

19th IFPE

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Improving global mental health:
from epidemiological research to practice

11-13 September 2025 TRENTO - ITALY

DAY 1

	AUDITORIUM Palazzo Prodi			
8.30	Registration			
9.30	Greetings			
	Plenary Lectures - Chair: A. Lasalvia, J. Wancata			
10.30	D. Bhugra - Geopsychiatry: global challenges for psychiatry			35 min
11.05	C. Henderson - Stigma in England 1994-2025: what can we learn from these changes?			35 min
11.40	A. Vita - Evidence-based psychosocial rehabilitation in schizophrenia			35 min
12.15	Transfer			
	EX - CTE Conference Center			
12.20	inaugural/opening brunch			45 min
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	
13.00	SYMPOSIUM - Biological and environmental contributions in first episode psychosis - Chair S. Tosato G. Malerba, M. Bellani, S. Tosato	SYMPOSIUM - Evidence-based rehabilitation techniques, their Implementation and outcome assessment in Mental Health Services: the role of the SIRP - Chair P. Carozza S. Barlati, P. Carozza, C. Viganò, A. Svetтини	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Stigma and discrimination toward mental illness - Chair A. Lasalvia L.J. Peter, N. Reavley, A. Rinicella	1h30
14.30	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - General identity and mental health - Chair F. Amaddeo H. Eccles, T. Bourgeois, A. Akther, M. Ferro, F. Amaddeo	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Mental health in students, training and education - Chair J. Wancata A.P. Monteiro, M. Wagner-Menghin, M. Macalli, B. D'Avanzo	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Social and environmental determinants of mental health - Chair D. Bhugra M. Arellano Spano, D. Blair, D. Parker, A. Depaigne-Loth	1h30
16.00	poster session - Chair: M. Preisig, J. Wancata			45 min
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16.45	SYMPOSIUM - To replicate or to adapt the Trieste community model in low and middle income countries? Four ASUGI mental health department projects in Albania, Argentina, Burkina Faso, and West Bank - Chair T. Bonavigo T. Bonavigo, C. Miniussi, A. Norbedo, A. Oretti	SYMPOSIUM - Forensic psychiatry in Europe: lessons from the past, current challenges, and future perspectives - Chair G. De Girolamo G. De Girolamo, M. Picchioni, Y.H. Balcioglu, J. Wancata	SYMPOSIUM - Training tomorrow's psychiatrists: cross-cultural and trans-regional perspectives on the challenges facing psychiatry trainees - Chair A. Conca R. Davidson, A. Mayr, F. Wedmann, A. Albasini	1h30
18.15	SYMPOSIUM - Modern trends in workplace mental health risks - Chair N. Glozier N. Reavley, P. Butterworth, N. Glozier, M. Deady	SYMPOSIUM - Opening of the adolescent crisis center of the provincial health service of Trento: a new approach to adolescent mental health - Chair R. D'Agostini M. Pinotti, F. Possanzini, R. D'Agostini	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Neuroimaging, biomarkers and biological correlates in mental health - Chair G. De Girolamo M. Ferro, C. Galesne, A. Martinelli, G. De Girolamo, Y. Yang	1h30
19.45	End			



DAY 2

	EX- CTE Conference Center			
8.00	Registration			
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	
8.30	SYMPOSIUM - Safe and effective prescribing for complex populations insights from pharmacoepidemiological studies - Chair C. Mueller D. Bishara, H. Sondh, B. Pozuelo, C. Gastaldon	SYMPOSIUM - Loneliness and mental health in clinical and general populations - Chair B. Lloyd-Evans S. Eager, I. Riboldi, B. Lloyd-Evans, T. Stefanidou	SYMPOSIUM - New understanding in improving workplace mental health - Chair N. Glozier S. Harvey, A. Gayed, E. Stratton, N. Glozier	1h30
10.00	SYMPOSIUM - Global Mental Health as a paradigm for framing and treating mental distress and disorders - Chair C. Barbui D. Papola, E. Prina, M. Nosè, O. Ostuzzi	SYMPOSIUM - Loneliness and mental health in people with severe mental health problems: origins and scope for intervention - Chair S. Johnson S. Johnson, M. Zihan, A. Olsson, S. Ikhtabi	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Hospitalizations and pathways of care - Chair W. Rossler L. Maconick, V. Di Michele, D. Scordato, W.A. Di Napoli, S. Sondh	1h30
11.30	Transfer			25 min
	AUDITORIUM Palazzo Prodi - Plenary Lectures - Chair: F. Amaddeo, W. Rossler			
11.55	C. Barbui - Mental health in migrant populations: from intervention efficacy to implementation			35 min
12.30	C. Morgan - Adolescent Mental Health: Trends, Regional Variations, and Contemporary Risks			35 min
13.05	T. Rangaswamy - 40 Years of care and research- their intertwining- the SCARF India case study			35 min
13.40	Lunch			1h
	AUDITORIUM Palazzo Prodi - Plenary Lectures - Chair: A. Lasalvia, J. Wancata			
14.40	G. De Girolamo - Understanding the hidden toll of physical comorbidities in people with severe mental disorders			35 min
15.15	M. Preisig - Comorbidity of depression and its subtypes with physical diseases in the population			35 min
15.50	S. Riedel-Heller - Does Loneliness Make You Sick? The Mental Health Consequences of Loneliness and Social Isolation			35 min
16.25	Transfer			15 min
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16.40	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Comorbidity of mental and physical health disorder - Chair B. Stubbs F. Albasini, B. Stubbs, G. De Girolamo, G. De Girolamo, M. Ferro	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Suicide prevention epidemiology and risk factors - Chair N. Reavley N. Reavley, K. Zarei, A. Yeskendir, A. Haas	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Prevention and intervention strategies in mental health - Chair W.A. Di Napoli S. Sullivan, L. Iozzino, S. Pacchioni, C. Mueller, W. A. Di Napoli	1h30
18.10	End			
18.10	IFPE General Assembly Meeting			
20.30	Social Dinner			



DAY 3

	EX- CTE Conference Center			
8.00	Registration			
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	
8.30	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Epidemiology of mental disorders and services research - Chair W. Rossler I. Colman, L. Stewart, M. D'Addazio, I. Makivic	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Emerging Issues in Adolescent Mental Health - Chair T. Slade T. Slade, N. Nyawira, I. Obeegadoo, M. Imoli + L. Varneri, A. Mykletun	ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Impact of COVID-19 and other pandemics of mental health- Chair F. Amaddeo S. Harvey, A. Gayed, D. J. Seblova	1h30
09.45	Transfer			15 min
	AUDITORIUM Palazzo Prodi - Plenary Lectures - Chair: A. Lasalvia, P. Santo			
10.00	T. Brugha - Diagnosis and effectiveness evaluation through depression life-course trajectory subgroups			35 min
10.35	A. Loch - The Copenhagen interpretation: the challenge of preventing psychosis			35 min
11.10	W. Rossler - The mental health of female sex workers - Current knowledge and consequences			35 min
11.45	Greetings			15 min
12.00	Congress Wrap up			