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Biographical note

Dr. Modinos is the Chair of the Young Academy of Europe (2020-2022), a pan-European network of ~300 excellent young scholars for scientific exchange, science advice and policy. She is also a Reader in Neuroscience & Mental Health at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (IoPPN) at King's College London (UK). Gemma completed a BSc in Psychology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona and an MSc in Applied Neurosciences at the University of Barcelona (Spain). She then moved to The Netherlands to complete a PhD in Neuroscience (Cum Laude) at the University of Groningen. In 2010, she joined the IoPPN as a post-doc, where she subsequently started her own lab in 2017. The Modinos lab combines multi-scale, cross-species approaches to investigate the role that the neural mechanisms involved in emotional behaviour may play in the development of psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia, and whether targeting these mechanisms can help design new therapeutic strategies.