



Cardiff School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Research Seminar Programme Spring 2021

Wednesday 28th April 2021

14.00pm via ZOOM

Dr Melanie Föcking
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Proteomics Tackling Psychosis as a Pathway disorder

Melanie Föcking obtained her PhD in Experimental Neuroscience from the Max Planck Institute for Neurological Research in Cologne, Germany and the University of Maastricht, The Netherlands, where she became one of the first EURON PhD's. Thereafter she started as a Postdoctoral Research fellow and is currently a Lecturer in the Department of Psychiatry in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Dublin Ireland.

She is working on different projects involving stress and its associated risk of increased development of psychiatric disorders in later life.

Melanie is an Editor of PROTEOMICS and PROTEOMICS - Clinical Applications and authored over 25 proteomics related peer reviewed papers, with some of her work published in JAMA Psychiatry and Molecular Psychiatry. Among other prizes she received the Young Investigator Prize of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, an Investigator Award from the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research as well as a NARSAD Young Investigator Grant.

Beside her research she enjoys teaching students and her role as Neuroscience module lead and associate director for clinical electives at the RCSI.

More information including publications can be obtained here:

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