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Plenary session - How to use placebos in clinical practice?

We are looking forward to our plenary sessions, in which world leading expert will speak about their latest findings. We have five plenary sessions in total.

Our first plenary session is themed 'How to use placebos in clinical practice?', the following experts will give a presentation about this subject:

Jens Gaab: The good treatment – how the placebo informs a biopsychosocioethical perspective.

John Kelley: Efficacy of open-label placebos in RCTs, and possible clinical applications in mainstream medicine.

Winfried Rief: Why changing dysfunctional expectations in clinical practice is challenging.

Damien Finniss: Clinical practice: implications for the study of placebo.

Regine Klinger: Deliberate application of placebo effects: Use of placebo effects in clinical practice by modulating expectancies.





Travel Grants and Selected poster presentation

A large number of high quality abstracts was submitted for SIPS 2019. Blinded review was performed by the Scientific Committee and we selected abstracts for oral and poster presentation. Ten travel grants were awarded to junior authors who submitted exceptionally high quality abstracts. The travel grants will be awarded during the opening ceremony of the conference.

Program update: During the opening reception on Sunday, we have added an extra poster session for selected posters.

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