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# International Symposium on Suicidology & Public Health

**22<sup>nd</sup> EDITION**

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## WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

- 09.00 Delegate Registration
- 09.30 Opening remarks - **Maurizio Pompili** (Rome)  
Chairs: **Zoltan Rihmer** (Budapest),  
**Marco Sarchiapone** (Campobasso)
- 10.00 Smoking, health perspectives, and suicide risk  
**Dorian A. Lamis** (Atlanta)
- 10.30 Suicide in older adults: prevent isolation, improve empowerment  
**Diego De Leo** (Padua)
- 11.00 From grains of sand to stars in the sky: esketamine and new treatments beyond monoamines in suicide prevention  
**Xenia Gonda** (Budapest)

### Special Lecture

#### Exceptional Public Service Award in Suicidology

- 11.45 Introduction: **Maurizio Pompili** (Rome)  
Empowering Suicide Reduction Globally with Improved Universal Risk Detection using the Columbia Protocol as the Hub of the Public Health Approach – Leveraging Technology and Increasing Knowledge to Elevate Standards of Care  
**Kelly Posner Gerstenhaber** (New York)

- 13.00 Break

### INAUGURAL OPENING SESSION

- 14.00 Magnificent Rector of the Sapienza University of Rome  
**Antonella Polimeni**  
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome  
**Erino A. Rendina**  
Director General of the Sant'Andrea University Hospital  
**Daniela Donetti**
- 14.15 Introduction: **Maurizio Pompili** (Rome)
- Keynote Address**
- 14.30 The need for a broader and more rational use of psychotherapy, and for greater attention to real-life user experience, in daily clinical practice  
**Mario Maj** (Naples)

### Lifetime Achievement Award

- 15.15 Mood Disorders and Creativity  
**Kay Redfield Jamison** (Baltimore)

### Exceptional Contribution Award in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy

- 16.00 Introduction: **Vittorio Lingiardi** (Rome)

- 16.10 Past, present, and future of psychodynamic psychiatry  
**Glen O. Gabbard** (Houston)

Chairs: **Antonio Vita** (Brescia), **Gabriele Sani** (Rome)

- 16.50 Mental Health today: tradition, innovation and new treatment paradigms - **Andrea Fiorillo** (Naples)
- 17.10 Cognitive symptoms, apathy and anhedonia in major depressive disorders: from unmet need to treatment options  
**Christoph U. Correll** (Berlin/New York)
- 17.30 Therapeutic perspectives in schizophrenia: clinical experience and innovations in therapy  
**Andrea Fagiolini** (Siena)
- 17.50 Prevention of suicidal behavior with lithium treatment in patients with recurrent mood disorders  
**Leonardo Tondo** (Cagliari/Boston)
- 18.10 Closing remarks  
**Maurizio Pompili** (Rome)

## THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

- 08.45 Institutional Greetings  
President of the Italian Society of Psychiatry  
**Liliana Dell'Oso** (Pisa)
- 09.00 Introduction  
Moderatori: **Serafino De Giorgi** (Lecce),  
**Massimo Pasquini** (Rome)
- 09.10 Loneliness and insecurity in modern society  
**Alberto Siracusano** (Rome)
- 09.35 Factors associated with lifetime suicide attempts in bipolar disorder: results from an Italian nationwide study  
**Bernardo Dell'Oso** (Milan)

### Special Lecture

- 10.00 Using clinical guidelines and current research to optimise management of patients with TRD in the short- and long-term  
**Roger S. McIntyre** (Toronto)

- 10.40 "The good, the bad and the ugly" of suicide prevention  
**Maurizio Pompili** (Rome)

- 11.00 Break

Chairs: **Stefano Ferracuti** (Rome), **Giuseppe Nicolò** (Rome)

- 11.30 Early traumas and psychopathological emotional developments  
**Mario Amore** (Genoa)
- 11.50 Suicide attempts and mortality in Piedmont: a regional study  
**Giuseppe Maina** (Turin)
- 12.10 Cognitive disorders and unmet needs in schizophrenia: new pharmacological and psychotherapeutic perspectives  
**Antonio Vita** (Brescia)
- 12.30 Management of depression with substance-use  
**Giovanni Martinotti** (Chieti)
- 13.00 Patient journey in schizophrenia: from onset to ongoing care  
**Umberto Albert** (Trieste)

- 13.30 Break

### Round Table Discussion

- 14.30 Chairs: **Giorgio Di Lorenzo** (Rome),  
**Umberto Volpe** (Ancona)
- 14.35 Psychological characteristics of women with perinatal depression who require psychiatric support during pregnancy or postpartum: a cross-sectional study  
**Cinzia Niolu** (Rome)
- 14.50 Psychiatric treatment for ethnic minorities in hospital and local health care centres: results from the NOMIAC study  
**Giuseppe Carrà** (Milan)
- 15.05 Anxiety and insomnia: implications for suicide risk?  
**Gianluca Serafini** (Genoa)

### Special Lecture

- 15.35 Depression and mental pain: similarities and differences  
**Marco Innamorati** (Rome)

### Closing Session

- Chair: **Lorenzo Tarsitani** (Rome)
- 16.25 Suicide risk and prolonged grief disorder: implications for mood disorders  
**Claudia Carmassi** (Pisa)
- 16.55 Patient narratives with treatment-resistant depression during esketamine therapy  
**Domenico De Berardis** (Teramo)
- 17.10 **Poster Awards**
- 17.40 Concluding remarks and future perspectives  
**Maurizio Pompili** (Roma)
- 18.00 Closing



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