

## **Dr. Oliver Howes - Biography**

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Oliver Howes is Group Head at the Institute of Psychiatry, London, and the MRC CSC-Imperial College. His clinical work is as Consultant Psychiatrist at The Maudsley Hospital. His Group investigates the neurobiology of major mental illnesses and treatment response.

In the last four years ISI Thompson has identified twelve of the Group's papers in the top 1% by citations in psychiatry and Faculty 1000 has identified nine of the Group's papers as outstanding. In both 2009 and 2010 Science Watch identified papers published by the Group as amongst the top six in psychiatry by citations for the year. His work has been recognised through a number of awards including the European Psychiatric Association Biological Psychiatry Prize (2012), the Royal Society of Medicine Psychiatry Prize (2010), Royal College of Psychiatrists research prize (2005), the British Association of Psychopharmacology Prize (2007). He was made an honorary associate of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology in 2006.

Other career highlights include a stint as a potato scrubber on a farm.