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## **Interactions in psychosis - Linking environment, brain and genes**

Dina Collip, 14 september 2011

1. Superimposed on the continuity of psychosis there are qualitative differences between those with severe psychotic experiences and those whose experiences are less severe. (this thesis)
2. The concept of “Sensitization” provides a plausible mechanism for the putative link between the environment and schizophrenia. (this thesis)
3. When testing gene-environment interactions the net background genetic risk for psychosis should be considered as well. (this thesis)
4. Treatment approaches that encourage detached acceptance of unpleasant thoughts (e.g. acceptance and commitment therapy) may be effective for individuals with severe paranoid ideas. (this thesis)
5. Lager hippocampus volume is geassocieerd met een verhoogd stress gevoelighed in patiënten met een psychotische aandoening. (dit proefschrift)
6. Replicatie studies zijn minstens zo belangrijk als vernieuwde onderzoeksbevindingen.
7. “Kein Gehirnchirurg hat auch nur die Spur eines Gedankens gesehen. Kein Traumforscher hat sich den Traum eines anderen Menschen ansehen können. Das heißt aber nicht, dass es in den Köpfen der Menschen keine Gedanken und Träume gibt.” (Jostein Gaarder)
8. De kwaliteit van de relatie met onze familie is een belangrijke factor die ons latere leven vormt.
9. “Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.” / „Zusammenkunft ist ein Anfang, Zusammenhalt ist ein Fortschritt, Zusammenarbeit ist der Erfolg.“ (Henry Ford)
10. “If things seem under control, your are just not going fast enough.” (Mario Andretti, Italian formula 1 legend)

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