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Science Week

“New Frontiers and Advanced Technology in Evidence Based Psychology”

17th – 22nd December 2011

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Event Schedule:

**Symposia 1: *Adult ADHD – Translating Research into Practice*, 17th-19th
December**

**Chairs: Dr. Bogdan Voinescu, Babeş-Bolyai University
Dr. Johannes Thome, Rostock University**

DAY 1 – 17th December

- **Location: Zörgő Amphitheater**, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences,
Sindicatelor St., No. 7.

9:30-10:00 Welcome message

10:00-11:45 Session 1: Introduction

- Dr. Johannes Thome, Rostock University, *Historic Overview, Prevalence and Core Symptoms*
- Dr. Rossen Donev, Swansea University, *Aetiology: Genetic, Neurobiological and Environmental Causes*

11:45-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:45 Session 2: Diagnosis and Comorbidities

- Dr. Johannes Thome, Rostock University, *International Clinical Guidelines*
- Dr. Andrew Coogan, NUI Maynooth, *Sleep and Circadian Rhythmicity*

13:45-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:45 Session 3: Assessment

- Dr. Bogdan Voinescu, Babeş-Bolyai University, *Interviews and Rating Scales*
- Dr. Ulrich Müller, University of Cambridge, *Structural, Functional and Pharmacological Neuroimaging*

16:45-17:00 Coffee/Tea break

17:00-18:45 Session 4: Novel research

- Dr. Andrew Coogan, NUI Maynooth, *Animal Models*



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- Dr. Rossen Donev, Swansea University, *Discovery of Novel Targets for Treatment of ADHD*

19:00-20:00 Dinner

DAY 2 – 18th December

- **Location: Zörgő Amphitheater**, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Sindicatelor St., No. 7.

9:30-11:15 Session 5: Treatment

- Dr. Ulrich Müller, University of Cambridge, *Pharmacological Treatment: From Evidence to Clinical Practice*
- Dr. Laura Mateescu, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, *Psychotherapeutical and Combined Therapies*

- **Location: AVALON Building**, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Republicii St., No. 37.

11:15-11:45 Transfer to the Department and coffee break

11:45-13:45 Discussions, visiting the Department and meeting with PhD students

13:45-14:30 Lunch

DAY 3 – 19th December

- **Location: SkyRA Imagistics Platform**, “Raluca Ripan” Chemistry Institute, Fântânele St., No. 30.

08:00-9:45 Closing session 1: Future collaborative activities

9:45-10:00 Coffee/Tea break

10:00-11:45 Closing session 2: Future actions and terms

11:45-12:30 Farewell lunch



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Symposia 2: *Clinical Cognitive Neuroscience: Advanced Methods for Assessing Neurobiological Predictors of Psychopathology*, 19th-20th December

**Chairs: Dr. Alina Rusu, Babeş-Bolyai University
Dr. Pietro Pietrini, University of Pisa**

DAY 1 – 19th December

- **Location: AVALON Building**, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Republicii St., No. 37.

09:00-09:30 Workshop opening: Dr. Alina Rusu, Babeş-Bolyai University, and Dr. Pietro Pietrini, University of Pisa

09:30- 10:15 Opening session: presentations and discussions

- Dr. Pietro Pietrini, University of Pisa, *Free will between genes and neurons: ethical and legal implications*

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

- **Location: SkyRA Imagistics Platform**, “Raluca Ripan” Chemistry Institute, Fântânele St., No. 30.

12:00-13:00 Press conference

13:00-14:45 Official launch of the *SkyRA Imagistics Platform* (demonstrations, presentation of the platform, working meeting). Speeches will be held by:

- On behalf of Babeş-Bolyai University and the Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy: Dr. Daniel David, Rector Dr. Andrei Marga and Dr. Şerban Agachi
- Invited guests: Dr. Pietro Pietrini and Assist. Ioana Cristea, University of Pisa;
- On behalf of Siemens Medical Division Romania: Dr. Marian Ghinescu, Director

- **Location: AVALON Building**, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Republicii St., No. 37.

15:00-16:00 Lunch

16:00-17:30 Session 2: presentations and discussions (location: AVALON Building)



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- Dr. Silvia Pellegrini, University of Pisa, *Pushing the "nature vs. nurture" debate at a molecular level: new horizons in psychopathology and forensic psychiatry*
- Dr. Claudio Gentili, University of Pisa, *From shyness to phobia: a neurobiological approach to social anxiety as a dimension*

17:30-17:45 Coffee break

17:45-19:00 Round table and discussions for the elaboration of collaborative research protocols

20:00-22:00 Official dinner

DAY 2 – 20th December

- **Location: AVALON Building**, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Republicii St., No. 37.

09:30- 10:45 Session 3: presentations and discussions

- Dr. Nicolae Bolog, Phoenix Diagnosis Clinic, *Muskuloskeletal MR imaging at 3.0 T: current status and future perspectives*
- Ioana Cristea, University of Pisa, *Neurobiological correlates of dysfunctional thinking processes*

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 3: presentations and discussions

- Dr. Manuel Schabus, University of Salzburg, *Non-pharmacological treatment of insomnia by instrumental SMR conditioning*
- Dr. Irene Guerrini, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, *Genetic susceptibility to Alcohol Dependence and alcohol-related brain damage: evidences from genome-wide and case-control association studies from the UK COGA Project*

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 General discussions, drafting of concrete plans of collaborative research and educational exchanges

16:00-16:30 Meeting with the Ph.D. students

16:30-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-17:00 Tour of the Virtual Reality Laboratories

17:00-18:00 Social event / Guitar

18:00-19.00 Dinner

20:00-22:00 Bowling



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Symposia 3: *New Advances in Cognitive Bias Modification: A Multidisciplinary Approach* – 21st-22nd December

**Chairs: Dr. Aurora Szentagotai, Babeş-Bolyai University
Dr. Ernst Koster, Ghent University**

DAY 1 – 21st December

- **Location: AVALON Building**, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Republicii St., No. 37.

10:30-11:00 Welcoming reception

11:00-11:30 Workshop opening: Dr. Daniel David, Babeş-Bolyai University, Dr. Aurora Szentagotai, Babeş-Bolyai University, Dr. Ernst Koster, Ghent University

11:30-12:45 Presentation series 1

- Dr. Mădălina Sucală, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, *Cognitive Bias Modification in CBT*
- Dr. Ernst Koster, Ghent University, *Attentional retraining in anxiety: From the lab to the clinic*

12:45-13:45 Lunch

14:00-14:45 Presentation series 2

- Dr. Rudi De Raedt, Ghent University, *The neurobiological mechanisms underlying CBM: What can we learn from neuromodulation studies?*

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00 -15:45 Presentation series 3

- Nazanin Derakhshan, Birkbeck University of London, *Using working memory training to improve the neural filtering of irrelevant information in depression*

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17:00-18:00 Visit to the SkyRA Imagistics Platform

19:00 – 21:00 Official dinner



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DAY 2 – 22nd December

- **Location: AVALON Building**, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Republicii St., No. 37.

10:00-10:45 Presentation series 4

- Dr. Stephanos Vassilopoulos, University of Patras, *Experimental modification of interpretation and judgmental biases in children: What's new and what's next*

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 Presentation series 5

- Dr. Bogdan Tulbure, Transilvania University, *Does cognitive bias modification training alter implicit cognitions? A preliminary review*

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Ph.D. students meeting and presentation of ongoing international research projects at the Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:00 Round table: general discussions, drafting of concrete plans of collaborative research and educational exchanges

17:00-17:10 Science Week closing ceremony

17:10-19:00 Free time – Visiting Cluj-Napoca

19:00-21:00 Dinner