

# 12<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON MOOD AND ANXIETY DISORDERS

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**First Announcement**

## WELCOME LETTER

*To all prospective delegates.*

*The International Forum on Mood and Anxiety Disorders (IFMAD) will be held from **07 to 09 November 2012 in Barcelona, Spain**.*

*The most useful feature about IFMAD meetings is that current clinical hot topics and new data are presented in a balanced format, adequately dissected and discussed in a collegiate atmosphere, and digested over dinner.*

*The meetings are always enjoyable and informative and along with the usual updates on new treatments in other areas this year's IFMAD will be an efficient way of catching up with the latest developments.*

*This year topics that will be addressed include educational strategies to prevent suicide, the place of antidepressants in bipolar depression, new approaches in treating alcohol abuse, improving placebo control groups and a core focus will be on the new antidepressants on the horizon.*

*We invite you to join us again in November 2012 to give you the opportunity to keep abreast of the latest advances.*

*It will be our pleasure to welcome you in Barcelona.*



Siegfried Kasper,  
Chairman



Stuart A. Montgomery,  
Co-Chairman

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**14 September 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT**

**14 September 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR REDUCED REGISTRATION FEE**

## LIST OF TOPICS

- How soon can nonresponse be declared ?
- Mistakes in DSM-V bipolar definitions
- Do antidepressants have a place in bipolar depression
- Are 2 antidepressants better than one ?
- Are there too many anxiety disorders ?
- Is worry too common to be diagnostic of GAD?
- New antidepressants on the horizon
- A new approach to treating alcohol abuse
- Improving placebo control groups
- Celebrities and borderline personality
- Do suicide warnings help or harm?
- Can educational strategies prevent suicide?
- Raising the dose in non-responders - is it useful?
- Efficacy of psychiatric drugs in prospective

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Wednesday, November 07	Thursday, November 08	Friday, November 09
	<b>09.00/12.30</b> Scientific Sessions Poster discussion Coffee Break	<b>09.00/12.30</b> Scientific Sessions Poster discussion Coffee Break
	<b>12.30/13.30</b> Lunch	<b>12.30/13.30</b> Lunch
<b>14.30/18.00</b> Opening Ceremony Scientific Sessions	<b>13.30/18.00</b> Scientific Sessions Poster discussion Coffee Break	<b>13.30/16.30</b> Scientific Sessions Poster discussion
<b>18.00/19.00</b> Welcome Cocktail		

NB: This agenda is subject to change

## COMMITTEE

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