



RESEARCH
PROGRAM

PRECISION
PSYCHIATRY

BIOGRAPHIES

CONFERENCE

A UNITED EUROPE
FOR PSYCHIATRY:
FROM RESEARCH TO CARE

CO-HOSTING BY

TILLY METZ,
MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT

MARION LEBOYER,
PSYCHIATRIST, SCIENTIFIC
DIRECTOR OF PEPR PROPSY

OCT 14
2026
3:30-5:00 PM



BRUSSELS EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - ROOM A5E1

In association with



With the support of
**fondation
fondamental**



MEP TILLY METZ

Member of European Parliament

Tilly Metz is a Luxembourgish Member of the European Parliament for the Greens/EFA Group. With a background in psychopedagogy and psychomotricity, mental health is a subject particularly close to her and one she has consistently worked to bring higher on the European agenda. She currently co-chairs the European Parliament's Intergroup on Mental Health, which brings together MEPs from across political groups to strengthen the place of mental health in European policymaking.

For Tilly, this means looking beyond healthcare alone: tackling stigma, listening to professionals and people with lived experience, and ensuring that quality psychiatric care and mental health support are accessible to everyone.



MEP IGNAZIO ROBERTO MARINO

Member of European Parliament

Born in Genoa, Italy, I am a transplant surgeon, an Emeritus Professor of Surgery, a former Italian Senator, a former Mayor of Rome, and a current member of the European Parliament.

As a surgeon, I trained with Thomas E. Starzl, the pioneer who performed the first human liver transplant. In 2001, I performed the first organ transplant in Italy on an HIV+ person. I have held chairs in the United States as a Professor of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh and Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

Between 2006 and 2013, I held a seat in the Italian Senate. I chaired the Health Committee and the Investigative Committee on the National Health System. Among my main civil rights interests are those in favor of end-of-life decisions and same-sex marriages.

In June 2013, I was elected Mayor of Rome. In July 2024, I was elected to the European Parliament. I have published extensively as a clinician and essayist. I am married and have a daughter.



MEP MARTA TEMIDO

Member of European Parliament

Marta Temido is a Member of the European Parliament and Head of the Portuguese S&D Delegation since 2024. She serves as Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and is a member of the AFET and ENVI Committees. She was Portugal's Minister of Health from 2018 to 2022. Previously, she held leadership roles in several public health institutions and chaired the Portuguese Association of Hospital Administrators. Marta Temido holds a PhD in International Health, a Master's in Health Economics and Management, and a Law Degree. She also specialized in Hospital Administration and taught at various academic institutions. Her work includes multiple scientific publications in health.



Pr MARION LEBOYER

Professor of psychiatry (University Paris Est Créteil (UPEC), AP-HP), head of Inserm Translational Neuro Psychiatry laboratory, CEO of the Fondation FondaMental and Director of the French Precision Psychiatry Research Program (PEPR PROPSY, France 2030)

Marion Leboyer is a Professor of Psychiatry at Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC) and Deputy Head of the Department of Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine at Henri Mondor Hospital in Créteil (AP-HP, Paris Public Hospitals). She also leads the Translational Neuropsychiatry laboratory at the Mondor Institute for Biomedical Research (IMRB, Inserm U955).

Since 2007, she has served as Director of the Fondation FondaMental (www.fondation-fondamental.org), a scientific cooperation foundation that coordinates four networks of 54 expert centers, which have made it possible to build and follow large cohorts of patients with mental illness.

She has authored or co-authored more than 1,000 international publications and has been named a Clarivate Highly Cited Researcher every year since 2018 (<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/2353017>).

In December 2021, she received the Inserm Grand Prize for Research (<https://presse.inserm.fr/en/inserm-2021-prizes-science-more-mobilized-than-ever-to-serve-health/44300/>).

Since 2022, she has led the Precision Psychiatry Research Program (PEPR PROPSY), selected as part of the France 2030 investment plan.



EMMANUELLE REMOND

President of the UNAFAM and
member of EUFAMI's board

Emmanuelle Rémond is President of Unafam (Union nationale de familles et amis de personnes malades et/ou handicapées psychiques — the French National Union of Families and Friends of People with Mental Illness and/or Psychiatric Disabilities), which she joined in 2016. Since 2020, she has served on the board of EUFAMI (European Federation of Associations of Families of People with Mental Illness), which brings together 39 member associations across 26 countries. From 2021 to 2024, she was the departmental delegate for Unafam's Paris chapter.

She holds a master's degree in German Studies from Paris-Sorbonne University and is a graduate of Sciences Po Paris. She built her career as an editor and journalist specializing in youth and education.



TIN PONGRAC

GAMIAN's board member

Tin Pongrac was born in Zagreb on 19 September 1978. He completed his university education at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, with a Master's degree. He devoted himself to the prevention of suicide and depression, recognizing mental health as one of the main social issues in the Republic of Croatia. He also completed his education for a group analyst (education in group analytical psychotherapy).

He is a member of the Institute for Group Analysis (IGA) in Zagreb. In 2013 he founded the Lifeline Association (Udruga Životna linija), a non-governmental organization registered for prevention of suicide and depression, as well as for general advancement of mental health. Tin Pongrac is currently the president of GAMIAN-Europe.

He advocates for the destigmatization of people with mental health issues, for ensuring and strengthening their human rights and for contemporary deinstitutionalized approach to mental health according to EU standards, with a goal for the Republic of Croatia to follow European trends in that area (mobile teams, peer support).

He is particularly advocating for the establishment of the National Centre for the prevention of suicide and depression. He believes that the Republic of Croatia urgently needs a Strategy for the prevention of suicide and depression, especially due to the consequences of the pandemic, earthquakes and other crisis situations from the recent past.

At the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia he is a member of the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Mental Health of Children and Youth (since 2023). He is leading the project Ambassadors of mental Health in the Croatian Parliament. He is a voting member and Croatian representative at International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) as well as Advisory Board member at Global Alliance of Mental Health Advocates.



Pr MARTIEN KAS

Professor of behavioural
neuroscience, past-president of ECNP

Martien Kas is Professor of Behavioral Neuroscience at the Groningen Institute for Evolutionary Life Sciences at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands. His research aims to advance a transdiagnostic and translational neurobiological understanding of neuropsychiatric disorders, with the overarching goal of enabling more precise, biology-informed diagnosis and accelerating the discovery and development of more effective treatments. To this end, his group has pioneered an innovative transdiagnostic strategy that enables the back-translation of quantitative biological findings from humans to animal models, facilitating causal investigations of underlying neurobiological mechanisms and supporting the development of novel therapeutic approaches.

To advance this translational framework, Kas and his collaborators have developed and validated innovative technologies, including a smartphone-based application for assessing real-world social functioning in daily life (<https://www.behapp.com/>). From 2022 to 2025, he served as President of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP), where he initiated and leads the Precision Psychiatry Roadmap initiative and the biomarker mapping exercise for mental disorders. He is also an Editorial Board Member of Mammalian Genome and served as Project Coordinator of PRISM and PRISM2, two major EU Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) projects focused on elucidating the biological mechanisms underlying social dysfunction, an early and clinically relevant feature of schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease, and major depressive disorder.

Since 2024, Kas has served as a member of the Strategic Committee for the future Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM). He is also a Commissioner of the Precision Mental Health Commission, an international consortium convened with Nature Mental Health and Stanford University to establish a scientific and translational roadmap for integrating advances in brain circuit science into precision mental health care worldwide.

In 2026, he was appointed a Scientific Member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW). Kas has authored more than 270 peer-reviewed publications spanning neurobiology, psychiatry, neurology and translational mental health research.



Pr ANDREAS MEYER-LINDENBERG

Medical director of the department of psychiatry and psychotherapy of the Central Institute of Mental Health of Mannheim and professor of psychiatry and psychotherapy at Heidelberg University

Prof. Meyer-Lindenberg, since 2007 in Germany, is Director of the Central Institute of Mental Health, Medical Director of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the Institute, based in Mannheim and Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the University of Heidelberg in Heidelberg.

He is board certified in psychiatry, psychotherapy, and neurology. Before 2007, he spent ten years as a scientist at the National Institutes of Mental Health, Bethesda, USA.

He is the author of more than 600 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters and continuously named as one of the most highly cited scientists in the world (www.isihighlycited.com). He is Editor-in-Chief of the new Journal of the ECNP *euroscience Applied*, associate editor of *Science Advances* and on the editorial board of a number of other journals.

He's principal investigator in several large national and international studies on innovative biological treatments for schizophrenia focussing on the development of novel treatments for severe psychiatric disorders, especially schizophrenia, through an application of multimodal neuroimaging, genetics and enviromics to characterize brain circuits underlying the risk for mental illness and cognitive dysfunction.

In recognition of his research, Prof. Meyer-Lindenberg has received awards throughout his career, including: Joel Elkes International Award for Clinical Research from the ACNP (2006), A.E. Bennett Award of the SfBP (2007), Kurt Schneider Scientific Award (2010), Hans-Jörg Weitbrecht-Preis für Klinische Neurowissenschaften (2011), ECNP Neuropsychopharmacology Award (2012), Prix ROGER DE SPOELBERCH (2014), CINP Lilly Neuroscience Clinical Research Award (2016), and the Robert-Sommer-Award (2023).



Dr PARIS ALEXANDROS LALOUSIS

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Artificial Intelligence in Mental Health, King's College London

Dr Paris Alexandros Lalousis is a Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Artificial Intelligence in Mental Health at King's College London and leads the AIM Lab at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience. His research focuses on precision psychiatry, machine learning, multimodal data integration, and the development of clinically useful AI tools for mental health.

He has particular expertise in psychosis, depression, transdiagnostic stratification, treatment-response prediction, and the translation of AI models into clinical practice. His work spans neuroimaging, clinical, biological, and electronic health record data, with a strong emphasis on external validation, implementation, and responsible AI.

He is also Chair of the ECNP Network on AI in Mental Health and contributes to international initiatives on AI governance, clinical deployment, and digital mental health.



Pr LAURENT BOYER

Professor of public health, Aix-Marseille University, Director, CERESS – Health Services Research Center and Coordinator of EU-MIND (Horizon Europe – THCS Partnership)

Laurent Boyer is Professor of Public Health at Aix-Marseille University, Director of CERESS – Health Services Research and Quality of Life Center, and Head of the Medical Information Department at Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Marseille. He coordinates EU-MIND, a European initiative focused on improving physical health care for people with severe mental disorders. His research focuses on health services research, real-world data, patient-reported outcomes and learning health systems.



Pr ALBINO OLIVEIRA-MAIA

Director of Neuropsychiatry and of the Digital Neurotherapeutics Centre at the Champalimaud Foundation

Albino J. Oliveira Maia trained in medicine at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto, and then did doctoral and post-doctoral work in Neuroscience at Duke University and the Champalimaud Foundation, and completed a master's degree in public health at Harvard University. After academic training, Albino specialized in Psychiatry and worked as a Psychiatrist in Lisbon.

He is currently Director of the Neuropsychiatry Unit at the Champalimaud Clinical Centre, Director of the Digital Neurotherapeutics Centre at the Centre for Restorative Neurotechnology, PI in the Neuroscience of Disease Programme at the Champalimaud Integrated Brain Research & Repair Centre, and professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at NOVA Medical School in Lisbon.

Albino is also coordinator of the Psychiatry Working Group at the Office for the National Exam for Access to Specialty Training (Portugal), President-elect of the Portuguese Society of Psychiatry and Mental Health, President of the Scientific Council for the Portuguese OCD Foundation and President of the Ethics Committee at the Institute for Addictive Behaviors and Addictions.



Pr PHILIPPE COURTET

Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Montpellier, Head of the Department of Psychiatric Emergency and Post-Emergency Care at Montpellier University Hospital (CHRU) and member of the EPA

Philippe Courtet, MD, PhD, is Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Montpellier, and Head of the Department of Emergency & Acute Care Psychiatry at the Academic Hospital, Montpellier, France. He leads the Chair of Excellence in Prevention of Suicide of the Fondation Fondamental, and a research group on "Biomarkers and environment in neuropsychiatric disorders" at the INSERM. His areas of interest involve vulnerability to suicidal behaviour in patients with mood disorders, focusing on inflammatory markers, brain imaging and social pain. Professor Courtet is now implementing projects using web-based tools for assessing and managing suicidal patients.

Professor Courtet is member of the Board of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA), former Chairman of the Section of Suicidology and Suicide Prevention of the EPA, former President of the French Association of Biological Psychiatry and Neuropsychopharmacology, and a member of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (former co-chair of the Suicide Network).

He has published over 600 articles in peer-reviewed journals, numerous book chapters and edited four books on suicidal behaviour.



Dr MARTIN BLACHIER

Public Health Doctor, Epidemiologist and
Health Policy Expert

Dr. Martin Blachier is a French medical doctor specializing in public health and epidemiology, with a strong focus on health economics and the optimization of healthcare systems. He is the co-founder of the consulting firm Public Health Expertise (PHE), which he successfully led for over a decade before its acquisition by Cencora.

A prominent and influential figure in the French media landscape, Dr. Blachier is widely recognized for his ability to translate complex public health data into clear, actionable insights for decision-makers and the general public. He now focuses on sharing his strategic vision for the future of healthcare through high-level conferences, media engagement, and strategic consulting.

With his deep understanding of health policy rationalization and his commitment to modernizing care organizations, Dr. Blachier brings a sharp, analytical, and forward-looking perspective to moderate the dialogue on the future of European mental health strategies.