

ESSTS 5th meeting minutes

TS school

- Tammy will share the link in the UK TS group, to advertize the event.
- We shall wear the same clothes during the recording and during the live discussion.
- Welcome : live (let's meet 15 min before), cases : live, discussion : live. Rest of presentations: pre-recorded (for technical reasons), on Zoom for example. Then we send to Anna.
- Break out room : depending on the number of participants.
- Moderator : Nanette.
- Let's think about questions to initiate the discussion.
- Let's talk in the private chat (in 'admin') to decide which one goes on stage.

Agenda

- Mary Robertson : will give the Award. Let's wait to be sure she comes, at that time, let's discuss gestures.
- Opening ceremony : Villa Planza ? 13,000e + costs for furnitures, for n=130, not within a walking distance. Mini bus : will increase the costs. Or via taxi. Or consider Villa Panza as a walking tour ; we need to be sure we have the sponsor and registration money.
 - ➔ Even though there are downsides, it is still a unique venue and it would worth it.
- No other locations are at walking distance.
- Cocktail party : at the hotel. 2,500e less expensive than last year.
- Behavioural therapy : 2h session for Valentina in Italian ; let's wait for the English session to be organized to be sure how it will go.
- Underrepresented zone session : Constantin will attend, so no pre-recorded talk for him. Could we ask the Greek team for a 5-10 min recorded session ? (Marla talked about it, she had a link with an association).
 - ➔ Let's ask them after the TS-school.

Rename Tourette discussion

- Recent discussion with TTAG: Nanette and Kirsten informed them that a discussion was going on. They would be interested to be part of it (e.g. sending questionnaires to know the opinion of the patients and families).
- The patients with FTLBs would feel excluded ?
- What ESSTS brings: a larger community of health professionals, therapists, link with associations.
- We shall create a survey for ESSTS members : who are you ? Are you happy with the name Tourette ? etc (then we will advertize it at the conference, after the talk of Irene Malaty, and send it via email).
 - ➔ To organize.

TS-school before the conference

- Same programme, though we could rename the talks, and discuss new presenters
 - ➔ Lets's discuss it via emails.

Webinars

- First episode will be recorded next Thursday.

Podcast

- First episode in production.
- New ideas discussed with Marla from TTAG, about lived experiences with TS
 - ➔ Christelle will plan for these episodes.
- Natalia shall interview Kirsten then about cannabis ?
- Let's chose interviewers with no major conflict of interest.

Update for place for conference in 2025

- Israel : they will get back to us soon to confirm or not if they can organize the Conference in 2025. Nanette will write to them again.

Sponsors :

- We have to contact them.