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## Molecular Psychiatry

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His research interests centre on the causes and treatment of affective and psychotic disorders. His recent work has focussed on understanding the role of dopamine and neuroinflammation in the development of psychosis, the effects of antipsychotic drugs, & the causes of cognitive impairments. This work has been recognised through a number of awards including the Royal College of Psychiatrists Researcher of the Year Award (2017), Schizophrenia International Research Society Rising Star Award (2013), European Psychiatric Association Biological Psychiatry Prize (2012), the Royal Society of Medicine Psychiatry Prize (2010), and the British Association of Psychopharmacology Clinical Psychopharmacology Prize (2007). In 2019 Web of Science named him as one of the most influential researchers in the world based on high impact papers over the last decade. He was elected as a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2020.

Professor Howes gives talks and lectures to an intentional audience in Psychiatry, and his most recent is with the Philippine Psychiatric Association (PPA) in July 2021.

During the lockdown, STRAVA gave him an award as the runner most likely to run downhill! Other career highlights include working as a junior potato scrubber on a farm. He spends his spare time trying to find the world's best ice cream.

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