

**Frontiers in Mental Health Symposium (FMHS) 2018:  
“Advancing Research in Depression and Psychosis”**  
Jointly organised by Institute of Mental Health (IMH)  
and Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (LKCMedicine)

**Date:** 6 March 2018 (Tue)  
**Venue:** Lecture Hall, Institute of Mental Health,  
Buangkok Green Medical Park, 10 Buangkok View Singapore 539747

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme*</b>
0815 – 0845	Registration & Light Refreshments
0845 – 0900	<b>Opening of Event and Welcome Address:</b> A/Prof Chua Hong Choon, Chief Executive Officer, IMH & Prof James Best, Dean, LKCMedicine, NTU
0900 – 1000	Keynote Speaker: Sir Philip Campbell, Editor-in-Chief of Nature and Nature Research <b>Impact of mental health research and how they relate to research fund-raising</b>
1000 – 1020	Tea Break
1020 – 1110	A/Prof Mythily Subramaniam, Director of Research, IMH <b>Epidemiology of Depression in Singapore – Research and Policy Implications</b>
1110 – 1145	Asst Prof Anna Barron, Principal Investigator, Neurobiology of Ageing and Disease, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University <b>Neurosteroidogenesis in anxiety and depression</b>
1145 – 1200	Book Launch: “Mental Health of a Nation”, in commemoration of IMH’s 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1430	Panel Presentation on <b>Depression:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr Mitsuhiro Yamada, Director, Department of Neuropsychopharmacology, National Institute of Mental Health, National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry (Japan) <b>Hospital oriented suicide prevention after emergency care (HOPE): An example of evidence-based policy-making in Japan (20min)</b></li> <li>▪ Dr Mok Yee Ming, Senior Consultant and Chief, Department of Mood and Anxiety, IMH <b>Depression: do we already know everything? Challenges in defining depression and its implications (20min)</b></li> <li>▪ Asst Prof Vin Ryu, Director, National Center for Mental Health (South Korea) <b>Neurophysiological findings in bipolar depression (20min)</b></li> </ul> <p>Discussion (30min), chaired by Adj Asst Prof Tor Phern Chern, Consultant, Department of Mood and Anxiety, IMH</p>
1430 – 1530	Prof Lars Farde, Professor of Psychiatry, Karolinska Institutet <b>Molecular imaging in psychiatric disorders: state of art, future directions</b>

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1530 – 1630	A/Prof Simon Cervenka, Consultant and Senior Clinical Lecturer, Karolinska Institutet <b>Molecular imaging studies of brain immune activation in schizophrenia</b>
1630 – 1645	Tea Break
1645 – 1815	<p>Panel Presentation on <b>Psychosis</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr Choi Hyung Joon, Senior Research Officer, Department of Mental Health Research, National Center for Mental Health (South Korea) <b>Effects of adolescent exposure to antipsychotics on cognition and neurotransmitter system- evidences from animal studies</b> (20min)</li> <li>▪ Dr Jimmy Lee, Senior Consultant, Department of Psychosis, IMH <b>Outcomes in Schizophrenia</b> (20min)</li> <li>▪ Dr Tomiki Sumiyoshi, Director, Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Translational Medical Center, National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry (Japan) <b>Early intervention into cognitive disturbances of psychosis: Psychoneurobiological perspectives</b> (20min)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion (30min), chaired by A/Prof Swapna Verma, Senior Consultant and Chief, Department of Psychosis, IMH</p>
1815 – 1825	Closing Remarks by Prof Chong Siow Ann, Vice Chairman Medical Board (Research), IMH and Prof Balázs Gulyás, Scientific Director, Neuroscience and Mental Health Research Programme, LKCMedicine & End of Symposium

\* Please note that this programme is subject to changes. If you have any enquiries, please contact Vera Soo (IMH) @ 6389-2864 or [vera\\_soo@imh.com.sg](mailto:vera_soo@imh.com.sg), or Eugene Woon (LKCMedicine) @ 6592-3953 or [eugenewoon@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:eugenewoon@ntu.edu.sg).