# 16<sup>th</sup> Conference on Tourette Syndrome and Tic Disorders ORLD STAGE 2024 ESS 12-14 June 2024, Palace Grand Hotel Varese, Italy

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# Wednesday 12 June 2024

### Behavioural therapy workshops

### (AM session)



### 10:00-13:00

I. Workshop in English for participants with basic training

### Programme

10.00: Diagnostics/assessment, psychoeducation

10.30: Habit reversal training (HRT)

11.30: Break 🕏

11.50: Exposure and response prevention (ERP)

12.30: Resource activation 12.50: Questions and closing

### (PM parallel sessions)



### 14:00-17:00

II. Workshop in **English** for **advanced** participants

### Programme

14.00: Frequently asked supervision questions 15.00: Divide into 5 groups to discuss cases and questions (circling):

- Assessment in treatment
- Behaviour therapy and comorbidity
- Working with the system
- Stigma and self-esteem
- Functional tics



### 14:00-17:00

Workshop in **Italian** 

Focus areas: TBA

### Trainers:

Valentina Baglioni

15.50: Break 🍮

16.10: Reflection/discussion

16.30: Developing supervision and consultancy

skills

16.50: Questions and closing

**Trainers:** 

(in alphabetical order)

Tara Murphy

**Zsanett Tarnok** 

Jolande van de Griendt

Cara Verdellen Katrin Woitecki

### (PM parallel session)

14:00-17:00

Patient associations meeting organised by Tics and Tourette Across the Globe (TTAG)



View agenda

### 18:00-19:00 (onwards)

### Opening ceremony

I. Keynote lecture: Behavioural treatment of tics: past, present, and future. Speaker:

John Piacentini

moderated by: TBA

- II. Professor Mary Robertson Award; winner & oral presentation
- III. Cocktail time



# Thursday 13 June 2024

09:00-09:15 Welcome message by our hosts & local organisers

Cristiano Termine Andrea Cavanna

09:15-10:00 Symposium talk

"How can parents live well with tics?" Parental burden in TS families

Speakers:

Noa Benaroya-Milshtein Dana Feldman-Sadeh

moderated by: TBA

10:00-10:30 Poster rounds, session I

moderated by Nanette Mol Debes

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

+ "Speed networking"

Bringing Senior & Junior colleagues together!



11:30-12:30 Clinical rounds

Session chair:

Tammy Hedderly

Round table:

Renata Rizzo

Carlotta Zanaboni

12:30-13:30 Lunch break



13:30-14:00 General assembly

14:00-14:15 Presentation of the MDS Tic Disorders and Tourette Syndrome study group

Presenter:

Tamara Pringsheim

14:15-15:00 MDS Task Force on tic disorders; developing a new classification scheme for tic disorders

Speaker:

Irene Malaty

moderated by: TBA

15:00-15:30 Coffee break



15:30-16:00 Poster rounds, session II

moderated by Nanette Mol Debes

16:00-16:30 Controversy followed by poll

Should we still use the YGTSS, or GTS/tic-QOL scales to measure tic severity and the impact of tics on day-to-day life?



Arguing pro traditional assessment:

**Davide Martino** 

Arguing pro Al-based:

Izhar Bar-Gad

moderated by: TBA

16:30-18:00 Oral presentations of submitted abstracts, session I

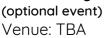
moderated by: TBA

20:00 Social event-dinner (optional event)



Venue: Villa Panza

20:00 "Lady Tourette", theatre production





# Friday 14 June 2024

### 09:00-09:15 Welcome address by TTAG

(Tics and Tourette Across the Globe)

### 09:15-10:15 TS-underrepresented zones around the world;

### Latin America, South America, Russia, Nigeria

Remote (pre-recorded) and on-stage interventions

### Speakers:

(in alphabetical order)

Joy Adama Legbo Nigeria

Konstantin Evdokimov Russia

Alex Medina Escobar Honduras & Canada

Daniela Muñoz Chesta Chile

moderated by: TTAG & Natalia Szejko

### 10:15-10:45 Coffee break

### + "Speed networking"

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### 10:45-12:15 Oral presentations of submitted abstracts, session II

moderated by: TBA

12:15-13:15 Lunch break



# 13:15-14:00 Developing and testing an online therapist training program for CBIT: Development process and initial results

### Speaker:

Douglas Woods

With the participation of:

Suzanne Mouton-Odum

Michael B. Himle

moderated by: TBA

### 14:00-14:30 Poster rounds, session III

moderated by Nanette Mol Debes



14:30-15:00 Coffee break



15:00-16:00 Best papers of 2023 on tics and TS

Speaker:

Kevin J. Black



moderated by: TBA

16:00-16:30 Closing ceremony



Best poster & best oral presentation awards ESSTS Conference 2025 announcement; see you next year in....





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