

### Wednesday 12 June 2024

#### Behavioural therapy workshops

#### (AM session)



**10:00-13:00**

I. Workshop in **English** for participants with **basic** training

#### Programme

10.00: Diagnostics/assessment, psychoeducation

10.30: Habit reversal training (HRT)

11.30: Break ☕

11.50: Exposure and response prevention (ERP)

12.30: Resource activation

12.50: Questions and closing

#### (PM parallel sessions)



**14:00-17:00**

II. Workshop in **English** for **advanced** participants

#### Programme

14.00: Frequently asked supervision questions

15.00: Divide into 5 groups to discuss cases and questions (circling):

- Assessment in treatment
- Behaviour therapy and comorbidity
- Working with the system
- Stigma and self-esteem
- Functional tics

15.50: Break ☕

16.10: Reflection/discussion

16.30: Developing supervision and consultancy skills

16.50: Questions and closing



**14:00-17:00**

Workshop in **italiano** per partecipanti con formazione **base**

#### Programme

14.00 Diagnosi e valutazione

14.30 Psicoeducazione

15.00 Habit reversal training (HRT)

15.30 Pausa/Break

15.50 Exposure and response prevention (ERP)

16.30 Resource activation

16.50 Discussione e domande

**Trainer:**

**Valentina Baglioni**

## Trainers:

(in alphabetical order)

[Tara Murphy](#)

[Zsanett Tarnok](#)

[Jolande van de Griendt](#)

[Cara Verdellen](#)

[Katrin Woitecki](#)

## (PM parallel session)

**13:00-17:00**

Patient associations meeting organised by Tics and Tourette Across the Globe (TTAG)



View [agenda](#)

**18:00-19:00 (onwards)**

## Opening ceremony

I. Keynote lecture: Behavioural treatment of tics: past, present, and future.

Speaker:

[John Piacentini](#)

moderated by: Cristiano Termine

II. Professor Mary Robertson Award; winner & oral presentation

III. Cocktail time



**21:00** “Lady Tourette”, theatre production

Optional, **FREE** event, in collaboration with AIST Onlus, Italian Tourette Syndrome Association

Venue: [Spazio Yak](#)



Thursday 13 June 2024

**09:00-09:15** Welcome message by our hosts & local organisers

[Cristiano Termine](#)

[Andrea Cavanna](#)

**09:15-10:00** Symposium talk

"How can parents live well with tics?" Parental burden in TS families

Speakers:

[Noa Benaroya-Milshtein](#)

[Dana Feldman-Sadeh](#)

moderated by: Christelle Nilles

**10:00-10:30** Poster rounds, session I

moderated by Nanette Mol Debes

**11:00-11:30** Coffee break

+ "Speed networking"

Bringing Senior & Junior colleagues together!



**11:30-12:30** Clinical rounds

Session chair:

[Tammy Hedderly](#)

Round table:

[Renata Rizzo](#)

[Carlotta Zanaboni](#)

**12:30-13:30** Lunch break



**13:30-14:00** General assembly

**14:00-14:15** Presentation of the MDS Tic Disorders and Tourette Syndrome study group

Presenter:

[Davide Martino](#)

**14:15-15:00** MDS Task Force on tic disorders; developing a new classification scheme for tic disorders

**Speaker:**

[Irene Malaty](#)

moderated by: Davide Martino

**15:00-15:30** Coffee break



**15:30-16:00** Poster rounds, session II

moderated by Nanette Mol Debes

**16:00-16:30** Controversy followed by poll

Should we still use the YGTSS, or GTS/tic-QOL scales to measure tic severity and the impact of tics on day-to-day life ?



Arguing pro traditional assessment:

[Davide Martino](#)

Arguing pro AI-based:

[Izhar Bar-Gad](#)

moderated by: Andrea E. Cavanna

**16:30-18:15** Oral presentations of submitted abstracts, session I

moderated by: Kirsten Müller-Vahl & Andreas Hartmann

**20:00** Social event-dinner  
(optional event)



Venue: [Villa Panza](#)

Friday 14 June 2024

**09:00-09:15** Welcome address by TTAG

([Tics and Tourette Across the Globe](#))

**09:15-10:15** TS-underrepresented zones around the world;

Latin America, South America, Russia, Nigeria

Remote (pre-recorded) and on-stage interventions

**Speakers:**

(in alphabetical order)

[Joy Adama Legbo](#) Nigeria

[Konstantin Evdokimov](#) Russia

[Alex Medina Escobar](#) Honduras & Canada

[Daniela Muñoz Chesta](#) Chile

moderated by: TTAG & Natalia Szejko

**10:15-10:45** Coffee break

+ “Speed networking”

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**10:45-12:15** Oral presentations of submitted abstracts, session II

moderated by: Kirsten Müller-Vahl & Andreas Hartmann

**12:15-13:15** Lunch break



**13:15-14:00** Developing and testing an online therapist training program for CBIT:

Development process and initial results

**Speaker:**

[Douglas Woods](#)

With the participation of:

[Suzanne Mouton-Odum](#)

[Michael B. Himle](#)

moderated by: Christelle Nilles

**14:00-14:15** Poster rounds, session III

moderated by Nanette Mol Debes

**14:45-15:15** Coffee break



**15:15-16:15** Best papers of 2023 on tics and TS

Speaker:

Kevin J. Black



moderated by: Andreas Hartmann

**16:15-16:30** Closing ceremony



Best poster & best oral presentation awards

ESSTS Conference 2025 announcement; see you next year in... 😊