

2010 Autumn Conference

International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology

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Baltimore, Maryland

Mission Statement

The International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology (ISCTM) is a multi-disciplinary independent organization, devoted to promoting advances that address strategic clinical, regulatory, methodological and policy challenges that arise in the development and use of CNS therapeutic agents. This work is accomplished through partnership with persons in academia, industry, government, policy-making, and the public.

PRINCIPLES

- Improving the lives of our patients through excellent science
 - Many stakeholders
 - Patient, Physician, Clinician, Trialist, Statistician, Regulator, Policy-maker, Public
 - International
 - Non-commercial
 - Mutually critical
 - Mutually respectful
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TOPICS COVERED AT THIS MEETING

- MATRICS and Beyond (Marder & Egan)
 - Workshops
 - Placebo Effects in CNS Clinical Trials (Kalali & Ereshefsky)
 - Negative Symptoms of Schizophrenia (Marder & Daniel)
 - Health Information Technology (Davis & Ferziger)
 - Questionable Data: Recognition and Resolution (Sachs & Severe)
 - Mitochondrial Systems as Targets (Bowden & Nierenberg)
 - Assessment of “Suicidality” in CNS Clinical Trials (Butler & Stewart)
 - DSM-5: Implications for Clinical Trials (Schooler & Hirschfeld)
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- Active participation is strongly encouraged
 - Questions and solutions provided by audience are key to promotion of better methodologies
- Approaches utilized at this meeting
 - Plenary sessions
 - Workshops
 - Efforts to increase publications resulting from meeting