

Martijn Figee

Martijn Figee is psychiatrist and researcher at the Anxiety Department of the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. His research focuses on neuro-imaging of the brain reward circuitry in obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). He recently authored a paper that suggested OCD might be a form of behavioral addiction with dysfunctional reward processing in the nucleus accumbens, similar to what has been found in drug addiction. He is currently exploring how deep brain stimulation of the nucleus accumbens modulates the reward circuitry in OCD patients.