International Conference on Schizophrenia

ICONS X of SCARF

Final Announcement

August 25-27, 2022

(Thursday – Saturday)

at the Hyatt Regency - Chennai

Theme: Exploring links between research and interventions in Psychoses

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10TH EDITION OF ICONS

SCARF welcomes all the eminent psychiatrists, scientists, academicians, young researchers, and other mental health professionals from all over the world to attend the signature event of this year the 10th International Conference on Schizophrenia by SCARF India in Chennai from August 25th to 27th, 2022.

IConS of SCARF is a biennial event providing an interactive environment, where researchers from all over the world would meet, talk about and discuss developments in the field of Schizophrenia and related areas. Delegates will have opportunities to explore new emerging grounds in the field and a fertile ground for enhancing their knowledge.

The theme for this year of IConS is "Exploring links between research and interventions in Psychoses"

The 3 day conference will feature pre-conference workshops, plenary talks, and symposia. The prestigious Dr. Sarada Menon Oration will be in its 4th Edition Young Researchers get an opportunity to present their research endeavors by participating in the Young Researcher award All delegate can showcase their work through poster presentations.

We are looking forward to meeting you in person for a conference sharing new and exciting results.

Dr R Padmavati
Director, SCARF (I)

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

on 25th August 2022, Morning Session: 9.00 AM - 1.00 PM

Limited Seats

Protecting The Physical Health Of Persons With Mental Illness

Research on the physical health of people with mental illness suggests an increased morbidity and the mortality

This workshop will focus on the various aspects of physical health interventions that a mental health professional need to deliver.

Mental health of young people

The academic environment has a huge bearing on the emotional health and wellbeing of youth both immediately as well as in the future

Through this workshop, we hope to assist mental health practitioners in providing meaningful interventions to promote mental health and provide care for children and youth in academic settings.

Inauguration and The Fourth Dr Sarada Menon Oration

will be delivered by

Prof. Oye Gureje

University of Ibadan,Nigeria

on 25th August 2022, 6.15 PM

It is an honor to have Prof Oye Gureje deliver the Dr Sarada Menon Oration. Prof Oye Gureje is the Director of the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health, Neurosciences, Drug and Alcohol Abuse in the institution. He has been active in global mental health for over two decades with leadership roles in several collaborative studies in epidemiology, randomized controlled trials and health system strengthening.

This Oration is in honour of Late Dr Sarada Menon initiated in 2018 to highlight Psychosocial rehabilitation, which she passionately propagated.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

25th August 2022 PRE-CONFERENCE (DAY1)		
07.30 hrs	Registration	
09.00 – 13 .00 hrs	**Pre-Conference Workshop 1** *Protecting Physical Health of persons with Mental Illness* Simon Rosenbaum, Australia D. Vijaya Raghavan, India B. Suhavana, India	**Pre-Conference workshop 2** *Mental Health of Young people in academic settings* Shiva Prakash Srinivasan, India A Pavithra, India C. Sangeetha, India Syed Rabiya Ahmad, India
13.00- 14.00 hrs	Lunch Break	
25th August 2022 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (DAY1)		
Time	**Hall A**	**Hall B**
14.00 – 15.30 hrs	Symposium 1 Neuro Modulation in Psychosis Chairperson-NN Raju, India	Symposium 2 Psychoses in Old Age Chairperson- S. Rajkumar, Australia
	TMS in Psychotic Disorder Jagadisha Thirthalli, India	Psychosis in dementia (including Dementia in Lewy Body Disease & BPSD) Ipsit Vahia, India (Virtual)
	Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation in Schizophrenia: Recent Advances Samir Praharaj, India	Schizophrenia and schizophrenia-like psychosis in late-life Ellen Lee, USA (Virtual)
	Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) in Schizophrenia: A Case of Shocking Neglect Nishant Goyal, India	Psychosis in elderly with mood disorders P T Sivakumar, India
15.30-16.00 hrs	Tea Break	
16:00 – 17:30 hrs	Symposium 3 INTREPID II Chairperson- Craig Morgan, UK & R Thara, India	Symposium 4 Psychological Intervention in Psychoses Chairperson- Aarthi Jagannathan, India
	Psychosis research in diverse settings Alex Cohen, USA (Virtual)	Psychological interventions for Psychosis: current issues Frances Dark, Australia (Virtual)

	Help-seeking and care pathways of people with psychoses D Vijaya Raghavan, India	Metacognitive Training In Schizophrenia Subhashini Gopal, India
	Cannabis use amongst people with untreated psychosis and comparison with matching controls Joni Lee Pow, Trinidad (Virtual)	Compensatory Cognitive training for schizophrenia- evidence base and experience from India Lakshmi Venkatraman, India
	Physical health comorbidities with untreated psychosis Oye Gureje, Nigeria	
18.00 hrs	Inauguration & 4th Dr Sarada Menon Oration: Oye Gureje, Nigeria *Contextual response to psychosis - developing an integrated care for a syndemic.*	
20.00 hrs	Dinner	

26th August 2022 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (DAY 2)

Time	Hall A	Hall B
07:30 hrs	Registration	
08:30 – 10:00 hrs	Young Researcher Award	
10:00 – 10:45 hrs	Plenary 1 Shifting Sands: Trends in Our Understandings of Psychoses Craig Morgan, UK	Chairperson Smita N Deshpande, India
10:45 – 11:30 hrs	Plenary 2 Reinventing the neurobiology of schizophrenia C Andrade, India	
11.30-12.00 hrs	Tea break	
12:00 -13.30 hrs	Hall A	Hall B
	Symposium 5 Youth & Mental Health Chairperson- Jayanthini, India	Symposium 6 Ethics In Contemporary Mental Health Care Chairperson- Varalakshmi Elango, India
	Working with vulnerable children in the Juvenile Justice settings – The JAMS approach S Shivaprakash, India	Ethical issues in contemporary community mental health care services Anant Bhan, India
	Mental health interventions for young people in Chennai: A collaborative effort of citiesRISE, SCARF and Nalandaway M Suresh Kumar, India	Human rights approach to mental health:India's Mental Healthcare Act and beyond Amar Jesani, India
	MindKind study: Lessons learned in co-designing a global mental health databank with youth in India Jasmine Kalha, India	Ethical Aspects in Mental Health Care Russel D'souza, Australia
	Outlive – Engaging & Enabling Urban Youth for Suicide Prevention Arjun Kapoor, India	
13.30-14.30 hrs	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 15:00 hrs	Poster Viewing & Judging	

All Plenary Sessions will be held in Hall A

15:00 – 16:30 hrs	**Symposium 7** **Institutional Care and Chronic Mental Illness** Chairperson- Mohan Isaac, Australia	**Symposium 8** **Peer support in mental health systems in LMIC** Chairperson- Soumitra Pathare, India & Ganesh Rajan, India
	Ajit Bhide, India	Addressing the obstacles to move towards integration of peer support into mental health systems in LMICs Charlene Sunkel, South Africa (Virtual)
	Institutionalization of the chronic mentally ill; Government Perspectives Poorna Chandrika P , India	The Role of Peer Support Communities in Supporting Mental health - the Bipolarindia model Vijay Nallawala, India
	Topic: Evidence based psychiatric hospital reform in the contest of Low Income and Middle Income countries- Findings of the SITAR trial. Tasneem Raja, India	More than a fad: Embedding and sustaining peer support initiatives within an early intervention service. Ang Suying, Singapore (Virtual)
16:30 - 17:00hrs	Tea Break	
17:00– 17:45 hrs	**Plenary 3** **10 devastating consequences of psychotic relapses** Henry Nasrallah, USA (Virtual)	Chairperson Swaran Singh, UK & DS Goel, New Zealand
17:45- 18:30 hrs	**Plenary 4** **Is the schizophrenia construct in need of a revision?** Matcheri Kesavan, USA (Virtual)	
18:30 – 19:15 hrs	**Plenary 5** **Understanding Schizophrenia as a Disorder of "Bayesian" Brain: Theoretical & Translational Implications** G. Venkatasubramanian, India (Virtual)	
19.15 - 19.35 hrs	**Sponsored Symposium** New armamentarium in Bipolar Disorder: From Bench to Bedside Dr. K Ramakrishnan Dr. S VijayaKumar. Dr.Nishant Goyal	
19.35 - 20.00	**Panel Discussion** New armamentarium in Bipolar Disorder: From Bench to Bedside K Ramakrishnan, India S VijayaKumar, India Panneerselvam, India K Ramakrishnan, India S VijayaKumar, India Nishant Goyal, India Hema Tharoor, India S.Sivasailam, India Padmapriya, India Natarajan, India	

All Plenary Sessions will be held in Hall A

27th August 2022 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (DAY 3)		
Time	**Hall A**	**HALL B**
09:00 – 09:45hrs	**Plenary 6** The Future of Early Intervention: where next? **Swaran Singh, UK**	Chairperson Mohan Issac, Australia & M Suresh Kumar, India
09:45 - 10:30hrs	**Plenary 7** **Srividya Iyer, Canada**	
10.30 - 11.15 hrs	**Plenary 8** Exploring links between research and interventions in psychoses: the role of stigma **Graham Thornicroft, UK (Virtual)**	
11.15 -11. 45hrs	**Tea break**	
11.45 -13.15 hrs	**Hall A**	**Hall B**
	Symposium 9 **Pharmacological Management in Psychoses** Chairperson- N Rangarajan, India	Symposium 10 **Women and Mental Health** Chairperson- M Suresh Kumar, India
	Pharmacological Management of Psychosis - From Chlorpromazine to Cariprazine… **M Karthikeyan, India**	Sexual dimorphism in schizophrenia: How much can neurobiology explain this? **Rakshathi Basavaraju, India**
	Pharmacological management of Negative & Cognitive symptoms- Beyond Dopamine **Rishikesh Behere, India**	Parenting in women with schizophrenia **Sonia Shenoy, India**
	Managing psychosis in the elderly – The challenges & options **Sridhar V, India**	**Harish T Thippeswamy, India**
13.15-14.00hrs	**Lunch Break**	
14.00-14.45hrs	**Plenary 9** Capacity Building in Mental Health Research in India **Smita N Deshpande, India**	Chairperson Oye Gureje, Nigeria
15:00 - 17.00hrs	Film Screening and Panel Discussion National Award Winning Film: Three Sisters	
17.00 - 17.15hrs	**Tea Break**	
17.15hrs	Valedictory	

Young Researcher Award:

If you are a young and dynamic researcher, ICons provides a platform to showcase your abilities to communicate research endeavours.

Winners will be awarded with cash prize and certificates

Poster Award:

Poster presentations appeal to a much larger audience and invite more discussion and inputs from delegates.

Winners will be awarded with cash prize and certificates

SCREENING OF

NATIONAL AWARD WINNING FILM (2022)

THREE SISTERS

BY ANJALI, KOLKATA

FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION

Time : 3.30 PM -5.00 PM

27th August, 2022

REGISTRATION FEE

Including 18% GST

Pre Conference Workshop

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
INDIAN CONSULTANTS / INDIAN STUDENTS	INR 2000
INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS	$ 50

Conference Registration

CATEGORY	PHYSICAL LATE / ON SPOT AFTER 1ST AUGUST 2022	VIRTUAL LATE / ON SPOT AFTER 1ST AUGUST 2022
FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES	$ 620	$ 250
FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	$ 350	$ 150
ACCOMPANYING PERSON (ABROAD)	$ 250	NA
INDIAN CONSULTANTS	INR 12000	INR 5000
INDIAN STUDENTS	INR 7000	INR 3000
ACCOMPANYING PERSON (INDIAN)	INR 7000	NA

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