



2021 Congress of the Schizophrenia International Research Society

**Virtual Conference
17-21 April 2021**



**Bringing Precision Medicine to
Mental Health Services**

Annual Supporting Corporation Information

A Letter from SIRS

Dear Colleagues,

The Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS), a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting research and communication among researchers internationally about schizophrenia, will hold the 2021 Congress virtually on 17-21 April 2021. While we will miss the opportunities of in-person networking, we know that the decision to go virtual is the right one, and the safe one.

The good news is that the scientific community is rapidly learning how to deliver high-quality virtual meetings. We are confident that the conference will be an enriching, stimulating, and enjoyable experience for all. We know that our virtual format will deliver an interactive experience where friends can renew their acquaintances and scientific developments can take place. On behalf of the SIRS Officers, Executive Board and 2021 Program Chairs, we are requesting your support for the virtual 2021 Congress.

The theme of our 5-day virtual conference is, "*Bringing Precision Medicine to Mental Health Services*". This allows us to consider the best research and how to bring this to benefit individuals with serious mental health diagnoses. We will have an outstanding program that spans cutting-edge neuroscience to the latest in health services research. There will be multiple plenary sessions, symposia sessions, workshops and oral and poster presentations submitted by international researchers on a variety of timely topics. We anticipate there will be approximately 1,000 registrants.

For background, the Schizophrenia International Research Society was founded in 2005 to bring together Schizophrenia researchers around the world to exchange the latest advances in biological and psychosocial research in schizophrenia. Part of our mission is to promote educational programs to disseminate new research findings related to schizophrenia (and related disorders) and to expedite the publication of new and newsworthy research. It is estimated that 1 in every 100 people in the world live with this disorder. Even more live with psychosis. Now more than ever there is a need for increased research funding for schizophrenia research around the world.

We hope you will consider funding this important and much needed meeting in the field of mental health. We welcome your participation and support and thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.



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About SIRS

Our Mission

The mission of the Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS) is to bring together researchers from across the world who work on schizophrenia and other related disorders.

Objectives

- Exchange the latest advances in research and facilitate the applications and these findings to clinical practice.
- Facilitate communication and collaboration in research.
- Promote educational programs to effectively disseminate new research findings related to schizophrenia, both in the scientific community and to the lay public.
- Encourage publication of research.
- Increase the public understanding of the personal, familial and societal impact of schizophrenia.
- Support increased research funding for schizophrenia research around the world.
- Promote the highest scientific and ethical standards in research and its application in clinical psychiatric practice.

Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

SIRS recognizes principles of fairness, equity, and social justice and actively promotes diversity and inclusion, not limited to race, ethnicity, religion, disability, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, intellectual perspectives and points of view.

Virtual Conference

Meeting Dates: 17-21 April 2021

Conference Info: schizophreniaresearchsociety.org/meetings/general-information

Why become a Supporting Corporation?

SIRS is dedicated to the exchange of cutting-edge scientific research and training across the world. Your support will help to further our mission.

Supporting Corporation Membership Benefits:

- Congress participants are keen to improve their scientific knowledge. Aligning your company with SIRS demonstrates your commitment to that common goal.
- Your support provides an opportunity to build relationships between your staff and SIRS members and congress participants.
- Networking opportunities with professionals from over 50 countries.
- Your company's involvement, commitment and support for the Society will be widely acknowledged as outlined in this brochure.
- Your support will contribute to the success of the Society, to its congresses, and to advancing scientific knowledge about this devastating disease.

Levels of Support

Platinum - \$50,000

- Recognition as a corporate supporter in the membership directory on the SIRS website.
- 15 individual annual memberships in the Society.
- Each of the 15 designated representatives receive subscriptions to *Schizophrenia Research* and *Schizophrenia Bulletin*.
- 15 congress registrations to the 2021 Congress.
- Acknowledgement through company logo on the congress website.
- Acknowledgement through company name on SIRS virtual platform.

Satellite Symposium - \$25,000

- One targeted email to all registered Congress attendees to market the symposium.
- Exclusive Zoom meeting room for the symposium.
- Acknowledgement of symposium in the agenda on the SIRS website and virtual platform.

NOTE: Only one symposium per company and one sponsor per symposium is permitted.

Virtual Book Store

\$3,000 USD – Non-profit or Academic

\$2,000 USD – Publisher or Book Store

Includes:

- 1 complimentary registration for company representative to the 2021 SIRS Congress.
- 1 branded virtual table in the Virtual Book Store with the opportunity to link to an online book ordering platform (such as Amazon Store) where attendees can order books directly from your site.
- Acknowledgement through company name on SIRS virtual platform.

Additional company badges can be purchased for \$300 each. There is a max of 3 available per company.

Gold - \$30,000

- Recognition as a corporate supporter in the membership directory on the SIRS website.
- 10 individual annual memberships in the Society.
- Each of the 10 designated representatives subscription to *Schizophrenia Research* and *Schizophrenia Bulletin*.
- 10 congress registrations to the 2021 Congress.
- Acknowledgement through company logo on the congress website.

Silver- \$20,000

- Recognition as a corporate supporter in the membership directory on the SIRS website.
- 5 individual annual memberships in the Society.
- Each of the 5 designated representatives receive subscription to *Schizophrenia Research* and *Schizophrenia Bulletin*.
- 5 congress registrations to the 2021 Congress.
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