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Gregory P. Strauss receives the SIRS Rising Star Award



The Schizophrenia International Research Society has named Gregory P. Strauss, Ph.D. as the 2020 Rising Star Awardee. Dr. Strauss completed his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Nevada, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship in the cognitive neuroscience of schizophrenia at the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center under the mentorship of Drs. James Gold and William Carpenter. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience at the University of Georgia, where he directs the Clinical Affective Neuroscience Laboratory and a clinical service focused on prodromal risk assessment and monitoring, the Georgia Psychiatric Risk Evaluation Program (G-PREP). His program of research focuses on the phenomenology, etiology, assessment, and treatment of negative symptoms in schizophrenia and youth at clinical high-risk for psychosis.

Dr. Strauss has authored over 140 publications and has been highly cited. He has 6 active, major NIMH grants, including an R61, two R01s, an RF1, and 2 R21s as well as a NARSAD Young Investigator Award and has been funded by >\$26M in grants as PI or Co-I. He currently serves on the editorial boards of *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, *Clinical Psychological Science*, and *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition*. Dr. Strauss has been among the leaders in exploring the role of emotional deficits in people with schizophrenia.

Dr. Gregory P. Strauss will receive the Rising Star Award at the 2021 Congress of the Schizophrenia International Research Society in Toronto, Canada.

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The Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS) was founded in 2005 with the goal of bringing together scientists from around the world to exchange the latest advances in biological and psychosocial research in schizophrenia. The Society is dedicated to facilitating international collaboration to discover the causes of, and better treatments for, schizophrenia and related disorders. Part of the mission of the Society is to promote educational programs about the latest findings in schizophrenia research, to effectively disseminate them worldwide, and to expedite the publication of new research.