Workshop: New Therapeutic Aspects for CNS Disorders

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Experts in this workshop will discuss the unmet therapeutic need for new drug therapies in neuropsychiatric disease, in particular antidepressants. Questions addressed are:

What are the difficulties in drug discovery and clinical drug development of novel antidepressants?

What therapeutic benefit can be considered an innovation?

How much are health care systems able and willing to pay for new drugs, depending on their therapeutic potential in relation to existing generic drugs?