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2nd official SIPS conference
on placebo studies

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In the spotlight: Tor Wager, PhD. (Keynote speaker)

Placebos, therapy, and self-fulfilling prophecies

About prof. dr. Wager

Tor Wager is Professor of Psychology, Neuroscience, and Cognitive Science at the University of Colorado, Boulder. As of July 2019, he is joining the faculty of Dartmouth College as the Diana L. Taylor Distinguished Professor in Neuroscience. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in Cognitive Psychology in 2003, and served as an Assistant and Associate Professor at Columbia University from 2004-2009. Since 2004, he has directed the Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience laboratory, a research lab devoted to work on the neurophysiology of affective processes—pain, emotion, stress, and empathy—and how they are shaped by cognitive and social influences. Dr. Wager and his lab are also dedicated to developing analysis methods for functional neuroimaging and sharing ideas, tools, and scientific data with the scientific community and public.

See <http://wagerlab.colorado.edu> and <http://canlab.github.io> for papers, data, tools, and code.

Abstract

Click [here](#) for the abstract of prof. dr. Wager's presentation at the conference.

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Ten travel grants are made available for those who [submit](#) an abstract for poster or oral presentation.

** Bachelor, Master or PhD students, as well as postdoctoral researchers who have obtained their doctorate in the three years preceding the conference can apply. For more information, click [here](#).*

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We have secured rooms in three excellent hotels in Leiden in different price categories. More information about the accommodations and the conference rate can be found [here](#).

Please note that the number of available rooms is limited. It is also possible to book a hotel room via www.booking.com.

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