

## **ISAD 5th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

### **Affective Disorders: Addressing the Personal and Societal Burden**

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As with previous events in the series, this conference aims to promote research and interdisciplinary discussion on the causation, prevention and treatment of affective disorders. The programme offers a number of parallel symposia with a keynote plenary lecture on each day supplemented by free oral communications and a large poster session.

Reduced delegate rates apply for all registrations received by February 19, 2010.

#### **PLENARY LECTURES**

Pierre Blier, *University of Ottawa, Canada*

- New developments in the rational site-directed pharmacotherapy of depression

Martin Knapp, *London School of Economics, UK*

- Economics: Friend or foe?

Myrna Weissman, *Columbia University, USA*

- Depression in families: What we have learned and how we can help

#### **SYMPOSIA**

Full details of the following symposia, including speaker information, are included on the conference website at [www.isad.elsevier.com](http://www.isad.elsevier.com).

- Predictors, moderators and mediators of symptom improvement in major depressive disorder
- CANMAT: Managing depression in bipolar and unipolar patients: Evidence based approaches from CANMAT guidelines
- Cognitive and temperamental vulnerability to depression
- The International Society for Bipolar Disorders – Bipolar Disorder: new directions in assessment and management
- Diet and nutrition: A new perspective in psychiatry
- Depression in primary care
- Meeting the challenge of resistant depression
- New trends in bipolar disorders research
- Psychosocial interventions in bipolar disorder: Theory, evidence base, prevention and management of comorbidity
- Screening for bipolar disorder: How useful are currently available instruments and what do they tell us about the nosology and epidemiology of mood disorders?
- Oxidative biology in psychiatric disorders: Novel mechanism of disease and novel therapeutic opportunities

- Creating HOPE: Health through Online and Offline Peer support and Education

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