ESSTS Virtual Meeting II

13th European Conference on Tourette Syndrome & tic disorders

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1-2 October 2021

PROGRAMME

Friday, 1 October 2021
10.00-13.00 CEST (parallel sessions)

Behavioural Therapy Workshops (II) see separate programmes

I. Workshop for **beginner** participants:
Per Andrén and Ewgeni Jakubovski

II. Workshop for **advanced** participants: Tara Murphy, Charlotte Sanderson, Zsanett Tárnok, Jolande van de Griendt and Cara Verdellen

(Alphabetical order)

14.00-16.00 CEST

**Plenary session on behavioural interventions for tics**

Moderated by Cara Verdellen

- Presentation of results of a randomized observer blind clinical trial to demonstrate the efficacy and safety of internet-delivered behavioural treatment for adults with tic disorders (ONLINE-TICS)  
  Martina Haas, Kirsten R. Müller-Vahl
- Presentation of preliminary results of the ORBIT Trial  
  Chris Hollis, Charlotte Hall
- Applying an established Exposure Response Prevention protocol for Young People with Tourette’s syndrome in an intensive, group format: a UK feasibility study  
  Maria Hadji-Michael, Jane Gilmour, Sophie Allen
- Development of a Self-help Digital Intervention for Young People with Tourette Syndrome  
  Camilla Babbage

- Discussion, Q & A
Patient associations meeting; Tics and Tourette Across the Globe (TTAG)

Saturday, 2 October 2021
10.00-13.00 CEST

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
Cannabis-based treatment in Tourette-Syndrome
Moderated by Natalia Szejko

Results of the randomized double-blind placebo-controlled trial to demonstrate the efficacy and safety of nabiximols (Sativex®) in the treatment of adults with chronic tic disorders (CANNA-TICS)
Kirsten R. Müller-Vahl

Epidemiological studies in Tourette syndrome
Moderated by Danielle Cath
Expert: Lorena Fernández de la Cruz

Oral presentations from selected abstracts
SESSION I
Moderated by Nanette Mol Debes

Essing Jana/ Ewgeni Jakubovski
Premonitory urges reconsidered: urge location corresponds to tic location in patients with primary tic disorders

Brandt Valerie
The relationship between premonitory urges and tics, comorbidities, quality of life, and treatment

Schubert Lina
Inter-individual differences in urge-tic associations in Tourette syndrome

Houlgreave Mairi
Detecting the functional anatomy of the urge-to-blink

Friedrich Julia
Somatosensory perception-action binding in Tourette syndrome

Morand-Beaulieu Simon
Brain mechanisms of cognitive control in youth with Tourette syndrome and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: an EEG study

Loewenstern Yocheved
Objective quantification of tic expression in Tourette syndrome patients
EMTICS: Results from the large European Multicentre Tics in Children Study
Moderated by Davide Martino

Expert: Pieter Hoekstra

Oral presentations from selected abstracts
SESSION II
Moderated by Renata Rizzo

-Szejko Natalia
There is nothing Tourettic about the New York City subways” - representation of tics and Tourette syndrome in literature, cinema, and theatre.

-Møller Agerbek Stina
Sex Differences in Tourette Syndrome

-Taylor Evangeline
Pain and Pain Management in Tics and Tourette Syndrome

-Keenan Lisa
Tics and sleep: Qualitative insights from parents of children with Tourette syndrome

-Beljaars Diana & Bervoets Jo
An innovative person-centred research approach for Tourette’s

-Szejko Natalia
Self-Injurious Behavior in Patients with Chronic Tic Disorders - new Insights and preliminary Validation of the Self-injurious Behaviour Scale (SIBS)

Best papers on tics and TS 2020
Moderated by Andreas Hartmann

Expert: Kevin Black