

My name is Olga Kukhianidze, I am psychiatrist in Center for Mental Health and Prevention of Addiction from Tbilisi, Georgia. I am clinician and work in acute psychotic department, mainly with in patients, as well I have some private practice with out patients. My sphere of interest include the treatment resistant patients with Major Depressive Disorder and also problems in diagnosis and treatment patients with dual diagnosis ( depressive or psychotic disorders and drug abuse). I have just completed my ECNP Research Internship under the supervision of Prof. David Nutt at London Imperial College. First of all, would like to thank ECNP for such a wonderful opportunity to pass the course of internship at one of the leading laboratories in the world. It was an honor for me to spend 2 weeks with Prof. D.Nutt, who is an amazing person with great experience and profound knowledge. I became an eyewitness of truly unique researches, which may change in future the approach to the treatment of resistant depression, alcohol addiction and other mental problems. The main topic of my internship was treatment for depression with psilocybin agonists. Besides, I had the opportunity to get acquainted with some upcoming researches, such as treatment of alcohol addiction with psychostimulants. And also I attended with Prof. D. Nutt the British Association of Psychopharmacology in Bristol and Pharmaceutical Meeting in Southampton. As well as I got acquainted with the work of Club Drug Clinic ( centre for Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers) under the guidance of Prof. Anne Linford-Hughes. It was priceless experience, which gave me new point of view on existing problems.

