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Guest Researcher

Computerized cognitive remediation in the real world:
Improved cognitive performance and quality of life ratings

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Seminar outline

Cognitive impairments are core and enduring features of schizophrenia, and severity of cognitive impairment is a major determinant of overall disability in people with schizophrenia. Recent research shows that cognitive training, including computer-assisted cognitive skills training (COGPACK), improves schizophrenia-associated cognitive impairment. Associate Professor Ward will report on his research investigating the effectiveness of COGPAK training in improving cognitive functioning and quality of life for patients.

Associate Professor Philip Ward uses a range of experimental methodologies, including ERPs, structural and functional neuroimaging, and neuropsychology, undertaking clinical neuroscience research projects aimed at understanding the causes of schizophrenia and the development of more effective treatments.

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