



Navigating Long-Term Strategies for Recovery

Educational Support Program in Schizophrenia

Hotel Lacroma / DUBROVNIK – Croatia

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 11TH OF OCTOBER 2024

- 13:00-14:00** Registration for the Next Step Symposium
- 14:00-14:10** Opening / Istvan Bitter (HU), Chair
- 14:10-14:20** Welcome on behalf of the Croatian Psychiatric Association / Tihana Jendricko (HR)
- 14:20-14:50** Long-term antipsychotic treatment: balancing the risks and benefits / Istvan Bitter (HU)
- 14:50-15:20** Managing poor response to treatment in schizophrenia: focus on cognitive impairment and negative symptoms / Silvana Galderisi (IT)
- 15:20-15:40** Q&A / All
- 15:40-16:10** Coffee break
- 16:10-16:30** Beyond the immediate: thinking long-term in schizophrenia treatment / Peter Falkai (DE)
- 16:30-16:50** From isolation to integration. Improving patient social functioning: real-world evidence from a cohort study in Slovakia / Jozef Dragasek (SK)
- 16:50-17:10** Integrated approach in schizophrenia management: sharing experience from Croatia / Igor Filipcic (HR)
- 17:10-17:30** Q&A, Closing Day 1 / Istvan Bitter (HU), Chair

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 12TH OF OCTOBER 2024

- 9:00-9:10** Opening Day 2 / Istvan Bitter (HU), Chair
- 9:10-9:40** Triangle of Care: the journey to recovery / Peter Falkai (DE)
- 9:40-10:10** Challenges in the transition of psychiatric care from adolescence to adulthood / Judit Balazs (HU)
- 10:10-10:40** Is substance use an unhealthy coping mechanism in schizophrenia? / Narcis Cardoner (ES)
- 10:40-11:00** Q&A, Closing Next Step Symposium 2024 / Istvan Bitter (HU), Chair