



 **31ST OCT**
2025 01ST NOV
 **CONRAD DUBAI**



The MASTERCLASS

OCT 31ST - NOV 01ST | CONRAD DUBAI-UAE 2025





The MASTERCLASS
OCT 31ST - NOV 01ST | CONRAD DUBAI- UAE **2025**

CO - CHAIRS



Dr. Samer Makhoul
Consultant Psychiatrist
REEM Neuroscience Centre



Dr. Nahida Nayaz Ahmed
Consultant Psychiatrist
Sakina

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



Samer Makhoul
REEM Neuroscience Centre
UAE



Hamish McAllister Williams
Newcastle University
UK



Allan Young
Imperial College
UK



Nawfel Ayad
Reem Neuroscience Centre
UAE



Nahida Nayaz Ahmed
SAKINA
UAE



ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Ahmed Al Uzair
Reem Neuroscience Centre
UAE



Medhat El Sabbahy
Reem Neuroscience Centre
UAE



Joseph El-Khoury
The Valens Clinic
UAE



Rana Abounakad
Reem Neuroscience Centre
UAE



Nizar Hojaili
Clemenceau Medical Centre
UAE



Fatema Almansouri
Halek El Hamek
UAE



Najat Alzbeidi
SAKINA
UAE



Karim Abdel Aziz
United Arab Emirates University
UAE



Danilo Arnone
Mohammed Bin Rashid University
of Medicine and Health Sciences (MBRU)
UAE



Dina Aly El Gabry
United Arab Emirates University
UAE



Ali AlGaratli
KFMC
KSA



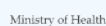
Farid Talih
AUBMC
Lebanon



Nadyah Alayadhi
Kuwait Center for Mental Health
Kuwait



Shaima Bucheery
Chief of Medical Services of
Psychiatric Hospital Bahrain
Bahrain





The MASTERCLASS

OCT 31ST - NOV 01ST | CONRAD DUBAI-UAE 2025

SPEAKERS



Peter Hadad
University of Manchester
UK



Hamish McAllister Williams
Newcastle University
UK



Allan Young
Imperial College
UK



John-Paul Taylor
Newcastle University
UK



Fiona Gaugran
King's College London
UK



Nicholas Myer
University College London
UK



Mario Jurena
King's College London
UK



Roos Van Westrhenen
University of Maastricht
Netherlands



Nathan Huneke
University of Southampton
UK



AGENDA

DAY 1 – OCT 31ST 2025

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12:00–13:45	Registration	
13:45–14:05	Pre Conference Symposium	
14:05–15:05	Antipsychotics for relapse prevention in Schizophrenia: Latest Research Findings	Peter Hadad University of Manchester, UK
15:05–16:05	Pharmacogenetics	Roos Van Westrhenen University of Maastricht, Netherlands
16:05–16:25	Coffee Break	
16:25–17:10	Lundbeck Symposium	
17:10–18:10	Treatment-Resistance in Anxiety Disorders	Nathan Huneke University of Southampton, UK
18:10–18:20	Opening Ceremony	
18:20–19:20	Sleep and Circadian Medicine for Psychiatrists	Nicholas Myer University College London, UK
19:20–20:00	Post Conference Symposium	
20:00	Conference Dinner	

DAY 2 – NOV 01ST 2025

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:45–09:30	A Brief History of Psychopharmacology	Peter Hadad University of Manchester, UK
09:30–10:30	Managing difficult-to-treat depression and the role of pro-dopaminergic treatments.	Hamish Mcallister Williams Newcastle University, UK
10:30–10:55	Coffee Break	
10:55–11:50	Ketamine & Psychedelics	Allan Young Imperial College, UK
11:50–12:15	J&J Symposium	
12:15–13:10	Advanced Strategies in the Management of Difficult to Treat Mood/Affective Disorders	Mario Jurena King's College London, UK
13:10–13:35	Hikma Symposium	
13:35–14:15	Lunch	
14:15–15:10	Difficult to Treat Psychosis	Fiona Gaugran King's College London, UK
15:10–16:05	Alzheimer’s Disease: Where we stand and what might come next	John-Paul Taylor Newcastle University, UK
16:05–16:35	Symposium TBC	
16:35–17:30	Addictions TBC	