

Keynote Lectures



Emotional dysfunction, affect dysregulation and the future direction of CBT in psychosis

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Reflections on four decades of a career in Behavior Therapy

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Anxiety and sexual dysfunctions: a long-standing dilemma

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The sequential model: a new modality of assessment and treatment of mood disorders

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Prenatal and perinatal stages of life: integrative and transdisciplinary approaches to primary prevention

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Developments in compassion focused therapy

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Emotional schemas and cognitive therapy

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Early Intervention for Emerging Psychotic and Mood Disorders in Young People

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Understanding, preventing and treating severe and persistent health anxiety: what next?

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New trends in clinical assessment

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Body Dysmorphic Disorder: 120 years after Morselli

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