



Martens scientific seminar and the Martens lecture 2017
in collaboration with the NORMENT CoE and KG Jebsen Centre for Psychosis Research

Thursday 4 May 2017, 12:00-16:00
Bikuben conference centre, Haukeland University Hospital

“How translational research has disclosed many old secrets of psychotic disorders”

- 11:30-12:00 Lunch at Bikuben conference centre*
- 12:00-12:15 Vidar M. Steen: Welcome address
- 12:15-13:00 **The Martens Lecture 2017:** Professor Danielle Posthuma, Centre for Neurogenomics and Cognitive Research, VU University Amsterdam:
“The role of big data, new statistical tools and functional studies in deciphering the genetics of schizophrenia”
- 13:00-13:15 Coffee and refreshments
- 13:15-13:35 Vidar M. Steen: “An update on the genetic architecture of psychotic disorders”
- 13:35-13:55 Ole A. Andreassen: “New approaches and statistical tools for studying the genetics of psychotic disorders: Experiences from NORMENT”
- 13:55-14:10 Niladri Banerjee: “The role of evolution in the genetics of schizophrenia”
- 14:10-14:25 Srdjan Djurovic: “*ANK3* variant protects against psychosis”
- 14:25-14:45 Coffee and refreshments
- 14:45-15:00 Erik Johnsen: “Towards new therapeutic strategies in schizophrenia: Clinical trial with immuno-modulating drugs”
- 15:00-15:15 Stephanie Le Hellard: “The puzzle about schizophrenia and cannabis”
- 15:15-15:30 Silje Skrede: “Antipsychotic drugs and lipid metabolism: what can we learn from preclinical models?”
- 15:30-15:40 Priyanthi B. Gjerde: “Lipid changes influence clinical outcome in antipsychotic-treated patients with first episode psychosis”
- 15:40-16:00 Stephanie Le Hellard and Vidar M. Steen: Kahoot-based seminar quiz (with prizes) and closing remarks

*For participants at the scientific seminar. Non-registered participants can attend to lectures of choice.

Registration is free, deadline 31 March 2017; please [sign up here](#)
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