and poster session
11:00-12:15 pm Symposium 4
"New Perspectives on the biology and risk of Postpartum Psychosis"
Moderator: Narcis Cardoner
Andrew Lawrence: "Novel findings in brain structure in women at risk of Postpartum Psychosis" Andrew Lawrence: "Novel findings in brain structure in women at risk of Postpartum Psychosis"

Montserrat Fusté: "New Perspectives on the biology and risk of Postpartum Psychosis"

William Davies: "Insights into postpartum psychosis pathophysiology from a new mouse model"

12:15-01:15 pm Lecture
"Gender aspects in psychosis high risk states and first episodes"
Prof. Anita Riecher-Rössler
1:05-1:30 pm Awards ceremony "Marta Barceló"
1:30-01:45 pm Closing.

Anita Riecher-Rössler, Narcis Cardoner.

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In recent decades, the issue of “gender differences in psychosis” has generated great interest in the scientific community. Differences have been found in the clinical expression and the outcome of psychosis. The ways in which psychosis is expressed in men and women are probably modulated through a variety of factors related to the interaction of genes, hormones and the environment. The fact that these differences exist, has implications in epidemiology as well as in the preventive and therapeutic strategies of psychosis. As such, if men and women experience the same disease differently, it would be appropriate to take gender into ensure provision of effective care.

The Catalan Research Workgroup on Women’s Mental Health has organized the II European Meeting on Women’s Mental Health, to be held in Barcelona on 26 and 27 October 2017. The main goal is to exchange knowledge and ideas on several issues related to women, gender and psychosis. The speakers participating in the Congress are well known European experts, from disciplines including psychiatry, psychology and endocrinology. And to help you to decide, Barcelona is a beautiful city that specially shines in autumn!

Includes participation at the scientific sessions, official meeting printed materials, coffee and lunch breaks and 21% VAT.