Conference on January 24-25, 2014 at the Toronto Sheraton Centre

Neuroscience is transforming clinical work in mood disorder at every level – from how brain networks process emotions to the molecules of mood itself. Join CANMAT and an international group of leaders in Neuroscience in a compelling conference that includes plenary lectures, clinical discussion panels, and engaging workshops! Join your colleagues from both neurosciences and clinical worlds in downtown Toronto for a provocative and exhilarating educational experience.

AGENDA

DAY 1:  FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2014

8:00 - 8:45  Registration and Opening Remarks

8:45 - 9:15  Living the Experience: Touch Points to Recovery
Ms. Karen Liberman, Mood Disorders Association of Ontario (retired)

9:15 - 9:45  CAN-BIND: The Search for Biomarkers in Depression
Dr. Sidney Kennedy, University of Toronto

9:45 - 10:15  Searching for Biomarkers: Bioinformatics and Genetics
Dr. Paul Pavlidis, University of British Columbia

10:15 - 10:30  Q & A Session

10:30 - 11:00  Break

11:00 - 11:30  Immune-Brain Crosstalk Influences Brain Structure and Behaviour
Dr. J. Foster, McMaster University

11:30 - 12:00  Lipid Signalling in CNS
Dr. R. Bazinet, University of Toronto

12:00 - 12:15  Q & A Session

12:15 - 1:15  Lunch Break

1:15 - 2:15  Ketamine and Neurotransmission
Dr. G. Sanacora, Yale University

2:15 - 2:45  Oral Ketamine for Chronic Pain
Dr. James Downar, University of Toronto

2:45 - 3:15  Panel and Practical Discussion about Oral Ketamine in Depression
Dr. Sagar Parikh, University of Toronto

3:15 - 3:30  Break

3:30 - 4:45  Workshop I: Neurostimulation for Refractory Depression
Dr. Peter Giacobbe, University of Toronto

Workshop II: Treatment of Refractory Depression via Pharmacotherapy
Dr. Diane McIntosh, University of British Columbia
DAY 2: SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014

9:00 - 9:30  Patient Perspective on Workplace Depression  
Mr. Dave Gallson, Mood Disorders Society of Canada

9:30 - 10:00  Working With Depression: Preventing Disability  
Dr. Raymond Lam, University of British Columbia

10:00 - 10:30  Early Intervention in Mood Disorders  
Dr. Lakshmi Yatham, University of British Columbia

10:30 - 11:00  Break

11:00 - 12:15  Workshop I: Managing Depression / Anxiety: Disability in the Workplace Biological Basis, Workplace Environment, and Insurance Issues  
Dr. Michael Rosenbluth, University of Toronto

Workshop II: Functional Remediation in Depression: An Occupational Therapy Approach  
Ms Anya Choulsky and Ms. Tara Laing, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

12:15 - 1:15  Lunch Break

1:15 - 2:15  Predictors of Outcome in Depression  
Dr. D. Pizzagalli, Harvard University

2:15 - 2:45  Predictors of Response to rTMS in Depression  
Dr. Jonathan Downar, University of Toronto

2:45 -- 3:00  Break

3:00 - 3:30  Sweet Depression: A Plan of Studies in Laboratory Rats  
Dr. Francesco Leri, University of Guelph

3:30 - 4:00  The Neurobiology of Cognitive (Dys)Function in Mood Disorders  
Dr. Benicio Frey, McMaster University

4:00 -- 4:30  CAN-BIND Findings: Directions and Reflection on Conference Presentations  
Dr. Sidney Kennedy, University of Toronto

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