

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCHIZOPHRENIA (ICONS)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

(P- Plenary session, S – Symposia)

ALL PLENARY SESSIONS IN HALL A

ALL POSTER SESSIONS IN HALL B

Poster sessions between 0800 & 0900 on all days

29th Jan, 2004 (Thursday)

1000 - 1500 : Media & Mental Health : Pre- conference workshop

1830 –2000 : Inauguration

30th Jan, 2004 (Friday)

0900 -1045 : Plenary

P 1:

Chairperson : Glynn Harrison

1. **Ahmed Okasha:** Optimising Schizophrenia Care: Issues of compliance and stigma
2. **B.Saraceno:** Mental Health Services: scarce resources require innovative thinking
3. **R.Thara:** Twenty years of schizophrenia research

1045 -1100- Tea

1100 – 1300 - Symposia

Hall A

Chairperson : Nalaka Mendis

S 1 : Facets of Schizophrenia Research in India (all speakers from PGI, Chandigarh)

1. ***P.Kulhara***: Phenomenology and structure of phenomenology of schizophrenia
2. ***A.Avasthi***: Depression in schizophrenia
3. ***S.Chakrabarti***: Impact of schizophrenia on the family
4. ***S.Kumar***: Disability in Schizophrenia

Hall B

S 2 : Health Services

Chair person : S.Rajkumar

1. ***Vijay Ganju*** (USA): Optimising care : models and tools for the dissemination and sustainability of evidence –based practices
2. ***Helen Herrman*** (Australia): Quality of life and needs for care in people living with psychosis in the community
3. ***Valsraj K*** (UK); Home Treatment team- a suitable service for India

1300-1400 : Lunch

1400- 1530 : Plenary

P II

Chairperson : Tonmoy Sharma

1. ***Max Birchwood***: Pathways to emotional dysfunction in psychosis
2. ***Judith Jaeger***: Does neuro-psychological testing reveal cognitive operations in schizophrenia?

1530-1600 : Tea

1600- 1800 : Symposia

Hall A

S 3 : Debate on “ De-institutionalisation- a feasible strategy in South Asia?

Moderator: *Vikram Patel* (India)

Participants: *B.Saraceno* (WHO, Geneva), *Mohan Isaac* (India), *N.Mendis* (Sri Lanka), *G.Thornicroft* (UK), *R.Thara* (India)

Hall B

S 4 : Intervention :

Chair person : Pat McGorry

1. *C.Andrade* (India): ECT in Schizophrenia
2. *Shanta Kamath* (India) : Intervention for mentally ill women- special features
3. *Prathap Tharyan* (India): The Cochrane Schizophrenia Group: Preparing, maintaining and disseminating evidence for interventions used for people with schizophrenia
4. *Shammi C M* (Canada): Treatment refractory Schizophrenia

FREE EVENING

31st Jan, 2004 (Saturday)

0900-1030 : Plenary

P III

Chair person : *Robin McCreadie*

1. *Assen Jablensky*: Phenotype-genotype relationship in schizophrenia
2. *Graham Thornicroft*: What is the evidence we can reduce stigma?

1030.1045 : Tea

1045 – 1315 : Symposia

HALL A

S 5 : Early Intervention in Psychosis :

Chair person : Ashok Malla

1. **Patrick McGorry** (Australia): Historical & Current overview of early intervention in psychosis
2. **Max Birchwood** (UK): Why is the early phase of psychosis a critical period?
3. **Terry McLean** (Canada): Improving treatment for young patients with psychosis : need for a philosophical and practical shift
4. **T.N.Srinivasan** (Australia): Untreated Psychosis : an Indian perspective
5. **Jan Olav Johannessen** (Norway): Community case identification : Strategies and their impact (TIPS project)
6. **Ashok Malla** (Canada): A public health approach to early intervention in psychosis.
7. **Swaran Singh** (UK) : Eighteen-month Evaluation of ETHOS: A Specialist Early Intervention in Psychosis Service in London

HALL B

S 6: Genetics :

Chairperson : Bryan Mowry

1. **Smita Deshpande** (India): Suicide in Schizophrenia – a comparison of Indian and American populations
2. **Gilles Bibeau** (Canada): Beyond the old “ Heredity- nurture” debate- Contemporary anthropological perspectives on genes and transmission
3. **Rajesh Nagpal** (India): Ethical Considerations in Genetic research in India

S 7 : Suicide in mental illness

Chairperson: P.Kulhara

1. **Lakshmi Vijaykumar** (India): Suicide in mental illness in developing countries.
2. **Johan Reutfors** (Sweden): Suicide in Schizophrenia – a case control study.

S 8 : Experience of Mental Illness

Chairperson : Ellen Corin

1. **Margaret O' Byrne** (Canada): Bringing spirit to mind- what are we afraid of?
2. **Lynda Tait** (UK): Psychological adjustment of psychosis: recovery style and engagement with services.
3. **Sadeq Rahmi** (Canada): Notes from the land of madness- dialectics of modernity and tradition in a Turkish case of psychosis.

1315-1400: Lunch

1400- 1530: Plenary

P IV

Chairperson: Prathap Tharyan

1. **Glyn Harrison**: Trajectories of Psychosis- towards a new social biology of schizophrenia
2. **Bryan Mowry**: Recent advances in genetics of schizophrenia

1600 - leave for Dakshin Chitra & dinner

1st Feb, 2004 (Sunday)

0900-1030 : Plenary

P V

Chairperson : Assen Jablensky

1. Robin McCreadie: Research in a rural setting – from Nithsdale to Thiruporur

2. Matcheri S Keshavan: Neuroimaging, brain development and schizophrenia

1030-1100: Tea break

1100- 1300: Symposia

HALL A

S 9 British Indian Psychiatric Society
(all speakers fromUK)

Co-ordinator : *Harish Gadhvi*

1. **Tonmoy Sharma:** Cognitive dysfunction and outcome in schizophrenia – have we progressed since Kraepelin?
2. **Vinod Singh:** Glucose metabolism and anti-psychotic medication
3. **Ashok Singh:** Third generation anti-psychotics.

HALL B

S 10 : Rehabilitation

Chairperson : Judith Jaeger

1. ***Suman K.Murthy (India)***: Training In Psychosocial Rehabilitation - The Richmond Fellowship Society (India)'s experience
2. ***J.Wancata (Vienna)***: Carers Needs Assessment (CNA-S)- a new approach to assess needs of schizophrenia care givers.
3. ***Dr. Shubha Thatte, Dr. Anuradha Sovani (India) :***
Rehabilitation Of People Recovering From Schizophrenia: Cognitive deficits and their impact
4. ***Helen Lester (UK)***: Holders of hope: improving satisfaction with primary care for people with schizophrenia

1300-1400: Lunch

1400-1600: Symposia

HALL A

S 11 : Epidemiology & Community Care

Chair person : Martyn

- 1.***Angelo Barbato (Italy)***: Outcome of schizophrenia in the age of community care: follow-up studies of first-onset and long-term patients in Italy.
- 2.***Steve Lurie (Canada)***: Mental Health Reform in Canada – evolution or revolution: The Ontario experience
3. ***R.Padmavati (India)***: SCARF's community based programmes
4. ***Saroja Krishnaswamy (Malaysia)***: The Penang Psychiatric Morbidity Survey – Sampling & Selection

HALL B

S 12 : Neuroimaging in Schizophrenia

Chairperson : JKTrivedi

1. ***M S Keshavan*** (USA): . **Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy studies**
2. ***Jayakumar*** (India): MRI in schizophrenia
 - 3 ***B N Gangadhar*** (India): Soft neurological signs in schizophrenia- a Neuro-developmental model
4. ***Shammi C*** (Canada) Clinical implications of receptor occupancy studies with anti-psychotics

1600 – 1615: Tea

1615- 1815: Symposia

HALL A

Chairperson : Ajit Avasthi

S 13: Medication:

1. ***T.N.Srinivasan*** (Australia): The promise of a safe and effective pharmacotherapy for schizophrenia
2. ***Mohan Raj*** (India): Management of neurotic symptoms in schizophrenia
3. ***Raymond Tempier*** (Canada): Anti-psychotic medication, their subjective response: A systematic review
4. ***A.V.Srinivasan*** (India): Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome in Schizophrenia

HALL B

S 14 : Culture :

Chairperson : Venkoba Rao

1. ***Dinesh Bhugra*** (UK): Cultural congruity, cultural identity and schizophrenia

2. **Ellen Corrin** (Canada): Shadows of culture in psychosis- Indian data in a comparison frame.
3. **K S Jacob** (India): Insight in psychosis: the influence of culture

HALL A

1830-1930 : Valedictory Function

Valedictory Address : **Prof. M.G.K.Menon**, Patron of ICONS,
Former Minister of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.

1945 : Dinner

2nd Feb, 2004 (Monday)

Workshop on Cognition in Schizophrenia

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