



# **Neuroplasticity – between Genes, Environment and Treatment**



*This year's Robert Sommer Award Winner:*

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## **Preliminary Programme**

### **Thursday, 3-11-2016**

**14.00 Welcome Address: Bernd Gallhofer**

**14.15 Opening Lecture:**

**Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg, Mannheim:** From psychological research to social prevention in psychiatry: the Robert Sommer legacy

**15.00 Symposium I**

**Markus Leweke, Mannheim:** tba

**Marta Di Forti, London:** tba

**16.00 Coffee Break**

**16.30 Symposium II**

**Lars Farde, Stockholm:** tba

**Gebhard Sammer, Gießen:** tba

**17.30 Evening Lecture:**

**Sir Robin Murray, London:** Should psychiatrists be more cautious about prophylactic use of antipsychotics?

### **Friday, 4-11-2016**

**8.30 Morning Coffee Reception**

**9.00 Welcome Addresses**

**Joybrato Mukherjee,** President, Justus Liebig University Giessen

**Wolfgang Weidner,** Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Justus Liebig University Giessen

**Dietlind Garbe-Bolz,** Mayoress of Giessen

**9.45 Award Ceremony:** Presentation of the Award Medal

**Laudatio: Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg, Mannheim**

**10.00 Laureates' lectures:**

**Trevor Robbins, Cambridge:** Translational Models of Schizophrenia: Prospects and Utility

**Barbara Sahakian, Cambridge:** Improving cognition using modafinil or games in first episode psychosis and schizophrenia

**11.00 Coffee Break**

**11.30 Poster Sessions**

**13.15 Lunch Break**

**14.15 Symposium III**

**Ingrid Melle, Oslo:** tbc

**Birte Glenthøj, Copenhagen:** Multimodal abnormalities in schizophrenia patients before and after their first antipsychotic treatment: Insight into the pathophysiology of schizophrenia based on data from four cohorts of initially antipsychotic-naïve first-episode schizophrenia patients

**Tilo Kircher, Marburg:** Gene Environment Interaction in the Aetiology of the Major Psychoses

**15.45 Coffee Break**

**16.15 Afternoon Lectures**

**Tim Crow, Oxford:** Genetics in Psychosis: seen in a new context

**Christos Pantelis, Melbourne:** tbc

**17.15 Presentation of the Poster Awards by the Laureate**

Chair: Petra Netter (Speaker of the Poster Award Committee)

**19.30 Evening Dinner Reception**

**20.00 Conference Dinner**

**Saturday, 5-11-2016**

**9.00-13.30 Festschriftsymposium**

**Speaker: Sir Robin Murray, London**

**Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg, Mannheim**

**Lars Farde, Stockholm**

**Michael Franz, Merxhausen**

**Peter Kirsch, Mannheim**

**Lars Witteck, Gießen**