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OUR 3RD INTERNATIONAL ECT COURSE
AT THE 6TH BRAIN STIMULATION CONFERENCE

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SigmaStim-Sponsored Workshop
23 Feb 2025



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Brain Stimulation Conference Dates
23-26 Feb 2025

MORE INFORMATION :

- Location: Kobe Portopia Hotel, Kobe, Japan
- www.brainstimconference.com
 - To register for our workshop: see details under 'Industry Sponsored Events'
- Please join us for an exciting day to learn more about ECT best practices.



SigmaStim is proud to sponsor an ECT course in Kobe, Japan as part of the Brain Stimulation Conference. Please join us for an exciting day where you will learn more about ECT best practices.

One-Day ECT Workshop: An Introduction to Modern ECT Practice

The 3rd International Course on Electroconvulsive Therapy at the 6th International Brain Stimulation Conference

Location: Kobe Portopia Hotel, Kobe, Japan

Date: 23 February 2025

Time: 8:00 - 17:00

Industry Sponsored Workshop Details: An eight-hour ECT course taking place on 23 February 2025 – the first day of the 6th International Brain Stimulation Conference. A stellar faculty will be teaching and discussing best practices and the nuances behind effective delivery of treatment in the field of Electroconvulsive Therapy.

Specific topics of the workshop include: An Overview of Indications for ECT, Optimizing ECT Techniques, ECT treatment for Depression & Schizophrenia, and Adverse Effects of ECT. Please see agenda below for additional details.

FACULTY

Dr. Colleen Loo, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Dr. Harold A. Sackeim, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

Dr. Vaughn McCall, Medical College of Georgia, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

TENTATIVE AGENDA

TOPIC	PRESENTER
Introduction	Dr. Sackeim
Overview of Indications: Who does ECT Help?	Dr. McCall
ECT in Major Depressive Episodes	Dr. Loo
ECT in Schizophrenia and Mania	Dr. Sackeim
Optimizing of ECT Technique	
Consent, Patient Workup, Anesthesia, Monitoring During and After ECT	Dr. McCall
Physics of Stimulus, Electrical Dosing, Electrode Placement	Dr. Loo
Number of Treatments, Concurrent Pharmacology, Relapse Prevention	Dr. Sackeim
Physiological Monitoring at ECT (EEG, ECG, EMG, BP, O2)	Dr. McCall
Adverse Effects (Medical Morbidities, Suicide, Mania)	Dr. Loo
Demonstration of Sigma Device with EMR	Dr. Sackeim
Cognition	Dr. Sackeim
Staging and Combining ECT with Ketamine and Other Neuromodulation Interventions	Dr. Loo
Quality of Life	Dr. McCall

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Early Registration (until 31 December 2024): \$529.00 USD

Registration (after 31 December 2024): \$599.00 USD

To register for the 3rd International Course on Electroconvulsive Therapy, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-introduction-to-modern-ect-practice-tickets-1026909031557>

6th International Brain Stimulation Conference Details

Location: Kobe Portopia Hotel, Kobe, Japan

Conference Dates: 23–26 February 2025

Conference Program: <https://virtual.oxfordabstracts.com/event/5116/program>

About the Conference: This sixth international meeting, organized by Elsevier and sponsored by and integrated with the Brain Stimulation journal, continues in the tradition of the prior highly successful meetings. This meeting will continue the integrative multidisciplinary approach of the prior meetings. Basic scientists will attend lectures by engineers and psychiatrists. Cognitive neuroscientists will mingle with neurosurgeons and brain modelling physicists. This fertile cross-disciplinary meeting will provide ample opportunity to discuss the science that is driving advances in this field.

For more details regarding the conference, see the following page:

www.brainstimconference.com

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