

FURTHERING RESEARCH IN DEPRESSION AND PSYCHOSIS

Frontiers in Mental Health Symposium
6th March 2018



Panel discussion on Psychosis with (from Left to Right) Assoc Prof Swapna, Asst Prof Jimmy Lee, Dr Choi Hyung Joon (Korea) and Dr Tomiki Sumiyoshi (Japan).



A/Prof Mythily Subramaniam, Director of Research, IMH presenting at the Symposium.

“This event provides an excellent platform for the delegates to network, learn and explore potential collaborations in mental health research to better understand the mechanisms of these disorders which will pave the way for better and safer treatment.”

Prof Chong Siow Ann
Vice Chairman, Medical Board (Research), IMH



Speakers and Organisers for the Frontiers in Mental Health Symposium at Institute of Mental Health.

Leading researchers, neuroscientists, clinicians and academics with a keen interest in research converged at the second **Frontiers in Mental Health Symposium (FMHS) 2018** jointly organised by the **Institute of Mental Health (IMH)** and the **Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (LKCMedicine)**. Themed “Advancing Research in Depression and Psychosis”, FMHS 2018 sought to create a lively platform for updates and discussions on recent research on depression and psychosis. Sir Philip Campbell, Editor-in-Chief of Nature and the Nature Publishing Group and Chair, Board of Trustees of the mental health research-funding charity ‘MQ: Transforming Mental Health’, was the keynote speaker and he discussed the “Impact of Mental Health Research and How It Relates to Research Fund-Raising”. Overseas speakers from Karolinska University Hospital (Sweden), National Centre for Mental Health (South Korea), National Centre of Neurology and Psychiatry (Japan), as well as speakers from IMH and LKCMedicine shared their expertise on topics such as:

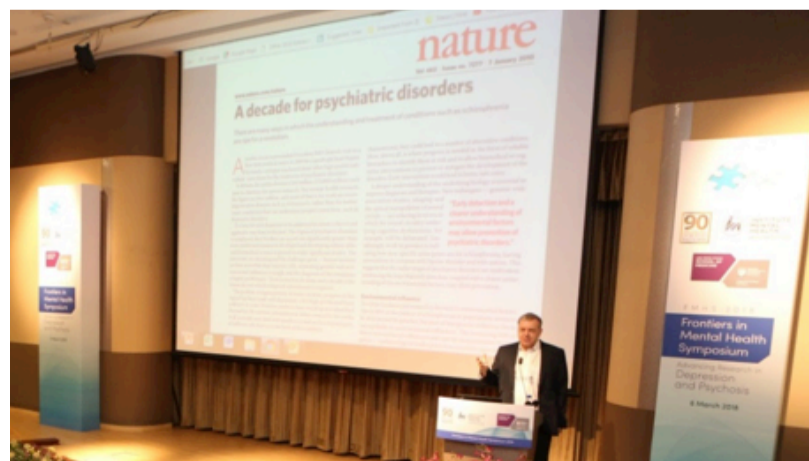
- 🎤 The epidemiology of depression in Singapore
- 🎤 Defining depression and its implications
- 🎤 Harnessing the brain’s naturally produced neuroactive steroids for the treatment of anxiety and depression
- 🎤 Molecular imaging in psychiatric disorders
- 🎤 Early intervention into cognitive disturbances of psychosis; and
- 🎤 Treatment outcomes in Schizophrenia

“We are determined to shed light on the intricate brain processes involved to offer new diagnostics and better tolerated therapeutic approaches to depression and other mental health conditions to improve the quality of life for patients in Singapore and beyond.”

Prof James Best
Dean, NTU Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine



Panel Discussion on Depression chaired by Adj Asst Prof Tor Phern Chern (left).



Keynote Speaker, Sir Philip Campbell, Editor-in-Chief of Nature and Nature Research presenting at the Symposium.

