



Speaker Biographies (in alphabetical order)

Ana Andrezza

Dr. Andrezza is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Pharmacology & Toxicology and Psychiatry at the University of Toronto and holds a Tier II Canada Research Chair in Molecular Pharmacology of Mood Disorders. She is the Scientific Director of Mitochondrial Innovation initiative, a consultant for the Bipolar Biobank at Mayo Clinic and as a member of the Board of Directors from the International Society of Bipolar Disorder. She has published over 150 research articles with an h-index factor of 62 and over 14000 citations. She is the recipient of several prestigious research and teaching awards including the Brain and Behavior Foundation, the Canadian Institutes for Health Research and the Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation. Her research focuses on the understanding of the role of mitochondrial function in mental illness, especially in mood disorders. As neurons depend on mitochondrial function, dysfunctional mitochondria during neurodevelopment is expected to impact neurotransmission with potentially crucial implications for mood disorders. Currently, Dr. Andrezza is evaluating the impact of mitochondrial dysfunction on neurotransmission using 3D brain organoids generated from induced pluripotent stem cells from patients with bipolar disorder and/or mitochondrial disease.

David Baron

David Baron, DO, MEd is the Senior Vice President and Provost of the Western University of Health Sciences. Previously he served for eight years in roles within the Department of Psychiatry at the Keck School of Medicine, including Vice Dean for Global Health, Professor of Psychiatry and Neurosurgery, Vice Chair of the Department, and Chief of Service at Keck-USC Hospital. He received his DO degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) and a Master of Science in Education from the University of Southern California (USC). He is the former Deputy Clinical Director of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), former President of the American College of Neuropsychiatry and the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, and chaired the Department of Psychiatry at Temple University School of Medicine from 1998-2010. Dr. Baron was named a National Fulbright scholar in 2017-18 and conducted his research as Distinguished Chair in Brain Research at the University of Calgary. He also is the recipient of a Fulbright Specialist Award for 2016-21.

Gamze Ozcurumez Bilgili

Prof. Özçürümez Bilgili, is a professor of Psychiatry and the current chair at Başkent University Faculty of Medicine. She was graduated from Hacettepe University and completed her residency at Başkent University. After working as a faculty member at Baskent University, she worked as an associate professor of Psychiatry at Mersin University between 2014-2016 and appointed as a professor of psychiatry at Baskent University at 2018.

Prof. Özçürümez Bilgili is a member of İstanbul Psychoanalytical Association and a founding member of Ankara Contemporary Psychoanalytical Psychotherapies Association. She served as a board member of the Psychiatric Association of Turkey between 2011-2013.



She is the founding coordinator of the PAT Neuropsychanalysis Work Group and a member of the Psychoanalytical Psychotherapies WG and Supportive Psychotherapies WG. She is teaching to graduate students at International Psychoanalytic University Berlin since 2017.

Marylene Cloitre

Dr. Marylene Cloitre is the Associate Director of Research of the National Center for PTSD Dissemination and Training Division, located at the Palo Alto VA Health Care Services. She is also Research Professor of Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the New York University Langone Medical Center in New York City. Her research and clinical work for the past 20 years has focused on PTSD and the long-term effects of trauma on social and emotional functioning. She has received funding from federal agencies continuously for the past 15 years on the assessment and treatment of adolescents and adults who have experienced childhood abuse and traumatic loss and has written over 120 books, chapters and articles. She has served on numerous NIMH and VA research and policy committees, is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America and is past-president of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS). She is a recipient of several honors related to service in New York City following 9-11 and was an advisory committee member for the National September 11 Memorial Museum. She is the lead author of the book *Treating Survivors of Childhood Abuse: Psychotherapy for the Interrupted Life* and co-author of *Grief in Childhood: A Guide to Treatment in Clinical Practice*.

David Erritzoe

David Erritzoe is a medical doctor and clinical psychiatrist. In the years after finishing medical school at Copenhagen University in 2001, he trained under Professor Marc Laruelle at Columbia University in New York City and later under Professor Gitte Moos Knudsen in the Center for Integrated Molecular Brain Imaging (CIMBI) in Copenhagen in molecular and functional brain imaging. In 2009 he completed his PhD on serotonergic neurotransmission and subsequently moved to Imperial College London to conduct post-doc addiction research under the mentorship of Professors Anne Lingford-Hughes and David Nutt. At Imperial, David has been involved in psychopharmacological and brain imaging research mainly investigating dopaminergic and opioid neurotransmission in addiction. In addition he is part of a research programme together with Professor Nutt and Dr Carhart-Harris conducting research in the neurobiology and the treatment potential of MDMA and classic psychedelics.

Wolfgang Gaebel

Wolfgang Gaebel, born in Braunschweig, Germany, is a Professor of Psychiatry, Director of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the Heinrich-Heine University, Duesseldorf, and Head of the LVR Klinikum Duesseldorf. Professor Gaebel qualified in medicine at the Free University of Berlin (FUB), Germany, then took up postgraduate training in Neurology at the Department of Neurology at Rudolf-Virchow-Hospital in Berlin and trained in Psychiatry at the Department of Psychiatry at the FUB. After specializing in Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Neurology he continued working as Research Assistant, then Senior Psychiatrist at the Department of Psychiatry at the FUB,



at the same time becoming appointed as State Physician for Mentally Handicapped Persons at the Senator for Health and Social Affairs in Berlin. In 1989 he obtained a grant of the German Research Foundation for a Research Stay at the Department of Psychology at the University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. In 1992 he took up his present position. During his career, Professor Gaebel has held positions as President of the German Society of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Nervous Diseases (DGPPN) in 1995 - 1996 and 2007 - 2008. He was President of the German Society of Biological Psychiatry (DGBP) 1999 - 2002. He was chair of the Organizing Committee of the 11 th World Congress of Psychiatry, Hamburg, 1999. He is Vice President of the Association of the Scientific Medical Societies in Germany (AWMF), member of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher LEOPOLDINA, member of several National Ethical Committees, chairman of the WPA Section on Schizophrenia as well as chairman of the WPA Section on Quality Assurance and honorary member of the WPA, and chairman of the Taskforce on Nosology and Psychopathology of the World

Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP). In 2009 he was elected Board Member of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA). Since 2009 he is the co-chair of the EPA Section on Schizophrenia, since 2012 he is the coordinator of the EPA Guidance Project. He is President Elect of the EPA and his mandate will start on January 1 2015 and will run for two years. His research focus includes clinical, pharmacological, and neurophysiological aspects of schizophrenia, experimental psychopathology and classification, treatment guidelines and quality management, and research on stigma and discrimination. He is initiator and speaker of several research networks, e.g. the German Research Network on Schizophrenia (GRNS), funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research. In 2007 on behalf of the GRNS Professor Gaebel initiated the 1 st European Conference on Schizophrenia Research (ECSR) in Duesseldorf, co-sponsored by EPA and WPA. Since then the conference takes place in Berlin biannually, the next meeting will be in 2013, September 26-28, jointly organized with the European Scientific Association of Schizophrenia and other psychoses (ESAS), of which Prof. Gaebel is the acting president. His current interest is on the revision of classification towards ICD-11 and DSM-5. He is member of the WHO International Advisory Group for the Revision of ICD-10 Mental and Behavioural Disorders. He is chair of the WHO-Workgroup on Psychosis for ICD-11 and was member of the DSM-5 Psychotic Disorders Workgroup of the American Psychiatric Association. Professor Gaebel has published about 600 scientific articles, he is editor/author of about 40 books/supplements on a range of scientific topics, he is member of the editorial boards of various national/international journals, and is editor in chief of the bilingual journal 'Die Psychiatrie'.

George Keepers

George A. Keepers, M.D., a 1977 graduate of Baylor College of Medicine completed residency training at OHSU in 1981. Subsequent to residency training he spent two years at the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in the National Health Scholarships Corp prior to joining the OHSU faculty as a staff psychiatrist at the Portland Veteran's Administration Medical Center (PVAMC). He left the PVAMC in 1991 as chief of inpatient psychiatry to take the position of director of residency training in psychiatry at OHSU. In 2001 he was asked to serve as interim chair of the department. In 2004, Dr. Keepers was named to the Carruthers Professorship in Psychiatry and appointed department chair. Dr. Keepers' earliest research interests included the psychopharmacological treatments of schizophrenia and side effects of these treatments, acute extra-pyramidal side effects (dystonia, akathisia and parkinsonism), tardive dyskinesia, and other aspects of neuropsychiatry and



neuropsychopharmacology. His current clinical and research interests continue to be in the field of neuropsychiatry. He is the director of the Complex Neuropsychiatry Clinic and director of the Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Clinic.

He is the head of the Schizophrenia Treatment Guidelines Preparation Group of the American Psychiatric Association.

Mario Maj

Dr. Mario Maj is Professor of Psychiatry and Chairman at the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Campania L. Vanvitelli in Naples, Italy. He has been President of the European Psychiatric Association (2003-2004) and of the World Psychiatric Association (2008-2011). He is the Editor of World Psychiatry, the psychiatric journal with the highest impact factor (34.024). He has been a member of the International Advisory Group and Chairman of the Working Group on Mood and Anxiety Disorders for the ICD-11. He has been a member of the Working Group on Mood Disorders for the DSM-5. He was also actively involved in WHO programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America as an educator and a researcher and directed Italian WHO Collaborating Center. He authored scientific papers in 51 different journals indexed in the Current Contents, including all the psychiatric journals indexed in the Current Contents-Life Sciences, and several major journals in the field of neurosciences, basic sciences and general medicine. He is a member of the Editorial Board of several international journals, including the Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Journal of Affective Disorders, Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, International Review of Psychiatry, Current Opinion in Psychiatry, European Psychiatry, L'Evolution Psychiatrique, World Journal of Biological Psychiatry, International Journal of Social Psychiatry.

David Nutt

David Nutt is a psychiatrist and the Edmund J. Safra Professor of Neuropsychopharmacology in the Division of Brain Science, Dept of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial College London. He has published over 450 original research papers, a similar number of reviews and book chapters, eight government reports on drugs and 32 books, including one for the general public, *Drugs: Without the Hot Air*, that won the Transmission Prize in 2014. He was previously President of the European Brain Council the British Association of Psychopharmacology, the British Neuroscience Association and the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology. He is currently the Founding Chair of DrugScience.org.uk. David Nutt broadcasts widely to the general public both on radio and television. In 2010 The Times Eureka science magazine voted him one of the 100 most important figures in British Science, and the only psychiatrist in the list. In 2013 he was awarded the John Maddox Prize from Nature/Sense about Science for standing up for science and in 2017 a Doctor of Laws hon causa from the University of Bath.

Aysegul Ozerdem

Ayşegül Özerdem was graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Medicine and completed her Psychiatry residency at Dokuz Eylul University. She worked as a fellow at NIMH Clinical Psychopharmacology Unit on Experimental Therapeutics between 1992 and 1994. She founded Bipolar Clinic at DEU. She was appointed as a full Professor of Psychiatry 2006. She completed her



PhD on Biophysics at 2008 and chaired the Department of Neurosciences between 2008 and 2011. Prof. Ozerdem has been working as a Professor of Psychiatry and Senior Associate Consultant at Mayo Clinic, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology & College of Medicine since 2020.

Dr. Özerdem served as vice president at International Society of Bipolar Disorders (ISBD) between 2008 and 2012. She co-chaired the 5th ISBD meeting at 2012. She also is the founding member of Turkish center for ISBD. She was the guest editor of the thematic issue on women mental health at Journal of Bipolar Disorders at 2012. Dr. Özerdem is an active member of Psychiatric Association of Turkey Mood Disorder Work Group, she coordinated the Biological Psychiatry WG between 2012-2014.

Dr. Özerdem authored more than 100 publications including chapters in the PAT Guidelines for the treatment of Bipolar Disorders. Dr. Özerdem is the recipient of numerous national and international grants and awards in the field of Bipolar Disorders. Her main research focus is the molecular basis of bipolar disorders.

Benjamin Sadock

Benjamin Sadock MD is the Menas S. Gregory Professor of Psychiatry at NYU Langone Medical Center and has had a long and distinguished career as a psychiatrist, both as educator and clinician. In addition to his work at New York's Bellevue Hospital he maintains a practice on Manhattan's Upper East Side where he sees private patients. Whether at Bellevue or in his private practice, Dr. Sadock is committed to caring for patients who suffer from a variety of mental disorders and emotional problems with the goal of restoring them to a productive and contented life. He is especially interested in providing psychotherapy for middle-aged or older adults who suffer from anxiety, depression or sexual dysfunction, or who are dealing with the problems of aging and coping with transitions in the life cycle—such as retirement, loss and bereavement among others.

Career Highlights Dr. Sadock received his medical degree from New York Medical College and trained in psychiatry at NYU/Bellevue Hospital Center. He then entered the US Air Force as Captain in the Medical Corps and was a military psychiatrist at Sheppard Hospital in Texas. Upon his return to New York he was on the staff of several hospitals and joined the faculty at the NYU School of Medicine where he eventually became Professor of Psychiatry. He is the recipient of numerous awards, was appointed Faculty Scholar at NYU, a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Resources Please visit Resources to see Psychological Tests developed by Dr. Sadock, that you can take to determine whether or not you are at risk for an anxiety disorder, a depressive disorder, or a sexual dysfunction. Dr. Sadock is editor of Kaplan & Sadock's Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry, now in its 10th edition, the most widely used psychiatric textbook in this country and around the world (book link includes a video interview with Dr. Sadock). He has published over 50 books in the field of psychiatry and lectures extensively on a broad range of psychiatric topics (see also Publications). A Word About Insurance Dr. Sadock is an out-of-network psychiatrist which means that he does not participate in any insurance plans, including Medicare. However, many insurance plans pay a percentage of out-of-network doctor fees-sometimes up to 80%. Before calling for an appointment, contact your insurance carrier to find out how much you will be reimbursed if you see an out-of-network psychiatrist.



Dan Stein

Dan J Stein is Professor and Chair of the Dept of Psychiatry and Mental Health at the University of Cape Town, Director of the Medical Research Council (MRC) Unit on Anxiety Disorders, and Visiting Professor of Psychiatry at Mt. Sinai Medical School in New York. He is interested in the psychobiology and management of the anxiety, obsessive-compulsive and related, and traumatic and stress disorders. He has also mentored work in other areas that are of particular relevance to South Africa and Africa, including neuroHIV/AIDS and substance use disorders.

Prof. Stein did his undergraduate and medical degrees at the University of Cape Town, and his doctorate (in the area of clinical neuroscience) at the University of Stellenbosch. He trained in psychiatry, and completed a post-doctoral fellowship (in the area of psychopharmacology) at Columbia University in New York. His training also includes a doctorate in philosophy. Prof. Stein's work ranges from basic neuroscience, through clinical investigations and trials, and on to epidemiological and cross-cultural studies.

Prof. Stein has authored or edited over 30 volumes. He has also contributed to many articles and chapters. His work has been continuously funded by extramural grants for more than 20 years. He is a recipient of CINP's Max Hamilton Memorial Award for his contribution to psychopharmacology, and of CINP's Ethics and Psychopharmacology Award for his contribution to the philosophy of psychopharmacology. (Biography shortened from ECNP website)

Ole Jakob Storebø

Ole Jakob Storebø is trained in group analytical psychotherapy and in psychoanalytic child and adolescent psychotherapy. In 2012, he submitted his PhD thesis at the University of Copenhagen with the title: Social skills training for children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder - a Cochrane review, a randomized clinical trial, and an update of the Cochrane review.

After completing his PhD, he was employed as a researcher at the Psychiatric Research Unit under the leadership of professor and head of research Erik Simonsen and partly in the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Psychiatry Region Zealand. His research areas include studies on the beneficial and harmful effects of ADHD medications. He has also researched ADHD and attachment skills, as well as done research regarding patients with personality disorders.

Ole Jakob Storebø is the academic director of the Center for Evidence-Based Psychiatry (CEBP), Psychiatric Research Unit, Psychiatry in Region Zealand. This center aims to investigate the effect of treatments based on randomized clinical trials and systematic reviews.

He is the editor of the "Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group" and editor-in-chief of the Scandinavian Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology [SJCAPP], which he initiated in 2012. He has for a number of years been affiliated with the Department of Psychology, SDU as an adjunct associate professor / professor and has supervised a number of master's and PhD students.

He has been a specialist consultant for the National Board of Health's national clinical guideline on the treatment of emotionally unstable personality structure, borderline type as well as for the ongoing national clinical guideline on the treatment of adult patients with anxiety. Ole Jakob Storebø has published 61 peer-reviewed scientific articles, two book chapters and a number of other articles in psychology and psychiatry.



Jutta Stoffers-Winterling

Jutta Stoffers-Winterling has graduated from Albert-Ludwig-Universität Freiburg in Germany. She is a board-certified psychologist and specialized in cognitive-behavioural therapy. Her research interests are the evidence-based psychotherapy and pharmacotherapy of personality disorders. She has authored several reviews on this topic and was the winner of the Hamburg Prize for Personality Disorders in 2013, together with Klaus Lieb. She is affiliated to the University Medical School of the Johannes Gutenberg University, Germany, and the Leibniz Institute for Resilience Research in Mainz.