

11th MEDITERRANEAN MAUDSLEY FORUM PROGRAMME

MONDAY 25 May 2026		TUESDAY 26 May 2026		WEDNESDAY 27 May 2026		THURSDAY 28 May 2026	
<i>Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily Via Vittorio Emanuele, 463, Palermo</i>		<i>Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily</i>		<i>Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily</i>		<i>Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sicily</i>	
8:30 – 9:15		REGISTRATION					
9:15 9:20		<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <p>Professor Sir Robin M Murray and Professor Diego Quattrone</p>		<p>Chair: Professor Sir Robin Murray</p>		<p>Chair: Professor Sir Robin Murray</p>	
9:30 – 10:30		<p>9:30 – 10:30</p> <p>Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone</p> <p><i>“From risk factors to treatment: changing the way we manage Psychotic Disorders”</i></p> <p>Professor Sir Robin Murray</p>		<p><i>“Treatment resistant depression, new treatment frontiers”</i></p> <p>Professor Tony Cleare</p>		<p>9:30 – 10:30</p> <p><i>“Prevention and Early Intervention in Psychiatry: From Psychosis to a Transdiagnostic Approach within a Youth Mental Health Paradigm”</i></p> <p>Professor Pat McGorry</p>	
10:30 – 11:00		BREAK		BREAK		BREAK	
11:00 – 12:00		<p>Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone</p> <p><i>Psychological therapy for people with distressing symptoms of psychosis and PTSD: Results from the STAR trial (Study of Trauma And Recovery)”</i></p> <p>Professor Emmanuelle Peters</p>		<p>11:00 12:00</p> <p>Chair: Professor Giovanni Martinotti</p> <p><i>“Treating Bipolar Disorder Beyond Polarity: A Dynamic Framework for a Moving Target”</i></p> <p>Professor Andrea Fagiolini</p>		<p>10:15 11:00</p> <p>Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone</p> <p><i>“Party drugs and youth mental health”</i></p> <p>Professor Giovanni Martinotti</p>	
12:00 13:00		<p>Chair: Professor Sir Robin Murray</p> <p><i>“Psychosis and mental illness in Women”</i></p> <p>Professor Iris Sommer</p>		<p>12:00 13:00</p> <p>Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone</p> <p><i>“Working with migrants in the context of mental health services”</i></p> <p>Professor Iliaria Tarricone</p>		<p>11:00 11:30</p> <p>Chair: Professor Marta Di Forti</p> <p><i>“Circadian Rhythms, Sleep and Mental Health: Mechanisms to Treatments”</i></p> <p>Professor Russell Foster</p>	
13:00 – 14:00		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH	
14:00 15:00		<p>Chair: Professor Laura Ferraro</p> <p><i>“Cannabis and Psychosis: from onset to treatment”</i></p> <p>Professor Marta Di Forti</p>		<p>14:00 15:00</p> <p>Chair: Professor Robin Murray</p> <p><i>“Neurosurgery and Psychiatry in 2025”</i></p> <p>Professor Anton Grech and Professor Prof Ludvic Zrinzo</p>		<p>12:00 13:00</p> <p>Chair: Professor Laura Ferraro</p> <p><i>“From Gene–Environment Interactions to Crisis and Violence: When Environment Does the Heavy Lifting in Designing Safer, Compassionate Psychiatric Intensive Care”</i></p> <p>Professor Diego Quattrone</p>	
15:00 – 15:30		BREAK		BREAK		BREAK	
15:30 16:15		<p>Chair: Professor Marta Di Forti</p> <p><i>“State-based Autobiographical Memory of Psychosis (SAMP): A novel paradigm with updates from an international consortium”</i></p> <p>Professor Eric Chen</p>		<p>15:30 16:45</p> <p>Workshops <i>(Italian attendees: NO CME)</i></p> <p>A) Dr Mike Newson : <i>“Adult ADHD and ASD, challenges in diagnosis and treatment”</i></p> <p>B) Professor Iris Sommers : <i>“Which antipsychotics are easier to taper off?”</i></p>		<p>15:30 16:45</p> <p>Workshops <i>(Italian attendees: NO CME)</i></p> <p>A) Dr Isabelle Austin–Zimmerman: <i>“Can genes help us to work out how we sleep?”</i></p> <p>B) Professor Giovanni Martinotti: <i>“The raise on party drugs and Mental health”</i></p>	
16:30 – 17:30		POSTER SESSION (Italian attendees: NO CME)		18:30		CONFERENCE APERITIF	