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## Cannabinoids and Psychosis: Translational Implication

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À l'invitation du professeur Daniel Lévesque

Dr. Sagnik Bhattacharyya is a Senior Clinical Lecturer and Consultant Psychiatrist at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, UK. He also leads on the newly developed "Translational Research in Psychiatry" module for the Masters in Psychiatric Research course at the Institute of Psychiatry. After his initial medical and psychiatric training in India, he had further training in Psychiatry at the Maudsley hospital, London and the Institute of Psychiatry and subsequently completed a PhD at King's College London. Over the last few years, he has been employing experimental medicine approaches to understand the neural and genetic basis of the effects of cannabis, the most robustly replicated environmental risk factor for psychosis that may also arguably be the risk factor most amenable to intervention. In this talk, he will summarize the evidence from a series of neuroimaging, psychopathological and genetic studies of the effects of different ingredients in cannabis and relate this to the translational potential of this work.

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