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Thursday - August 27, 2026															
0900 - 0930 hrs		WS - 27 OCD Workshop				WS - 28 Psychedelic Assisted Psychotherapy		S -50 Women's Mental Health	WS - 29 Sexual Medicine Workshop	WS - 30 Neuromodulation Workshop		S - 51 The Neurovascular Unit in Psychiatry: Barrier Integrity as a Clinically Actionable Axis		Registration 10:00 - 19:00	
0930 - 1000 hrs															
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1030 - 1100 hrs															
1100 - 1130 hrs															
1130 - 1200 hrs											SpS - 11 ECG - What Psychiatrists Must Know	W - 31 Reading the Brain's Energy Economy: A Metabolic & Mitochondrial Workup Primer	S - 53 The Non Responder Genomic Reality Check	Technical Exhibition 15:00 ~ 21:30	
1200 - 1230 hrs												W - 32 Pharmacogenomic Report Interpretation: From Genotype Panel to Prescribing Decision			
1230 - 1300 hrs				Preview Room 08:30 - 17:00											
1300 - 1330 hrs	S-01 The management of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) with complex comorbidities:Strategies from the new 2025 CANMAT/ICOCS...	SpS-01 Cognitive neuroscience of antidepressant action – what's new and why does it matter?	S-02 From rapid-acting agents to precision neuro-modulation: new directions in de- pression treatment	S-03 Rewriting Geriatric presson: Neuro-biology, Biomar-kers, and Brain-Based Interventions	S-04 Biological markers and eating disorders: new discoveries and scientific consensus	WS-01 The Biology of Coercion: Recon-cling Therapeutic Necessity with Human Rights in Clinical Practice	WS-02 Children would rather be bad than invisible. A work-shop on Personality Disorders on the backdrop of ICD-11 and DSM-5- TR.					WS - 33 MRCPsych CASC Readiness: An Interactive Skills and Practice Workshop for Early-Career Psychiatrists	Essay Competition		
1330 - 1400 hrs															
1400 - 1430 hrs									InS 3 SDAM	S -54 Sports Psychiatry Symposium	S - 55 Microglial States Beyond "Activation": What Neuroinflammation Does and Doesn't Justify at the Bedside				
1430 - 1500 hrs											S - 56 Mitochondrial Bioenergetics in Severe Mental Illness: Recognising the Energy- Failure Phenotype				
1500 - 1530 hrs	S-06 T4: challenges of translating biologi-cal therapies into the clinic	S-05 Brain-body conver-gence for clinical impact in schizo- phrenia: visceral adiposity, semag-lutide, and mpfc alpha- tacs	S-07 Modified electro conclusive therapy: recent advances	S-08 Dual Disorders in Transition: Advan-ces in Guidelnaes, Integrated Systems of Care, and Inter-national Perspec-tives	S-09 Silent Clues Unveiled: Video Mastery of Psychia-tric Observational Signs	S-10 Advancing Women's Mental Health: Hormones, Perinatal Care, and Education	S-11 Gut-Brain Axis and Mental Health	FC-01 Schizophrenia and psychosis: biomarkers, imaging and clinical phenotypes							
1530 - 1600 hrs															
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FRIDAY - AUGUST 28, 2026																
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0900 - 0930 hrs	SpS-02 Development and application of biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease	SpS - 12 The Catatonic Dilemma	SpS - 13 Thalamic Gating and Sensory Overflow - Dr. Tirthankar Dasgupta	SpS - 14 The Epitranscriptome: RNA Methylation in Trauma	SpS - 15 The Violent Patient Biological De-escalation	SpS - 16 Allostatic Load and the Gero-Inflammatory Axis	SpS - 17 Neuroethology: The Biological Basis of Social Hierarchies	SpS - 18 The Neuro-Endo-Immunology of Self	SpS - 19 Glia Biology - The Tripartite Synapse	SpS - 20 E Optogenetics and Precision of Neural Circuits		S - 57 The Glymphatic System and Sleep-Dependent Clearance: Why Sleep Architecture Is a Treatment Target	WS - 34 Bipolar Disorder Workshop	Registration 08:00 – 18:30		
0930 - 1000 hrs														Poster Exhibition 09:00 – 19:30		
1000 - 1030 hrs	COFFEE BREAK													COFFEE BREAK		S - 58 The Kynurenine Pathway at the Immune-Neurotransmission Interface: A Transdiagnostic Biomarker in Waiting
1030 - 1100 hrs	WS-04 The Quest for Truth: The GALENOS Approach to Triangulating Evidence	S-12 Trauma-Focu-sed Intervention Across the Life-span: Mechanisms, Modalities, and Clinical Applications	S-13 Organ Transplanta-tion and Psychia-try: Biological, Psychological, and Ethical Interfaces Across the Trans-plant Continuum	S-14 The bio-clinical intersection of perinatal psychia-try: from placental programming to pharmacokinetic precision	S-15 From neuro-development to neurodiversity: bio-logical mechanisms and emerging frontiers in autism	S-16 Development of the International Consortium for Preclinical Psy-chiatric Research	S-17 From the Field to the Synapse: A Psychoneuroimmuno-endocrinological and Biopsychosocial Analysis of Farmer Suicides in India	WS-05 How to Fail at Lectures, Grants and Papers (or Not)	S-18 Quantitative EEG in Precision Psychiatry: Current evidence, Transla-tional potential and Clinical utility	S - 59 Gut-Brain Axis in SUD's	S - 60 Precision Psychopharmacology in Later Life: Predicting, Preventing, and Managing Psychotropic-Induced Hyponatremia and Parkinsonism—From Neurobiology to Clinical Pract	WS - 35 The Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Clinic: A Case-Based Dosing Workshop		Technical Exhibition 09:00 – 17:00		
1100 - 1130 hrs														Preview Room 08:30 – 17:00		
1130 - 1200 hrs																
1200 - 1230 hrs											SpS - 21 Computational Psychiatry and the Bayesian brain			WS -36 The Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Clinic: A Case-Based Dosing Workshop		
1230 - 1300 hrs	SpS-03 Meet the Expert Panel	LUNCH														
1300 - 1330 hrs																
1330 - 1400 hrs	PC-01 Cannabis use in adolescence negatively impacts emerging adults' neurodevelopmental and cognitive abilities'	S-19 Recent advances in biological treatment of erectile dysfunction: a practical approach for the biological psychiatrist	S-20 When Bioequi-valence Is Not Biologic Equivalen-ce: Manufacturing Variability and Neurobehavioral Outcomes in Psychiatry	S-21 Horses Are Com-mon, but Zebras Do Exist: Uncommon Medical Condi-tions and Triggers Masquerading as or Exacerbating Primary...	S-22 Transcending the Transdiagnostic: Precision-Based Scalable AI Technologies to Bridge Mental Healthcare to „The World's	S-23 Stress, screens, and synapses: psycho- biological transitions from Gen Y to Gen Z"	S-24 Circadian Control of Glial Metabo-lism: When the Brain's Clock Runs Out of Energy	FC-02 Treatment-resistant psychosis and antipsychotic optimisation								
1400 - 1430 hrs										InS 4 Indoxifin - India's Pride						
1430 - 1500 hrs																
1500 - 1530 hrs												S - 62 TAAR1 and Trace-Amine Signalling: A Non-D2 Antipsychotic Class and the Lesson of Its Trials				
1530 - 1600 hrs	WS-06 Clinical EEG in Psychiatry	SpS-04 Global Guidelines, AI, and Psychiatry - Joint WFSBP, CINP, WPA, and GCBP symposium	WS-07 Drug-Assisted Treatment as Environmental Neurobehavioral Modulation	WS-08 Workshop of the Presidents of the member societies	WS-09 Neuromodulation in Psychiatry - Transcranial Magnetic Stimu-lation (TMS) and Transcranial Direct Current Stimula-tion (tDCS)...	WS-10 Optimizing Clo-zapine Treatment in Schizophrenia: From Evidence to Everyday Practice	WS-11 Targeting circuits, transforming outcomes: rewiring brain circuits through multi-modal neuromodulation in mental health	WS-12 Neurobiological Mechanisms and Clinical Transla-tion of Vagus and Peripheral Cranial Nerve Stimulation	WS-13 Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for post-traumatic stress disorder: from brain wounds to neuroplastic recovery					WS - 38 Bedside Neurology for the Psychiatrist: The Examination That Catches the Zebra		
1600 - 1630 hrs																
1630 - 1700 hrs	COFFEE BREAK														W - 39 Catatonia Recognition and Rating: A Practical Skills Workshop	
1700 - 1730 hrs	SpS-05 WFSBP Awards Session	S-25 Biomarker-in-formed relapse prevention plan for alcohol use disor-ders: can this be the new pathway to recovery?	S-26 Gut to Brain: The Microbiome-Gut-Brain Axis in Substance Use Disorders	FC-03 Neuromodulation and brain stimula-tion across disorders	FC-04 Neuropsychiatry, delirium and neu-rology-psychiatry interfaces	FC-05 Neurodevelopment and neural markers	FC-06 Trauma, Depression, biological ageing and women's mental health	S-27 The Inflammatory Bridge: Linking Psychiatric Disor-ders with Systemic Pathophysiology	FC-07 Digital Psychiatry, Novel Interventi-ons and Emerging Mental Health							
1730 - 1800 hrs														S - 63 Muscarinic Antipsychotics in Practice: What KarXT Genuinely Changes and What It Doesn't		
1800 -1830 hrs																
1830 -1900 hrs	GCBP Inauguration Ceremony	Poster Session: 18:30 – 19:30 1st floor in the pre function area (PFA)														
1900 -1930 hrs																
1930 - 2000 hrs	Cultural Program & Banquet Dinner															

SATURDAY - AUGUST 29, 2026														
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0830 - 0900 Hrs	SpS-11 ECNP Biomarker...											S - 64 Biased Agonism and Allosteric Modulation: From Receptor Theory to Realistic Side-Effect Predictions		Poster Exhibition 09:00 – 19:00
0900 - 0930 hrs	SpS-06 Brain Dimensions of Depression: From Biomarkers to Home-Based Neuromodulation	SpS - 22 Connectomics and The Rich Club Phenomenon	SpS - 23 The Pseudo- Resistance of Substance Abuse - Dr Atul Ambekar	SpS - 24 Quantum Psychiatry – The Microtubule Hypothesis				SpS - 25 ECT and Neuromodulation ethics		SpS - 26 Sleep as a Biological Vital Sign	S - 65 Rethinking Migraine Management in Psychiatry: From Neurobiology to recent advances	S - 66 The Endocannabinoid System in Psychiatry: Separating Therapeutic Signal from Cannabis Harm at the Bedside	S - 67 Spirituality Symposium Biology of Spirituality and Clinical Application	Technical Exhibition 09:00 – 18:00
0930 - 1000 hrs												S - 66 The Endocannabinoid System in Psychiatry: Separating Therapeutic Signal from Cannabis Harm at the Bedside		Preview Room 08:30 – 17:00
1000 - 1030 hrs	COFFEE BREAK													
1030 - 1100 hrs	PC-02 Immuno-metabolic depression: Is it prime time to adopt immuno-metabolic modulating pharmacological and lifestyle interventions?	S-28 Beyond Boundaries: New Horizons in Transdiagnostic Psychiatry	S-29 Neurobiology and clinical evidence of relaxation techniques in psychiatry	S-30 Precision Psychiatry – Moving from categorical diagnostic systems to mechanism based diagnostic frameworks	S-31 The synaptic silicon: engineering biologically grounded AI	S-32 Artifi cial intelligence in psychiatric disorders: current status of research, ethics and technological aspects	S-33 Emerging advances in the neurobiology and treatment of attention-defi- ctit/hyperactivity disorder	WS-14 Neuroscience for Psychiatrists: Foundations and Clinical Applications	S-34 Melatonin in delirium and poststroke depression in elderly	SpS - 27 Post Suicide – Case Audit		W - 40 Interpreting Structural and Functional Neuroimaging Reports		S - 67 Spirituality Symposium Biology of Spirituality and Clinical Application
1100 - 1130 hrs												W - 40 Interpreting Structural and Functional Neuroimaging Reports		
1130 - 1200 hrs												W - 41 Building and Interpreting a Polygenic Risk Profile		
1200 - 1230 hrs	InS-01 [Neuron] Treatment-Resistant Schizophrenia (TRS): will new biological findings lead to novel drug development?	LUNCH												
1230 - 1300 hrs														
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1330 - 1400 hrs	SpS-07 Advances in Psychosis: Real Advances and Chimeras Over the Past Half-Century	S-35 Mind, self & brain: from citta to cortex in contemporary biological psychiatry: Integrating predictive brain models, network neuroscience,...	S-36 Damage-Associated Molecular Patterns (DAMPs) in Schizophrenia: From Neuroinfl amation to Novel Therapeutic Targets	S-37 Optimizing rTMS Outcomes in Real-World Psychiatry: From Fundamentals to Personalization	FC- 08 Dementia, neurodegeneration: mechanisms and interventions	FC-09 Mood, anxiety and suicide: mechanisms and novel interventions	FC-10 Prescribing, pharmacogenomics, and real-world psychopharmacology	FC-11 Biomarkers and Brain Mechanisms Across Psychiatric Disorders	FC-12 Comorbidity, public health and behavioural disorders	FC-13 GCBP	S - 68 Recognizing Neurodivergence in Adult Psychiatry: A Practical Guide for Busy Clinicians 2. Improv in Psychiatry: Reflection, Connection, and Creativity	S - 69 Orexin/Hypocretin Across Arousal, Reward and Mood: A Practical Target for Insomnia with Comorbid Depression		
1400 - 1430 hrs												S - 70 Brain Insulin Signalling and the Metabolic-Psychiatry Frontier: The Patient You're Already Seeing		
1430 - 1500 hrs														
1500 - 1530 hrs	COFFEE BREAK													
												W - 42 Building and Interpreting a Polygenic Risk Profile		
1530 - 1600 hrs	SpS-08 Beyond DSM- 5: What Comes Next—and Why It Matters' or 'The Future of Diagnosis: Inside the Next DSM	WS-15 Intergenerational Transmission of Psychiatric Disorders: Neurobiological Pathways from Pregnancy to Childhood	WS-16 Cognitive Training Based Psychological Intervention for Adult ADHD: Skills for daily living	WS-17 Neurocognition In Bipolar Disorders – Assessment and Intervention	WS-18 The non-motor brain in Parkinson's disease: Pharmacological strategies for the behavioral and cognitive challenges in PD	WS-19 The Future Brain Physician: Integrating Neurodevelopment, Immunity, and Metabolism in Psychiatry	WS-20 Spirituality, Psychiatry, and Epigenetics: Translating Gene–Environment Science into Clinical Practice	WS-21 The plasticity of healing: modifying the traumatized child's brain biology via trauma informed therapies	WS-22 Indian Classical Music Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder	WS-23 Pharmacological Optimization in Schizophrenia: From Neurobiological Hypotheses to Clinical Polypharmacy				
1600 - 1630 hrs												W - 43 Critical-Appraisal Bootcamp: Dismantling a Psychiatric Trial in Ninety Minutes		
1630 - 1700 hrs	GCBP QUIZ											S - 71 Ketogenic and Metabolic Interventions: Mechanism Before Hype, and Who Might Actually Benefit		
1700 - 1730 hrs									WS - 44 Pharmacological Optimization in Schizophrenia: From Neurobiological Hypotheses to Clinical Polypharmacy			S - 71 Ketogenic and Metabolic Interventions: Mechanism Before Hype, and Who Might Actually Benefit		
1730 - 1800 hrs												S - 72 The Genomic Architecture of Shared Risk: What Cross-Disorder Genetics Means for the Clinic		
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0830 - 0900 hrs	SpS-09 Neurodevelopmental origins of mental illness: Data from Indian longitudinal studies											S - 73 Single-Cell and Spatial Transcriptomics of the Diseased Brain: Reading the Papers That Will Reshape Practice	Registration 07:30 – 13:00	Preview Room 08:30 – 13:00					
0900 - 0930 hrs																			
0930 - 1000 hrs																			
1000 - 1030 hrs	WS-24 Advancing neuromodulation in psychiatry: emerging non-invasive brain stimulation (nibs) and precision techniques for depression	S-38 Oligodendroglia as treatment target in schizophrenia	S-39 HPA Axis Dysregulation in Psychiatric Disorders and the Neuroendocrine Modulatory Effects of Music	S-40 Advances in Neurosurgical Interventions for Treatment-Resistant OCD	S-41 Biological Psychiatry at the Crossroads: Multimodal Biomarkers and oververgence Hubs in the Architecture of Mental Disorders	S-42 Psychedelic Assisted Therapy and it's Implications in Psychiatry	S-43 Biological Psychiatry Across Diagnoses: Moving Beyond Labels Without Losing the Clinic	WS-25 WFSBP Young Investigators Workshop 2026	WS-26 Motivational Interviewing in Addiction Treatment: A Hands-on Skills Workshop	S - 76 Interpersonal Skills in Medicine: Beyond Knowledge & Marks	S - 74 Calcium Channelopathies in Mood Disorders: Is There a Case for Repurposed Channel Blockers?	W - 45 Network Pharmacology of Psychotropics: Mapping Polypharmacy Rationally							
1030 - 1100 hrs																			
1100 - 1130 hrs		LUNCH									W - 46 Receptor Pharmacology at the Whiteboard: Partial Agonism, Inverse Agonism and Biased Signalling								
1130 - 1200 hrs	InS-02 Drug Pipeline Symposium																		
1200 - 1230 hrs																			
1230 - 1300 hrs																			
1300 - 1330 hrs	PC-03 Are GLP-1 receptor agonists the new frontier in the treatment of psychiatric disorders?	FC Best Free Communication Session	SpS-10 Medication strategies for managing diffi cult-to-treat depression in young people: Absence of evidence or evidence of absence?	S-44 Biological Architecture of Psychiatric Disorders: Insights from Indian Cohorts Across Genes, Cells, and Networks	S-45 Circuit-Based Psychiatry: From Symptom Clusters to Network Modulation — The New Frontier in Biological Psychiatry	S-46 Determination of Predominant Polarity and its importance in managing patients suffering from Bipolar disorder across lifespan	S-47 Non Suicidal Self Injury and Suicide: Understanding the biology and interventions	S-48 Experimental ways to understand and individualise neuromodulation in mood disorders: Updates from electroconvulsive therapy,...	S-49 From Bench to Bedside: Practical Clinical pplications of Biomarkers in Psychiatric Disorders		S - 77 Single-Cell and Spatial Transcriptomics of the Diseased Brain: Reading the Papers That Will Reshape Practice								
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1430 - 1500 hrs	Closing Ceremony																		