



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
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

Friday, 19 June

14:15–15:00

White Hall

Poster rounds, session II

25. **From ORBIT to Impact: The Translational Journey of a Research Project to Real-World Implementation**
Olivia Hastings
26. **Centring Tourettic Experiences in Technology: Tourette Syndrome, Median Nerve Stimulation, and the Role of Technoableism**
Daniel Jones
27. **Looking to the future of Tourette Syndrome Research**
Daniel Jones
28. **The Hidden Burden: Caregiver experiences in childhood tic disorders and OCD. A qualitative systematic review and synthesis**
Camilla Soerensen
29. **Tic disorders & OCD in childhood: a systematic review and qualitative synthesis**
Camilla Soerensen

- 30. Why do clinical Trials fail in Tourette Syndrome? A Systematic Review and Meta-Research Analysis**
Natalia Szejko
- 31. A cross-sectional study of barriers to clinical implementation of guidelines in the assessment and treatment of persistent tic disorders**
Christelle Nilles
- 32. Hair-Based Assessment of Exo- and Endocannabinoids in Tourette Syndrome: Association with Clinical Phenotype and Cannabis-based Treatment**
Natalia Szejko
- 33. A scoping review of psychoeducational interventions for Tourette syndrome and tic disorders**
Bethan Davies
- 34. 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
- 35. Examining the relationship between lifetime trauma and tic severity in children with Tourette Syndrome**
Kaja Monique Wiberg Andersen
- 36. What do we currently know about functional tic-like behaviors: A topical review**
Kaja Monique Wiberg Andersen
- 37. Learning from lived experience: how young people's reports of living with functional tic like behaviours can shape service provision.**
Tamsin Owen
- 38. Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices in Community Care for Pediatric Tourette Syndrome: A Multi-Methods Study**
Julian Fletcher
- 39. Lessons learned from including Patient and Public Involvement members throughout research projects in remote Tic Disorder Research**
Camilla Babbage
- 40. Shared Experience, Shared Support: Evaluating Peer Mentors in Tic Therapy Group.**
Tamsin Owen

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

Agnieszka Małek

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

Claire Eccles

43. Growing Proficiency in Tic Disorder Care and Skills (GP-TICS)

Adam Parker

44. Cognitive flexibility training in TS adult patients with OCD

Carlotta Zanaboni Dina

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

Raj Seraya Bhatoo

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

Ione Georgakis

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

Ione Georgakis

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

Joy Legbo