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BIO:

Dr Odlaug received his PhD from the University of Copenhagen in Public Health & Epidemiology and Master of Public Health (MPH) from the University of Minnesota, specializing in health policy. Brian currently works as a Medical Advisor with The Lundbeck Institute (Copenhagen, Denmark) where he develops and helps drive medical education activities to healthcare professionals working in psychiatric care. He is also an Adjunct Faculty member of the Danish Institute for Study Abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark where he teaches a course entitled "Public Mental Health". Most recent to this work, he was a Visiting Researcher in the Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences at the University of Copenhagen, working with Professor Erik Lykke Mortensen, where his research focused on translational public health in addictive-impulsive-compulsive disorders. He has received research grant funding from several entities, including The TLC Foundation for BFRBs to explore endophenotypic phenomena in trichotillomania using functional imaging. Brian trained under Cost Action member Dr. Jon Grant (Professor, University of Chicago) during which time he was a co-investigator on a Center grant from the National Center for Responsible Gaming investigating impulsive disorder susceptibility in young adults. Brian has co-authored four books, including the recent "Why Can't I Stop" book from Johns Hopkins Press along with three other books from Oxford University Press. In addition, he has authored or co-authored more than 175 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, is on the editorial board of Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews and Journal of Gambling Studies, has functioned as a peer-reviewer for over 40 journals, and is a grant reviewer for several national research councils. He is frequently invited to give lectures and courses on substance and behavioral addiction worldwide, including in the U.S., Europe, Australia, and South Africa.

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