

## **Research in Psychiatry: fixes and patches**

- **Laws to govern research on clinical conditions that notoriously or by definition preclude the patients' consent**
- **Support for independent psychopharmacological research**
- **Incentives for patients to participate in research**
- **Campaigns to challenge negative public opinion on research in psychiatry**

# Research in Psychiatry: pits and balks

- **Legal issues**
  - Legal capacity (e.g. Dementia)
  - Coercive treatment (e.g. Psychosis)
- **Funding policies**
  - Lack of fundings for independent psychopharmacological research
- **Patient motivation**
  - Psychiatric disorders often distort realities and perception of public and private needs
- **Social preconceptions**
  - psychiatric research and treatments
  - psychiatrists as researchers
  - Denial of psychiatric disorders as medical conditions