

Welcome

13TH Annual Scientific Meeting International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology

21-23 February 2017

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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

- Improve the lives of our patients through excellent science
- Acknowledge breadth of stakeholders
 - Patients, Clinicians, Investigators, Statisticians, Regulators, Policy-makers, Public
- International
- Non-commercial, non-promotional
- Mutually critical
- Mutually respectful
- Pre-competitive and/or collaborative
- Active participation is strongly encouraged

Working Group Activities

(since Autumn 2016 Meeting)

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- Adaptive Design (Kando/Marcus)
 - Presenting session at this meeting
 - Algorithms/Flags (Schooler/Rabinowitz)
 - *Consistency checks to improve measurement with the Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS)* submitted to Schizophrenia Research
 - BPSD (Ereshefsky/Pani)
 - Submitted session for AAIC – London
 - Developing session for Paris meeting, Autumn 2017
 - Cognitive Assessment Group (Harvey/Posner)

Two papers published - Innovations in Clinical Neuroscience – Jan/Feb 2017

 - *Outcomes Assessment in Clinical Trials of Alzheimer’s disease and Its Precursors: Ready for Short-term and Long-term Clinical Trial Needs*
 - *Performance-Based and Observational Assessments in Clinical Trials Across the Alzheimer’s Disease Spectrum and Innovations in Clinical Neuroscience*
 - Nonadherence Group (Shiovitz/McCann)
 - *Mitigating the Effects of Nonadherence in Clinical Trials* published The Journal of Clinical Pharmacology 2016,56(9) 1151–1164
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- SI/SB Working Group - Consensus Meeting
 - Primary Consensus Meeting paper submitted to Journal of Clinical Psychiatry December 2016
 - Policy and Education subgroup primary paper targeting Journal of Public Health – for submission spring 2017
 - Policy and Education subgroup – *Guiding policy priorities in suicide prevention based on population health and suicide rate analysis across US counties* targeting American Journal of Psychiatry – for submission March 2017

- ***Beyond efficacy: Hard outcomes in treatment studies***
Chairs: Nina Schooler/ Guy Goodwin
- **Clinician reported outcomes in multinational clinical trials: Practical guidance on translation and cultural adaptation**
Chairs: Amir Kalali/Eduard Vieta
- ***Drug development for negative symptoms in schizophrenia: What have we learned; What can we do better:***
Chairs: Daniel Umbricht/ Celso Arango
- ***Addressing challenges in the drug development of behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD)***
Chairs: Larry Ereshefsky/Luca Pani

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Tuesday 21 February 2017

Working Group Dinners

Abuse Liability

Chairs: Setnik, Sokolowska, Klein

Missing Data*

Chairs: Lim, Samad

BPSD

Chairs: Ereshefsky, Miller, Pani

Mitigating Non-adherence

Chairs: Shiovitz, McCann

Challenges in International CNS Trials

Chairs: Kalali, Pappadopoulos

Negative Symptoms

Chairs: Marder, Daniel

Cognitive Dysfunction*

Chairs: Parker, Fava

Prevention Trials of Alzheimer's Disease (previously Cognitive Assessment)

Chairs: Posner, Harvey

*NEW - First meeting

Involvement

- Ways to become involved
 - Submit topic ideas for future meetings
 - Submit Working Group/Workshop topics
 - Submit Consensus Group topics

Strategic Plan Update

- Overview of the 2017-2019 plan is posted on the ISCTM website
- Committee charges finalized during Executive Committee yesterday
- More details – Annual Business Meeting

New ISCTM Initiative

- Accessing industry databases to answer critical questions
- ISCTM uniquely positioned to spearhead effort
- Negative Symptoms and Non-adherence Working Groups to pilot

Scientific Program Committee

Thomas Laughren– Chair	George Haig– Co-Chair
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