



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

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. Enuresis and encopresis in patients with tic disorders: case report and review of the literature**
Wiktor Sliwinski
- 3. The experiential bases of the urge to tic in Tourette syndrome: Study protocol and preliminary qualitative findings**
Annalise Leopold
- 4. The premonitory urge revisited: a linking pin with autism spectrum disorders and ADHD?**
Danielle Cath
- 5. Drug-induced tics: a systematic review and meta-analysis**
Natalia Szejko
- 6. Neural responses to reward are associated with anger in youth with Tourette syndrome**
Simon Morand-Beaulieu
- 7. Neurocognitive correlates of response to cognitive and behavioral treatment in youth and adults with Tourette syndrome**
Simon Morand-Beaulieu
- 8. Characterizing premonitory urges in Tourette Syndrome**
Giulia Maio

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

- 20. Navigating Digital Media Habits of children in a Paediatric Movement Disorder Clinic – A pilot study**
Jasmine Krieg
- 21. Neuromodulation as a new treatment option for tic disorders: a case report**
Christiane Licht
- 22. A Retrospective Analysis of Gastrointestinal Issues in Children with Tics and/or OCD**
Ineke Cordova
- 23. New-onset complex movement disorder in a patient with Tourette Syndrome: an unsolved case**
Ivan La Torraca
- 24. When Should We Medicate Tics? Evidence Gaps and a Proposed Pathway**
Lilian Ebner

Friday, 19 June

14:15–15:00

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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. Growing Proficiency in Tic Disorder Care and Skills (GP-TICS)**
Adam Parker
- 28. Looking to the future of Tourette Syndrome Research**
Daniel Jones
- 29. The Hidden Burden: Caregiver experiences in childhood tic disorders and OCD. A qualitative systematic review and synthesis**
Camilla Soerensen
- 30. Tic disorders & OCD in childhood: a systematic review and qualitative synthesis**
Camilla Soerensen

- 31. Why do clinical Trials fail in Tourette Syndrome? A Systematic Review and Meta-Research Analysis**
Natalia Szejko
- 32. Shared Experience, Shared Support: Evaluating Peer Mentors in Tic Therapy Group.**
Tamsin Owen
- 33. A scoping review of psychoeducational interventions for Tourette syndrome and tic disorders**
Bethan Davies
- 34. Hair-Based Assessment of Exo- and Endocannabinoids in Tourette Syndrome: Association with Clinical Phenotype and Cannabis-based Treatment**
Natalia Szejko
- 35. Learning from lived experience: how young people's reports of living with functional tic like behaviours can shape service provision.**
Tamsin Owen
- 36. Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices in Community Care for Pediatric Tourette Syndrome: A Multi-Methods Study**
Julian Fletcher
- 37. Lessons learned from including Patient and Public Involvement members throughout research projects in remote Tic Disorder Research**
Camilla Babbage
- 38. The Role of Pain in Psychological Functioning and Quality of Life among Youth with Tic Disorders**
Agnieszka Małek
- 39. Are impulsions impactful? A single centre UK study of the movements seen in Tourettic OCD and their clinical significance**
Claire Eccles
- 40. Examining the relationship between lifetime trauma and tic severity in children with Tourette Syndrome**
Kaja Monique Wiberg Andersen
- 41. What do we currently know about functional tic-like behaviors: A topical review**
Kaja Monique Wiberg Andersen
- 42. Cognitive flexibility training in TS adult patients with OCD**
Carlotta Zanaboni Dina

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

Raj Seraya Bhatoo

44. A cross-sectional study of barriers to clinical implementation of guidelines in the assessment and treatment of persistent tic disorders

Christelle Nilles

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

Ione Georgakis

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

Ione Georgakis

47. 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