

MONDAY 27 May 2024 Department of Psychiatry		TUESDAY 28 May 2024 Department of Psychiatry		WEDNESDAY 29 May 2024 Palazzo Comitini		THURSDAY 30 May 2024 Palazzo Comitini	
8.30-9.00	Registration		Chair: Dr Marta Di Forti		Chair: Dr Marta Di Forti		Chair: Dr Marta Di Forti
9.00-9.15	Welcoming remarks Magnifico Rettore of Palermo University, Prof Massimo Midiri ; Head of BIND Dept, Prof Giuseppe Ferraro ; Sir Prof Robin M Murray and Prof Daniele La Barbera	9.15-10.00	How can be shorten the Mortality gap between our patients and the general population: Physical Health in Severe Mental Illness Professor Fiona Gaughran	9.30-10.30	What can we learn from the genetics of Depression? Professor Cathryn Lewis How much our genes explain how much we sleep? Dr Isabelle Austin-Zimmerman	9.30-10.30	Prevention in Psychiatry: the example of Cannabis use and Psychosis Professor Robin Murray and the Special Contribution of Laura Stack and her carer lived experienced
9.15-11.00	Chair: Dr Marta Di Forti The outcome of Psychotic Disorders: From Chlorpromazine to Clozapine Professor Robin Murray	10.00-11.00	Chair: Dr Marta Di Forti A lesson from Endocrinology Professor Donal O'Shea	10.30-11.15	Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone Updates on Eating Disorders: from research to the clinical Professor Nadia Micali	10.30-11.30	Chair: Dr Marta Di Forti What have we learned about gender dysphoria: the Palermo transgender outpatient service. Professor Erika La Cascia and Professor Laura Ferraro
10.45-11.15	Break	11.00-11.30	Break	11.15-11.45	Break	11.30-12.00	Break
11.15-12.30	Chair: Professor Robin Murray What do we understand about Bipolar Disorders Dr Sameer Jauhar	11.30-12.30	Treatment of Treatment resistant depression: the role of Ketamine Dr Mario Juruena	11.45-12.45	Chair: Dr Marta Di Forti Dual Diagnosis : A new epidemic ? Professor Giovanni Martinotti and Professor Diego Quattrone	12.00-13.00	Chair: Professor Diego Quattrone In search of gender: a brief literature overview on Gender Dysphoria. Professor Daniele La Barbera and Dr Giuseppe Maniaci
12.30-13.45	Lunch	12.30-13.45	Lunch	12.45-14.00	Lunch		=The End=
13.45-14.30	Chair: Professor Robin Murray Desperate Remedies: An Excursus of the History of Psychiatry Mr Andrew Scull	13.45-14.45	Chair: Professor Erika La Cascia A lesson learnt from the DIAPASON project Professor Giovanni De Girolamo	14.00-14.45	Chair: Professor Laura Ferraro Psychiatry and the Media. Professor Anton Grech		
14.30-15.00	Break	14.45-15.15	Break	14.45-15.15	Break		
15.00-15.45	Chair: Robin Murray Can we do Early Intervention in Bipolar Disorder Dr Sameer Jauhar	15.15-16.30	Workshops A) Professor Diego Quattrone The high and low of running a Psychiatric Intensive Care (PiCu)	15.15-16.30	Workshops A) Professor Giovanni Martinotti Party drugs and Harm reduction		
15.45-16.15	Understanding and managing Neurodevelopmental Disorders in childhood and beyond Professor Anita Thapar		B) Professor Anita Thapar How to share genetic information to parents in a Clinical setting		B) Dr Marta Di Forti How to set up a new clinical service: the example of the CCP, Cannabis Clinic for patients with psychosis.		
16.15-17.30	Online Poster session.	17.00	Social aperitif at an Historical venue.				