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From Biology to Beliefs- understanding the bio-psycho-social model of psychosis



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- **7:00PM—8:30PM**
- **HOPE CENTRE ATRIUM**
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- **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Psychosis is characterized by a number of different challenges—including the positive and negative symptoms, as well as cognitive challenges.

In this talk, Dr Menon looks at some of the biological factors (and particularly the role of dopamine), and how they might be related to the symptoms of psychosis. He also looks at the cognitive biases and brain networks associated with psychosis, and some of the psychological treatments for psychosis (such as cognitive behaviour therapy and metacognitive training).

Dr. Menon completed his Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Cambridge, UK. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Toronto/ Centre for Addiction & Mental Health and stayed on as a Clinician Scientist there prior to his move to UBC. He is currently a Psychologist with Vancouver Coastal Health, and based at the BC Psychosis Program and the Mood Disorders Program at UBC Hospital.

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