

Cundill Centre Speaker Series Summary

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"On The Future of Neuromodulation in the Treatment of Depression"



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OBJECTIVE

To discuss how brain stimulation (rTMS, MST and ECT) represents an effective treatment option for patients with severe psychiatric disorders.



KEY MESSAGES

- rTMS, MST and ECT are important treatment options for patients experiencing severe psychiatric disorders and should be considered when medications and psychotherapy fail to work.
- Neurophysiology and neuroimaging will represent future biological targets through which to optimize these effective treatments.

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