



Schizophrenia  
International  
Research  
Society



**SIRS**

*Toronto, Canada*

11-15 May 2023

**2023 Congress of the Schizophrenia  
International Research Society**

**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 2023 Congress in Toronto, Canada on 11-15 May 2023. On behalf of the SIRS Executive Officers, Board and 2023 Program Chairs, we request your support for the 2023 Congress.

The SIRS hybrid 2022 Congress was a huge success and showed that the scientific community delivers high-quality hybrid meetings. The conference was attended by over 1400 people from 47 countries. We know that those that can travel from the schizophrenia research community are looking forward to seeing colleagues to network and reconnect in Toronto, Canada. Making these connections is critical for the advancement and translation of scientific discovery in schizophrenia and related.

The theme of our 5-day conference is, "Overcoming Global Adversity: Mind and Body Matter" and we wish to showcase excellent global research into psychosis and show how we can use this knowledge to benefit individuals with mental illness and their families.

The theme will highlight the effects on mental health related to global issues from the past few years, including the pandemic, economic conditions, and war. 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 people in the audience.

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. 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. 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](https://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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*11-15 May*

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## Platinum Sponsorship: \$60,000.00

- Recognition as a corporate supporter in the membership directory on the SIRS website.
- Acknowledgement through company logo on the congress website.
- Acknowledgement through company name on SIRS platform and congress app.
- 10 individual annual memberships in the Society.
- 15 congress registrations to the 2023 Schizophrenia International Research Congress.
- Corporate support luncheon with SIRS leadership for 2 people.
- **Private meeting space during the duration of the Congress.**
- Attendee List one week prior to the Congress (name, institution, and country only in PDF format).
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- 10 congress registrations to the 2023 Schizophrenia International Research Congress.
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- 3 individual annual memberships in the Society.
- 5 congress registrations to the 2023 Schizophrenia International Research Congress.
- Corporate support luncheon with SIRS leadership for 2 people.
- Attendee List one week prior to the Congress (name, institution, and country only in PDF format).
- Recognition through company logo on Congress signage.

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- Recognition as a corporate supporter in the membership directory on the SIRS website.
- Acknowledgement through company logo on the congress website.
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- 1 individual annual membership in the Society.
- 3 congress registrations to the 2023 Schizophrenia International Research Congress.
- Corporate support luncheon with SIRS leadership for 2 people.
- Attendee List one week prior to the Congress (name, institution, and country only in PDF format).
- Recognition through company logo on Congress signage.

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# Additional Opportunities

## Satellite Symposium: \$65,000.00

- 1 targeted email to Congress attendees to market the symposium.
- Acknowledgement of symposium in the agenda on the SIRS website, virtual platform (if applicable), and congress app.
- One targeted email to Congress attendees to market the symposium.
- AV equipment (screen, projector, 2 podium microphones, and the equipment required to stream and record).
- Zoom link to stream the session.
- Session recording to be edited and provided to the sponsor.
- Beverage Break (Coffee, Tea, Water) for up to 100 people.

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

## Book Store

\$3,000 USD - Non-profit or Academic

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Includes:

- 1 complimentary registration for company representative to the 2023 SIRS Congress.
- 1 branded table in the 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 congress website.

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



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## *Keynote Speaker*



### **LINDSAY GALVIN RAUCH**

Lindsay is the youngest of twelve Galvin siblings, six of whom were diagnosed with schizophrenia, —becoming one of the first families to be studied by the National Institute of Mental Health. The Galvin family's extraordinary story was documented in Oprah's 2020 Book Club selection, "Hidden Valley Road." This life journey inspired an evolution from victim and survivor to advocate and thriver. She enjoys sharing her story of the courage to heal and fortitude in adversity. The hope for greater compassion for those affected and their families is her north star.

## *Plenary Speakers*



### **CHARLENE SUNKEN**

*Experts by Experience  
Key Partners in Research*



### **DEIDRE ANGLIN**

*Racism and Social  
Determinants of Psychosis Risk*



### **SOUMITRA PATHARE**

*Rights of Persons with  
Severe Mental Illness*



### **RICHARD HOLT**

*The Double Burden of Diabetes  
and Severe Mental Illness*



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*The Weakest Link:  
Anhedonia Across and  
Beyond the Schizophrenia  
Spectrum Disorders*



### **LEA DAVIS**

*What Genomics Research in  
a EHR Setting is Revealing  
about Schizophrenia*

Join us for multiple plenary sessions, symposia sessions, workshops, and oral and poster presentations submitted by international researchers from over 50 countries!

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