

### Welcome

# Presidential Welcome

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### **Our Mission**

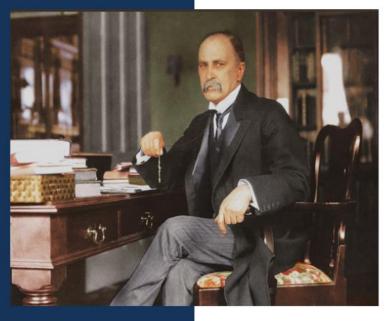
The International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology (ISCTM) is an independent multi-disciplinary organization devoted to promoting advances in, and dissemination of, clinical research methods related to development and use of CNS therapeutics. The ISCTM accomplishes this by bringing together international stakeholders representing academia, industry, government, payers, policymakers, and the public to address strategic clinical, regulatory, and policy challenges in clinical research.



## Why a society focused on CNS research methods?



"...system or that which I shall term method is the harness without which only the horses of genius can travel..." William Osler



Methods are essential to the epistemology of what distinguishes justified belief from opinion



20 YEARS





### **ISCTM Historical Perspectives:**

Milestones, Measures and Methods



### Culture

International

All stakeholders

Independent

Non-promotional collaboration

Multi-disciplinary

Fearless, respectful conversations

Active participation

## **Ongoing Activities**

- Scientific committee guides bi-annual meeting content
   Members propose and develop many topical sessions
- 15 Active subject-specific working groups
   5 manuscripts currently in development
   2 manuscripts soon to be published; 2 recently published
- Guidance comment working groups
- Trial methodology discussion forum (DocMatter)
- Collaboration with other organizations (e.g. ECNP, ISTAART NPS PIA , ASCP)





### Benefit



Share and discuss information about clinical trial design, methodological issues and more with your ISCTM peers





### **Upcoming Meetings**

2024 Autumn Conference 12-13 September 2024 San Diego, California

21st Annual Scientific Meeting 19-21 February 2025 Washington DC



2025 Autumn Conference includes Joint Day with ECNP 9-11 October 2025 Amsterdam, The Netherlands



# Poster Deadline 20 June 2024

### Collaborations





ISCTM / ASCP

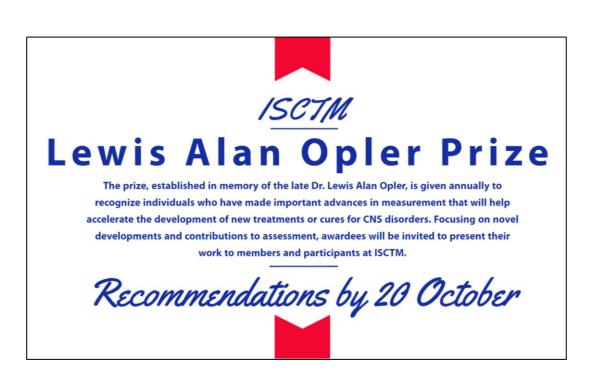
### ADVANCED CNS CLINICAL TRIALS COURSE

**COMING IN 2025!** 

A brief, intensive, interactive program for mid-career CNS clinical researchers who wish to expand and refine their trial design expertise

with other Societies

#### Early and Mid-career





### Andrew C. Leon Distinguished Career Award- Presentation today

### Lewis A. Opler Prize - Presentation tomorrow and Recipient to present

Established in memory of the late Dr. Lewis Alan Opler, the prize is given annually to recognize individuals who have made important advances in measurement that will help accelerate the development of new treatments or cures for CNS disorders





















### Meeting Participation Opportunities

- Sessions/Discussion
- Working Groups
- Welcome Reception
- Annual Business Meeting Luncheon
- Poster Session

#### Gary Sachs, President Luca Pani, President Elect

Executive Committee

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### Thank You to...

**Bronze** 

























#### Silver















Gold









**Platinum** 



Thank You colleagues and members for your leadership and valuable contributions

We depend on interaction!

Please bring your active voice to our discussions