

Faculty of Addiction Psychiatry Annual Conference

Date: Thursday 2 May and Friday 3 May 2024

Venue: In-person only; RCPsych London Headquarters, 21 Prescot Street, London, E1 8BB

Thursday 2 May 2024	
Time	Session
8.45am	Delegate registration
9.15am	Welcome and Introduction to the conference (Room 1.7) Dr Emily Finch and Mr Bernard Carr
9.30am	Plenary 1 – Looking to the future Chair: Dr Emily Finch and Mr Bernard Carr
	The Addictions Mission - Professor Anne Lingford-Hughes
10.00am	Artificial intelligence and psychiatry: promise or peril? - Professor Dan Joyce
10.30am	How to make addictions services sustainable – Dr Jacob Krzanowski, RCPsych sustainability lead
11.00am	Q+A from the audience
11.15am	Morning refreshment break
11.45am	Morning parallel sessions – a choice of 2
	Clinical practice in specialist in-patient detoxification: capacity and capability in the sector, who and when to refer and discussion on current treatment plans. (Room 1.7) Chair: Dr Stephen Kaar Dr Stephen Kaar, Dr Chris Daly, and Dr Derrett Watts
	Liaison addictions (Room 1.6) Chair: Dr Nicky Kalk Impulse control disorders in Parkinson’s Disease – Dr Pospo Sotiris Iatrogenic withdrawal syndrome in the ITU – Dr Cathy McKenzie

12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	<p align="center">Plenary 2 - Buprenorphine depot injection (Room 1.7) Chair: Dr Emmert Roberts</p> <p>Everything you want to know about buprenorphine depot but were scared to ask – Professor Jan Melichar</p>
2.05pm	The distinctive pharmacology of buprenorphine depot - Professor Steve Husbands
2.25pm	Meeting the psychological needs of people on buprenorphine depot – Dr Lucie James
2.45pm	Q+A from the audience
2.55pm	Movement break
3.00pm	<p align="center">MRC MARC showcase and Faculty Lecture Prize Winner (Room 1.7) Chair: Professor Anne Lingford-Hughes</p> <p>Effects of fentanyl on monetary incentive delay performance – Dr Samuel Turton NK1 antagonism reduces cue reactivity in opioid dependence – Dr Katherine Herlinger Drug-related deaths in homeless populations in the US and UK – Dr Emmert Roberts</p>
3.45pm	Q+A from the audience
3.55pm	<p>Faculty of Addictions Psychiatry Lecture Prize Winner - Leveraging Business Strategies to Achieve United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 3 in the UK: A Paradigm Shift in Combatting Mental Health Issues and Substance Abuse Dr Andi Stanescu</p>
4:10pm	Refreshment break
4:30pm	<p align="center">Plenary 3 – Faculty Lecture (Room 1.7) Chair: Dr Emily Finch</p> <p>Can brief interventions ever really take on the alcohol industry and win? – Professor Jim McCambridge</p>
5.30pm	Close of day 1
5.30pm-6.30pm	Delegate drinks reception (Members area, Ground floor)

Friday 3 May 2024

Time	Session
8.45am	Delegate registration
9.15am	Welcome and Introduction to Day 2 – Dr David Bremner
9.30am	<p>Plenary 4 – Public health (Room 1.7) Chair: Dr Owen Bowden Jones</p> <p>Vaping – public health hazard, recovery aid or both? - Dr Debbie Robson</p>
10.30am	Maintenance benzodiazepine prescribing to reduce drug related deaths – Professor Catriona Matheson
11.00am	Q+A from the audience
11.15am	Morning refreshments
11.45am	<p>Plenary 5 - Comorbidity in alcohol dependence (Room 1.7) Chair: Dr Nicky Kalk and Mr Bernard Carr</p> <p>Realities of alcohol care team provision – a national survey – Dr Phillipa Case</p>
12.05pm	Patient experience of treatment of alcohol dependence and depression – Professor Amy O'Donnell
12.25pm	Risk factors for suicide in treatment-seeking people with alcohol dependence – Mr John Robins
12.45pm	Q+A from the audience
1.00pm	Lunch break
2.00pm	<p>Plenary 6 - Fibroscan motivational intervention workshop (Room 1.7) Chair: Dr Michael Kelleher</p> <p>The integration of Fibroscan and lived experience narratives into alcohol treatment services to enhance early identification of liver disease and enable behavioural change – Professor Stephen Ryder, Dr Mohsen Subhani, Dr Katy Jones and Dr Stefan Rennick Egglestone</p>
3.00pm	Afternoon refreshments
	Afternoon parallel sessions – a choice of 2

3.30pm	<p>Addiction psychiatry in conflict zones (Room 1.7) Chair: Dr Deepak Sirur</p> <p>The rise of drug and alcohol use in post-conflict Iraq: A clinical audit of cases before and after 2003 - Dr Numan Ali and Dr Tori Snell</p> <p>Mental Health and Psychosocial support in Humanitarian settings – Dr Blandine Bruyèr (virtual speaker)</p> <p>Addictions tutors meeting (Room 1.6) - Professor Julia Sinclair, Dr Louise Sell</p>
4.40pm	Movement break
4.45pm	Closing remarks and prize giving – Dr David Bremner
5.00pm	End of conference