



RCPsych in Scotland Liaison & Neuropsychiatry Joint Faculty Conference

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Friday 19th April 2024
at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow
Registration from 9.00am

Event Booklet



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PROGRAMME

Registration (09:00 – 09:10)		
Morning Programme: Chaired by Dr Maytal Wolfe		
09:10 – 09:20	Welcome	Dr Prakash Shankar RCPsychiS Liaison Faculty Chair
09:20 – 10:00	Young onset dementia for the liaison psychiatrist	Dr Claire Gall
10:00 – 10:40	Living with Huntington's Disease	Sally Woolvine and Kathleen Snodgrass
Tea/Coffee and Poster Break (10:40– 11:00)		
11:00 – 11:40	Movement Disorders for Psychiatrists	Dr Ed Newman
11:40– 12:40	Debate – The ideal Neuropsychiatry service (Panel Members – Dr Ben Chetcuti Dr Pany Petrochilos, Dr Rachel Thomasson)	Chaired by Dr Maria Oto
12:40 – 12:50	Faculty Updates	Dr Prakash Shankar and Dr Maria Oto
Lunch Break (12:50 – 13:50)		
Afternoon Programme: Chaired by Dr Murray Smith		
13:50 – 13:55	Welcome to the afternoon session	Dr Murray Smith
13:55 – 14:35	Towards a biopsychosocial model of psychosis	Professor Stephen Lawrie
14:35 – 15:15	Mind the gap. Deprivation of Liberty, can Scotland get it right?	Dr Jude Halford, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, St John's Hospital, Member of the RCPsychiS legislative oversight forum.
Comfort Break (15:15 – 15:30)		
15:30 – 16:10	Pathways for people with ARBD in Glasgow	Dr Anna Fletcher, Addiction Psychiatrist
16:10 – 16:50	Views from the other side: a patient perspective	Emma McAllister, Liaison Faculty Carer Representative
16:50	Meeting Closes	

**Up to 6 CPD
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*The RCPsychiS reserves the right to change the programme without prior notice.
1 point per hour of educational activity can be allocated, pending peer group review.*

Speaker Biographies / Abstracts

Morning Session

Dr Maytal Wolfe– Chair (morning session)

I am a new consultant liaison psychiatrist working in NHSGGC. Throughout training I have developed a special interest in epilepsy and neuropsychiatry, and I recently completed a Masters in Digital Health Interventions with a thesis evaluating wellbeing apps for people with epilepsy. I was recently elected to the RCPsych Neuropsychiatry Executive Faculty (starting June 2024).

Dr Claire Gall

Claire Gall is a Consultant Neurologist at the INS Glasgow. Studying Medicine at the University of Manchester, she also undertook an intercalated honours degree in Neuroscience. She trained in Neurology in the North West of England and carried out research with the Cerebral Function Unit at Greater Manchester Neurosciences Centre developing an interest in cognitive neurology and completing research into the sensitivity and specificity of Dementia Guidelines during training. She was appointed Consultant Neurologist in Lancashire Teaching Hospitals in 2014 in a busy general neurology post and set up a local cognitive neurology service before moving to Glasgow in November 2020 where she works with the Cognitive Neurology and Epilepsy teams as well as delivering Neurology outreach to Lanarkshire.

Presentation Abstract: ‘Young onset dementia for the liaison psychiatrist’

I aim to outline differences in presentation and neurological features of common types of dementia in YOD, differential diagnosis in YOD and spotting treatable causes of dementia.

Dr Sally Woolvine

Scottish Huntington’s Association is the only charity in the country exclusively dedicated to providing expert and personalised support for those impacted by Huntington’s disease.

We are commissioned by NHS Boards and Health and Social Care Partnerships throughout the country to share our expertise with front line staff and build support for improved services and higher standards of care for every family impacted by this devastating disease.

Presentation Abstract: ‘Lived Experience of Huntington’s’

Discuss how the disease impacts and changes the individual and family members.
Explain the impact of knowing there is a genetic risk to children.

Reinforce the need for specialist knowledge and personalised services.

Raise awareness about the specialist support delivered by Scottish Huntington's Association in partnership with HD Clinical Leads.

Dr Ed Newman

Dr Ed Newman is a consultant neurologist at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Glasgow Royal Infirmary. His subspecialty interest is movement disorders, and he is the Clinical Lead for the national Deep Brain Stimulation service in Scotland. He has always maintained a keen interest in undergraduate and postgraduate education.

Presentation Abstract: 'Movement Disorders for Psychiatrists'

Discussion of the clinical and psychiatric features of movement disorders (with focus on Parkinson's disease and Tourette syndrome).

Debate - The ideal Neuropsychiatry service

Dr Maria Oto – Chair of Debate

Dr Maria Oto is a consultant neuro psychiatrist and the lead clinician at the Scottish Epilepsy Centre in Glasgow, which is the only residential centre for the assessment and management of epilepsy in Scotland. Dr Oto is also the lead clinician for the Liaison Psychiatry team in greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Dr Oto has been working in the field of epilepsy for most of her career; initially at the Institute of Neurology in Glasgow and thereafter at the Scottish Epilepsy Centre.

Since 2014 has also been part of the multi disciplinary team based at the West of Scotland regional epilepsy surgery program.

Over the years Dr Oto has been involved with research and published widely. In 2010 completed a Phd on the diagnosis and management of dissociative seizures which is one of her main research interest. She is involved in teaching locally and nationally amongst others participating on the ILAE UK registrars epilepsy teaching weekend

Since 2020 has coordinated and supervised the epilepsy competencies training for trainees in intellectual disabilities in Scotland

Dr Oto is also the chair of the epilepsy working group of the RCPsych neuropsychiatry faculty and a member of the ILAE council. She is a director of the Glasgow based charity Epilepsy Connections and a member of the editorial board of the journal Seizure.

Dr Ben Chetcuti

Ben completed his Medical Degree in Malta in 2013, prior to completing his foundation years and psychiatry training in the west of Scotland. He has a particular interest in service development and completed an MBA in 2021. As a Liaison psychiatrist, Ben has an interest in neuropsychiatry, with a particular focus on brain injury and is currently leading on the development of an ARBD service as well as developing care pathways for patients with psychiatric sequelae of acquired brain injury within Ayrshire and Arran.

Dr Pany Petrochilos

Dr Panayiota Petrochilos is a Consultant Neuropsychiatrist and Clinical Lead for the department of Neuropsychiatry at the National hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery (NHNN) in London, based on Hughlings Jackson Neuropsychiatry ward.

She sees a range of organic and functional patients at NHNN across neurology, neurosurgical and neurocritical care wards and in Neuropsychiatry outpatient clinics. She has worked at NHNN for over 10 years.

She is also the lead for the FND Rehabilitation programmes and clinics at NHNN and is the Neuropsychiatric member of the NCL Community Neuroscience Project MDT.

Publications focus on outcomes of the FND rehabilitation inpatient and outpatient programmes, psychiatric comorbidity in FND, alexithymia, neurodevelopmental factors and collaborations with other teams.

She has previously worked as an Adult Psychiatrist running an Acute Inpatient ward in Camden and Islington.

She started her studies in Psychology at UCL, completed a Masters and then trained in Medicine at Kings, completed GP training and trained in Psychiatry on both the Maudsley and UCL/Royal Free rotations.

Dr Rachel Thomasson

Dr Thomasson is a consultant Neuropsychiatrist in a large tertiary Neurosciences centre in the Northwest of England. She represents the Royal College of Psychiatrists on NHS England's National Neurology Clinical

Reference Group. She is keen to develop closer working links between Neuropsychiatry and Liaison Psychiatry and has just published a College Seminars Series textbook with two Liaison Psychiatrist colleagues. She is also involved in national curriculum development for training in Neuropsychiatry. Good cake, fine wine and trail running complete her work-life balance.

Afternoon Session

Dr Murray Smith – Chair of the Afternoon Session

Dr Murray Smith is a consultant liaison psychiatrist at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. He is also clinical lead for the unscheduled care team based at Royal Cornhill Hospital and lead for the NHS Grampian Electroconvulsive Therapy Service. He is vice chair of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Liaison Faculty, elected member of the executive committee of the RCPsych UK Liaison Faculty, and a member of the ALSG Acute Psychiatric Emergencies working group.

Professor Stephen Lawrie

Stephen Lawrie graduated from Aberdeen, did a house officer post in Neurosurgery, worked in Glasgow and then trained in Psychiatry in SES (including two stints in Liaison at RIE/City Hospitals). After dabbling in CFS/ME research, he has focussed on psychosis: publishing >400 papers, some of which have been influential. He continues to work clinically, has co-authored a self-help book on psychosis with someone who has schizophrenia, and recently co-authored the BMJ Best Practice Schizophrenia section.

Presentation Abstract: ‘Towards a biopsychosocial model of psychosis’

After an introduction to the sub-types of psychosis, he will focus on what we know for sure about pathophysiology and treatment.

Dr Jude Halford

Dr Jude Halford is a consultant in liaison psychiatry with an interest in mental health legislation. Her day to day clinical work encompasses complex issues around decision making capacity, the use of compulsory measures, and the interface between physical and mental health conditions and treatment. She has an interest in mental health legislation and how it can best address these issues in the real world to the benefit of patient care.

Presentation Abstract: ‘Mind the gap. Deprivation of liberty, can Scotland get it right?’

The Scottish Mental Health Law Review was intended to radically improve mental health legislation in Scotland including solving the problem of the *Bournewood Gap*. So where have we been and where are we now?

Dr Anna Fletcher

Consultant addiction psychiatrist with Glasgow Alcohol Brain Damage team since August 2020.

Presentation Abstract: 'Pathways for people with ARBD in Glasgow'

We will describe factors that we consider strong indicators for ARBD; considerations for a pathway out of acute hospital for people with ARBD.

Emma McAllister

Emma is the patient rep for the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Liaison Psychiatry Faculty. She has published in the BMJ, EMJ, BJPsych Bulletin and elsewhere about patient experience. Emma was awarded the RCPsych patient contributor of the year award in 2021.

Presentation Abstract: 'Views from the other side'

Despite increasing discourse around mental health awareness, the value of clinical psychiatry can be overlooked or misunderstood. This talk considers the value of high quality leadership in psychiatry from a patient perspective.

Please note: a list of the poster presentations is provided on the next page.



Poster Presentations

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- 1. Dorothee Driever** - *"Prescribing and Monitoring Practices in Patients on Antiepileptic Medication in a Forensic Psychiatric Setting – A Clinical Audit."*

- 2. Maris Cawthorn & Maytal Wolfe** - *"Eating Disorder Survey: A Review of Staff Knowledge of MEED Guidelines and the Management of Eating Disorders in an Acute Medical Setting"*

- 3. David Headden & Dr Adebola Adegbite** - *"EDC without MHO consent audit report: an NHS GG&C survey"*

- 4. Harriet Lomholt-Welch & Angela Cogan** - *"Big Fish: Audit looking at clinical knowledge of emergency ligature cutters in inpatient wards."*

- 5. Hira Mayet, Katie Marwick and Jude Halford** - *"Are we asking our Liaison Psychiatry patients about driving?"*

- 6. Yugesh Rai** - *"Training in Neuropsychiatry: views of early career psychiatrists from across the world"*

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**Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland
Faculty of Liaison Psychiatry Business Meeting
Friday, 19 April 2024
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Agenda

- 1. In attendance**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes of last meeting held on 7 June 2023**
- 4. Faculty Committee Updates**
- 5. Forthcoming Meetings**
- 6. AOCB**

- 1. If voting occurs, only elected members can participate, and**
- 2. Any conflict of interest relating to a particular agenda item should be declared**



**Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland
Faculty of Liaison Psychiatry Business Meeting
Wed, 7 Jun 2023 Apex Hotel Edinburgh**

Notes

1. In attendance

Prakash Shankar; Niall Campbell; Robbie Steele; Emma Leighton; Sara McNally; Tom Leung; Laura Havens; Karim Rajput

2. Apologies

Murray Smith

3. Reflections on previous minutes

No changes.

4. RCPsych networking

- Mental Health Assessment Units/Hubs (MHAU)

The experiences of MHAU were varied. NC reported that the situation on the Borders was influenced by poor resourcing and having psychiatry staff would help defuse challenging situation. It can be difficult overnight when staff are busy with back-to-back assessments. PS acknowledged inequity of service provisioning and GGC appears to be only board able to sustain the model post Covid.

EL reiterated the difficulties when the referrer is unclear about the best destination for the patients to be re-directed from ED. RS informed that his experience of working with the unscheduled services suggests that the direction of travel seems to be more integrated council/HSCP led, multidisciplinary agency hubs. Physical health parameters in ED are subject to 4-hr standards but mental health is not, and no data is being gathered as to waiting times. Perhaps having similar standards for MH might reduce the resource inequity. The 'tartanisation' of FROM-LP- (Framework for Routine Outcome Measurement in Liaison Psychiatry) might be an option. It seems according to work undertaken by Dr Roger Smyth in Lothian the admin workload will be challenging especially when there are limited national incentives. PS felt it is worth further exploration by taking on a four-nation approach and linking to national strategies to help streamline the efforts undertaken so far. RS agrees that standards can be a useful lever for funding as seen in the development of CAMHS services. PS hoped that the recent liaison survey highlighted significant variations across Scotland and builds the case for augmentation of Liaison services.

5. RCPsych networking

PS went on to briefly highlight the other areas of work Liaison faculty has been contributing towards:

- New Suicide Prevention Strategy (Scottish Government and COSLA)
- Scottish Self-harm strategy development
- Scott Review of Scottish Mental Health Act
- Mental health and wellbeing strategy
- Quality standards and outcomes
- NCS
- Assisted Dying Bill
- [CoMorMent](#)-(The EU-H2020 funded project) – The Annual event in Estonia between (18-19 June) that PS planned to attend.

6. National consultations

- Development of National Liaison Strategy
- Progress from Liaison Survey- linking with next iteration of LPSE.
- Safe patients and high-quality services
- Integrated psychological medicine.
- Limiting use of Criminal Sanctions

7. Faculty committee

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Patient rep Emma McAllister will be invited to future meetings and link with Matthew James (RCPsychiS Policy Officer) to keep faculty updated.

8. Ideas for next year and forthcoming meetings

Assisted dying bill – Explore speakers- Steve Potts/Rachel Ruddy.
Social media usage and influencers- Explore with Media team- Laura Varney
Novel agents/Esketamine/Medical Cannabis– Donald Macintyre
Lived patient experience – mental illness/mental health- Em/Vox
Frequent attenders – Annette Cosgrove/ Wojcik Wojtek
Sara McNally suggested - ASD ADHD neurodevelopmental disorders.
Psychopharmacology- Siobhan Gee- Lead specialist Maudsley.

9. AOCB

Poster prize winners: Emma Leighton and Heather Boagey “Prescription patterns, feasibility and safety of rationalising antiepileptic medication in people with dual diagnosis of epilepsy and psychogenic non-epileptic seizures”.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING
YOU TO THE EVENT!**