

Newsletter SIPS conference on placebo studies

Leiden, 2 - 4 April 2017



1st official **SIPS** conference

April 2 – 4, 2017
Leiden, the Netherlands

Plenary sessions

World leading researchers on placebo effects, such as Fabrizio Benedetti, Ted Kaptchuk, Christian Büchel, Katja Wiech, John Kelley and more than twenty others, will present the following aspects during the plenary lectures:

- Ethical aspects and challenges of trial design in placebo research.
- Clinical applications of placebo effects.
- Learning and brain plasticity in placebo effects.
- Placebo effects: mediators and moderators.
- The neurobiology of placebo and nocebo effects.

Call for abstracts

We kindly remind you to submit your abstracts for an oral presentation during the parallel sessions or poster presentation for the 1st November.

Please [submit](#) your abstracts online.



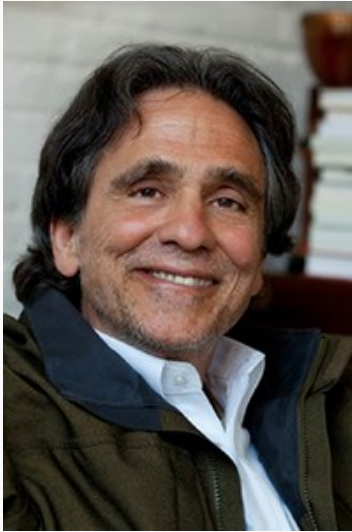
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Travel grants

As part of our mission to support junior researchers in the placebo field, travel grants of €300 each are made available for those who submit an abstract for poster or oral presentation.

Click [here](#) for more information.





In the spotlight Prof. Ted Kaptchuk

(Keynote speaker)

Presentation title: 'Things not usually said: unorthodox views about placebo'

Ted is a Professor of Medicine and Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is the director of the Program in Placebo Studies and Therapeutic Encounter (PiPS) hosted at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. PiPS is a multi-disciplinary network of Harvard-wide researchers from a broad range of disciplines. Ted's over 200 publications has made significant contributions to what we know (or think we know) about placebo effects.

Click [here](#) to read more about Prof. Kaptchuk's presentation.



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