



18th International Conference on Tourette Syndrome & Tic Disorders
17–19 June 2026 · Grand Hotel Union Eurostars, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Poster rounds

Moderated by: Nanette Mol Debes & Jana Kodrič

Thursday, 18 June

14:15–15:00

White Hall

Poster rounds, session I

- 1. Evidence for a developmental delay in brain maturation in Tourette syndrome: a multi-centre mega-analysis of TMS data**
Stephen Jackson
- 2. The experiential bases of the urge to tic in Tourette syndrome: Study protocol and preliminary qualitative findings**
Annalise Leopold
- 3. The premonitory urge revisited: a linking pin with autism spectrum disorders and ADHD?**
Danielle Cath
- 4. Neural responses to reward are associated with anger in youth with Tourette syndrome**
Simon Morand-Beaulieu
- 5. Neurocognitive correlates of response to cognitive and behavioral treatment in youth and adults with Tourette syndrome**
Simon Morand-Beaulieu
- 6. Characterizing premonitory urges in Tourette Syndrome**
Giulia Maio
- 7. Experimental Investigation of the Effects of Rhythmic Movement Transmission on Tic Frequency in Tourette Syndrome: Horse Simulator vs. Therapy Horse**
Anna Katharina Alexandridis

- 8. Clinical and qEEG Correlates of Tic Severity and Short-Term Outcome in Pediatric Tic Disorders: A Prospective Study**
Sabra Savarese
- 9. Premonitory Urge Network in Patients with Tic Disorders**
Katharina Schindlbeck
- 10. Neuromodulation as a new treatment option for tic disorders: a case report**
Christiane Licht
- 11. ASH1L-Related Neurodevelopmental Disorder Presenting With Tourette Syndrome, ADHD, and Epilepsy: A Case Report and Pathophysiological Integration**
Sabra Savarese | Presenting: Rodrigo Almeida Paroni
- 12. Examining mechanistic principles of behavioral interventions in GTS from a TEC-perspective**
Yifan Hao
- 13. Motor Selection and Inhibition in Tourette Syndrome: Insights from Beta Oscillations**
Lyna Hanafi
- 14. Explaining the genetics of tic disorders to children: development of a child-focused psychoeducational video addressing the limits of genetic testing**
Tarendeep Johal
- 15. Tic Disorders & Psychomotor domain in schizophrenia spectrum disorders- a case report and literature review**
Laavanya Damodaran
- 16. Tourettic Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Preliminary Clinical Outcomes of an Integrated Exposure and Response Prevention and Habit Reversal Intervention**
Dipesh Patel
- 17. From Training to Practice: Evaluating a CBIT Programme's Impact on Clinician Confidence and Service Pathways**
Ione Georgakis
- 18. When the Body Speaks: An Occupational Therapy-Led Sensory Approach to Tic Management in Tourette Syndrome and Functional Neurological Disorder – Case Study**
Ione Georgakis

19. Navigating Digital Media Habits of children in a Paediatric Movement Disorder Clinic – A pilot study

Jasmine Krieg

20. A Retrospective Analysis of Gastrointestinal Issues in Children with Tics and/or OCD

Ineke Cordova

21. New-onset complex movement disorder in a patient with Tourette Syndrome: an unsolved case

Ivan La Torraca

22. When Should We Medicate Tics? Evidence Gaps and a Proposed Pathway

Lilian Ebner

23. Enuresis and encopresis in patients with tic disorders: case report and review of the literature

Wiktor Sliwinski

24. Drug-induced tics: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Natalia Szejko | Presenting: Katarzyna Ryjska

Friday, 19 June

14:15–15:00

White Hall

Poster rounds, session II

1. From ORBIT to Impact: The Translational Journey of a Research Project to Real-World Implementation

Olivia Hastings

2. Centring Tourettic Experiences in Technology: Tourette Syndrome, Median Nerve Stimulation, and the Role of Technoableism

Daniel Jones

3. Looking to the future of Tourette Syndrome Research

Daniel Jones

4. The Hidden Burden: Caregiver experiences in childhood tic disorders and OCD. A qualitative systematic review and synthesis

Camilla Soerensen

5. Tic disorders & OCD in childhood: a systematic review and qualitative synthesis

Camilla Soerensen

- 6. Why do clinical Trials fail in Tourette Syndrome? A Systematic Review and Meta-Research Analysis**
Natalia Szejko
- 7. A cross-sectional study of barriers to clinical implementation of guidelines in the assessment and treatment of persistent tic disorders**
Christelle Nilles
- 8. Hair-Based Assessment of Exo- and Endocannabinoids in Tourette Syndrome: Association with Clinical Phenotype and Cannabis-based Treatment**
Natalia Szejko
- 9. A scoping review of psychoeducational interventions for Tourette syndrome and tic disorders**
Bethan Davies
- 10. Childhood trauma, life events and clinical presentation in functional tic like behavior and Gilles-de-la-Tourette syndrome: preliminary data from a non-interventional clinical study**
Victoria Watzal
- 11. Examining the relationship between lifetime trauma and tic severity in children with Tourette Syndrome**
Kaja Monique Wiberg Andersen
- 12. What do we currently know about functional tic-like behaviors: A topical review**
Kaja Monique Wiberg Andersen
- 13. Learning from lived experience: how young people's reports of living with functional tic like behaviours can shape service provision.**
Tamsin Owen
- 14. Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices in Community Care for Pediatric Tourette Syndrome: A Multi-Methods Study**
Julian Fletcher
- 15. Lessons learned from including Patient and Public Involvement members throughout research projects in remote Tic Disorder Research**
Camilla Babbage
- 16. Shared Experience, Shared Support: Evaluating Peer Mentors in Tic Therapy Group.**
Tamsin Owen

17. The Role of Pain in Psychological Functioning and Quality of Life among Youth with Tic Disorders

Agnieszka Małek

18. Are impulses impactful? A single centre UK study of the movements seen in Tourettic OCD and their clinical significance

Claire Eccles

19. Growing Proficiency in Tic Disorder Care and Skills (GP-TiCS)

Adam Parker

20. Cognitive flexibility training in TS adult patients with OCD

Carlotta Zanaboni Dina

21. Pilot Evaluation of Teacher-Assisted Tic Therapy for a Child and Family with Multiple Health Needs - A Widening Access Initiative

Raj Seraya Bhatia

22. Tic Attire: Exploring Tic-Related Pain, Injury and the Co-Design of Protective Clothing

Ione Georgakis

23. Making Work Work for Tourette syndrome: Developing a Strengths-Based Employment Passport

Ione Georgakis

24. Awareness, perception, and attitude of school teachers regarding Tic disorders and Tourette Syndrome in Sokoto, Nigeria

Joy Legbo