



ECNP - OCRN
*International College of Obsessive
Compulsive Disorder*

20th Annual Scientific Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

**SALA NAPOLEONICA,
VIA SANT'ANTONIO 12
MILAN - ITALY**

This year, our scientific meeting will be held in-person in Milan, Italy, as well as virtually over Zoom. The meeting will be free for *paid-up* ICOCS and OCRN Members. Registration, however, is required. To register for the meeting, please email Sarah McQuay at office@icocs.org

Meeting Venue:

Sala Napoleonica, Via Sant'Antonio 12 in Milan, Italy.

If you are not an ICOCS member, please go to: <http://icocs.org/join-us/registration-form/> to apply for ICOCS membership.

ECNP-OCRN
International College of Obsessive Compulsive Spectrum Disorders

20th Annual Scientific Meeting Program

September 25, 2025 (*times are in CEST*)

900-915 Welcome from ICOCS/OCRN Chairs

Immunological Basis and Clinical Correlates of OCD (915-1145)

915-945 **Genetics of PANS-PANDAS** - *Herbert Lachman*

945-1015 **Immunomodulin and its Potential Role in OCD** - *Fulvio D'Aquisto*

1015-1045 Coffee Break and Poster Session #1

1045-1115 **Clinical Assessment and Management of PANS-PANDAS in OCD** - *Daniel Geller*

1115-1145 Discussion

Defining Response, Remission, Resistance and Refractoriness in OCD (1145-1215)

1145-1215 **Treating Compulsivity with TMS: a clinician is needed** - *Stefano Pallanti*

1215-1245 **Delphi Methods and Questions Proposal** - *Beatrice Benatti, Matteo Vismara, and Nicolaja Girone*

1245-215 Lunch and Poster Session #2

215-315 **ICOCS Annual Meeting of Members**

315-345 Short Oral Posters and Announcement of Poster Winner

345-400 Closing Remarks

Abstract Guidelines for Poster Session

The College hereby invites attendees to submit abstracts for posters to be presented at the 20th Annual Scientific Meeting that will be held in Milan, Italy, as well as virtually on September 25, 2024. **Please note all posters at this meeting will be presented virtually as powerpoint slides.** Please ensure your submitted poster is sized to fit on a powerpoint slide.

The College is also pleased to announce the Prof. H.G.M. Westenberg Travel Award, established in his memory thanks to a bequest entrusted to us by his family, for encouraging research in OCD. The award will be presented to the submitter of what is judged to be the best poster presentation at the meeting, in terms of scientific value and innovative methodology. The recipient of this award will be granted a EURO 300 stipend toward their travel to the next ICOCS annual meeting.

We will also be asking the top three poster authors to deliver a pre-recorded 5-minute oral presentation of their poster that will be played during the scientific program.

We will contact those selected to present a powerpoint poster and the three authors who have been selected to deliver a 5-minute pre-recorded short oral presentation prior to the meeting.

Deadline for submission: September 1, 2024

Total word count: max 500 words (The abstract title, authors/institutions, disclosure information, support sources and references are NOT counted toward this allotment)

Abstracts should observe the following format:

- Title of paper in CAPITAL letters,
- First name, middle initial and last name of author and co-authors,
- Full affiliation details,
- Abstracts are required to be text-only. Please no graphics (figures & tables).

Financial disclosure of each of the authors needed.

Policy and ethics needed.

The authors must declare that all experiments on human subjects and animal experiments were conducted in accordance with the relevant ethical standards and have passed the appropriate ethics boards.

Submissions should include both an abstract and poster contained within the same document.

Posters should include and will be assessed based on the following: a background section which should also include the study question/purpose, a methods section, a results section, and a discussion/conclusion section as well as a minimum of 2 references. Posters will also be judged on the quality of the writing and communication. Posters are required to be sized to fit on a powerpoint slide.

Please send your submissions to office@icocs.org by the deadline.