



**2022 Congress of the  
Schizophrenia International  
Research Society**

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**Annual Supporting Corporation  
Information**

**SIRS**

**6-10 APRIL 2022**



*Florence, Italy*

# 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 hybrid 2022 Congress on 6-10 April 2022 in Florence, Italy. We look forward to seeing colleagues again in person to network and connect, while still offering a virtual component for those that cannot attend in Italy.

SIRS virtual 2021 Congress was a huge success and showed that the scientific community delivers high-quality virtual meetings; however, we know that those that can travel from the schizophrenia research community are looking forward to seeing colleagues in Florence, Italy to exchange scientific information. Making these connections is critical for the advancement and translation of scientific discovery in schizophrenia and related disorders. We are confident that our hybrid format will deliver an interactive experience where friends can renew their acquaintances, and scientific developments can take place both in Italy and on our virtual platform.

The good news about a hybrid meeting is that the format allows for a broader attendee reach. While there are many benefits to a hybrid meeting, there are significant increases in expenses to provide a quality and meaningful experience for both in-person and virtual participants. SIRS is a not-for-profit organization that depends heavily on the income from its annual congress to sustain its financial well-being, particularly the support we receive from our corporate sponsors. On behalf of the SIRS Executive Officers, Board and 2022 Program Chairs, we request your support for the hybrid 2022 Congress.

The theme of our 5-day conference is, *“Moving Forward Together: Diversity in Global Research”* and we wish to showcase excellent global research into psychosis and show how we can use this knowledge to benefit individuals with serious mental health diagnoses and their families. 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 1,600 attendees from over 50 countries.

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 be a worldwide organization that aims to bring together researchers and clinicians in schizophrenia and related disorders to:

1. Exchange the latest advances in research and facilitate the application of these findings to clinical practice and treatment.
2. Promote the highest scientific and ethical standards in research.
3. Commit to principles of fairness, equity, and actively promote diversity and inclusion in research.
4. Advance international communication and collaboration in research.
5. Cultivate the future of research in schizophrenia and related disorders by fostering the development of future generations of scientists.
6. Increase the public understanding of the personal, familial, and societal impact on people with the diagnosis of schizophrenia and related disorders.

## Vision

The Schizophrenia International Research Society's vision is to advance the understanding, research, prevention and treatment of schizophrenia and related disorders until they are no longer a cause of human suffering.

## Core Values

SIRS believe in these Core Values:

1. **Commitment to Communication of Research:** SIRS is committed to providing a forum for the exchange of scientific information, which is critical for the advancement and translation of scientific discovery in schizophrenia and related disorders.
2. **Commitment to Integrity:** Research, dissemination, and evidence translation must be carried out internationally with dedication, transparency and the highest ethical values, in partnership with people with a diagnosis of schizophrenia and related disorders and their loved ones.
3. **Commitment to Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity:** SIRS recognizes the principles of fairness, equity, and actively promotes diversity and inclusion.
4. **Commitment to Educating the Next Generation Researchers:** The future of research and clinical care in schizophrenia and related disorders must be supported through promoting the future generations of scientists and clinicians.
5. **Commitment to Eliminate Stigma:** People with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, just like people with any other adversity, deserve to be treated equally, fairly, and be fully included in society.

# Annual Congress

**Conference Info:** [schizophreniaresearchsociety.org/meetings/general-information](http://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.



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**April 6-12**

# 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 2022 Congress.
- Acknowledgement through company logo on the congress website.
- Acknowledgement through company name on SIRS virtual platform and congress app.

## 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 2022 Congress.
- Acknowledgement through company logo on the congress website.
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## 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, virtual platform, and congress app.

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

## 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 2022 Congress.
- Acknowledgement through company logo on the congress website.
- Acknowledgement through company name on SIRS virtual platform and congress app.

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\$3,000 USD – Non-profit or Academic

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- 1 complimentary registration for company representative to the 2022 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 and congress website.

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

Please email [info@SchizophreniaResearchSociety.org](mailto:info@SchizophreniaResearchSociety.org)  
for further information, clarification or to create a unique package.



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