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PROFILE

As a clinician, my goal is to identify psychosocial stress profiles for young adults in prodromal phases of psychotic diseases and use novel therapeutic interventions to significantly lower their risk of developing psychotic disorders. I am using multivariate models to investigate the effects of environmental risk factors and psychosocial stressors on brain morphology in prodromal patients and healthy individuals in PRONIA. The overall goal is to determine different levels of neurobiological susceptibility and resilience towards psychosocial stress. These individual traits might represent a pathway towards the onset of psychotic diseases and identifying them might yield new preventive and therapeutic interventions.

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