



INNOVATION IN MOOD DISORDER SERVICES RESEARCH

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- New and better treatment for early mania, depression, and bipolar disorder.
- Exploration of novel techniques including big data, computer programs and digital technology.
- Person-centered, recovery-oriented care.

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Panel discussion followed by Q&A

Moderator: Barbara Ricci, MPA
Executive Director, Mindful Philanthropy

Panelists:

Robert Heinsen, PhD
Director of Division of Services & Intervention Research
National Institute of Mental Health

Dost Öngür, MD, PhD
Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
Chief of the Psychotic Disorders Division, McLean Hospital

Doron Amsalem, MD
Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Research Scientist
Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute

Moderator



Barbara Ricci, MPA - Mindful Philanthropy

Barbara brings deep expertise to Mindful Philanthropy from working with mental health nonprofit organizations & global financial services firms. After retiring from a 30-year career on Wall Street, Barbara joined the Center for High Impact Philanthropy at the University of Pennsylvania as a senior advisor, behavioral health. Barbara has served as board treasurer & policy committee chair at NAMI & board president of NAMI NYC. She is a board director at The Coalition for Behavioral Health & The Arthur Miller Foundation. She earned her her Exec. MPA from New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service in 2019.

Panelists



Robert Heinszen, PhD - National Institute of Mental Health

Robert Heinszen, PhD, is Director of the Division of Services & Intervention Research at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). He is recognized internationally as a leader in science-to-practice initiatives in serious mental illness, including psychosis risk states, first-episode psychosis, & suicide prevention in military & civilian settings. His research & public policy contributions have facilitated rapid & substantial growth of science-based early intervention services across the United States. He is the principal architect of the nation's first learning health care system for persons with serious mental illness, the Early Psychosis Intervention Network (EPINET). Dr. Heinszen is a board-certified, licensed clinical psychologist, & a veteran of the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps.



Dost Öngür, MD, PhD - Harvard University; McLean Hospital

A native of Istanbul, Turkey, Dr. Öngür obtained his MD & PhD at Washington University in St. Louis, MO & his adult psychiatry residency training at the Massachusetts General Hospital/McLean program. He is currently the William P. & Henry B. Test Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School & Chief of the Psychotic Disorders Division at McLean Hospital. His research is funded by the NIMH & focuses on clinical trajectories & brain abnormalities in individuals with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, & related conditions. He currently leads the LEAP Center, an NIMH-funded center focusing on early phases of psychotic disorders. In addition to his clinical responsibilities & research, Dr. Öngür has received awards for his teaching & mentorship. He is on the Scientific Council of BBRF & Editor of JAMA Psychiatry, a premier journal in the field.



Doron Amsalem, MD - Columbia University; NYSPI

Doron Amsalem, MD, is a Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist & a Research Scientist at Columbia University in New York City. Dr. Amsalem developed programs for medical students & psychiatry residents at Yale University & Sheba Medical Center in Israel. His research focus is stigma reduction, specifically in the areas of psychosis, depression, & PTSD. Currently, he investigates interventions to reduce stigma & enhance treatment engagement.

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