

**13th European Conference on Tourette Syndrome &
tic disorders**

ESSTS Virtual Meeting II

1-2 October 2021

Saturday, 2 October 2021 10.00-12.30

Plenary session on functional, “Tourette-like” behaviours
exacerbated by COVID-19 pandemic

moderated by Andrea Cavanna

Introduction on this globally observed phenomenon
by Andrea Cavanna

Part I

Compilation of FTB patients' clips diffused over social networks
Prepared by Natalia Szejko

ESSTS **survey** results
“Evaluating frequency and clinical variability of functional tics and Tourette-
like behaviours in Europe and all around the globe”
Presented by Natalia Szejko



Part II

Case reports and discussion about underlying pathophysiology

Tamara Pringsheim & Davide Martino (CANADA) - Rapid onset of functional tic like behaviours in adults during the COVID-19 pandemic

Seonaid Anderson (BELGIUM) - Tics on TV - Tourette syndrome and the media: lived experiences

Priya Devi Chakraborty (UK) - Functional Presentations in a Tic Disorder Clinic

Morvwen Duncan (UK) - Mixed methods follow-up of children and young people following a diagnosis of functional tics: a prospective study

Tammy Hedderly (UK) - Atypical tic-like presentations during the COVID19 pandemic

Nanette Mol Debes (DENMARK) - Functional tics – experiences from Denmark

Tara Murphy (UK) - Tics in a remote setting

Peter Nagy (HUNGARY) - Atypical Tic Cases

Theresa Paulus (GERMANY) - Pandemic tic-like behaviours following social media consumption

Kirsten R. Müller-Vahl (GERMANY) - Stop that! It's not Tourette's but a new type of mass sociogenic illness