

Faculty of General Adult Psychiatry Spring Conference: Mind the GAP

Date: Tuesday 19 (PM) and Wednesday 20 (AM) March 2024

Venue: Online via EventsAir

Tuesday 19 March 2024 (afternoon session)

12.30pm	Welcome and introduction to the conference Dr Jon Van Niekerk, Chair, RCPsych General Adult Faculty
12.45pm	Keynote address: Dr Trudi Seneviratne MBE, Registrar, Royal College of Psychiatrists
1.00pm	Session 1: Inequalities in Mental Health Chair: Dr Mosun Fapohunda
1.00pm	1. Men's mental health- Professor Paul Galdas
1.15pm	2. Racial Inequalities in access to therapies- Professor Dawn Edge
1.30pm	3. Mental health and LGBTQ experience- Dr Talen Wright
1.45pm	Q&A from the online audience
2.00pm	Break
2.30pm	Session 2: Neurodevelopmental Interface (Q+A after each speaker) Chair: Dr Priya Natarajan
2.30pm	1. Neurodevelopmental disorders overview- Dr Syed Naqvi
2.45pm	2. Gaps in training- Professor Subodh Dave, Dean, Royal College of Psychiatrists
3.00pm	3. Training in Neurodevelopmental Disorders – what can a credential offer? - Dr Mary Barrett
3.15pm	4. Neurodevelopmental disorders in women and LGBT people - Dr Nick Walsh

3.30pm	Break
4.00pm	Session 3 Barriers to co-production Chairs: Ms Rachel Bannister and Dwayne Hutchison
4.00pm	1. Snakes and Ladders: overcoming barriers to co-production at clinician-service user and organisational level - Dr Jon van Niekerk (GAF Chair) and Raf Hamaiza (Expert by Experience lead)
4.20pm	2. "The Enabling Town Project: overcoming community and systemic barriers to scale co-production"- Natasha Berthollier, Geoff Dennis and Sam Cribb
4.40pm	Discussion with the panel and Q&A from the online audience -facilitated by Dr Jon Van Niekerk
5.30pm	Close of day 1

Wednesday 20 March 2024 (morning session)

8.45am	Welcome and introduction Dr Priya Natarajan, Vice-Chair, RCPsych General Adult Faculty
9.00am	Session 4: Novel treatments in Psychiatry Chair: Professor Sonia Johnson
9.00am	1. Avatar therapy in treatment of Psychosis- Dr Tom Ward and Nicola Sirey, AVATAR2 trial PPI Consultant
9.15am	2. Narrative Exposure therapy and other innovative therapies for Trauma- Dr Miriam Fornells- Ambrojo
9.30am	3. Sleep health for hospital- Better nights for better days- Dr Kirstie Anderson
9.45am	Q&A from the online audience
10.00am	Break
10.30am	Session 5: Socio-Culture gaps in mental health (Q+A after each speaker) Chair: Dr Sophia Senthil, MBBS, MRCPsych, Consultant perinatal psychiatrist, Lincolnshire partnership foundation NHS trust

10.30am	1. Impact of poverty- Dr Peter Byrne, Joint clinical and strategic lead for public mental health implementation centre, Consultant psychiatrist, East London NHS foundation trust
10.45am	2. Women in Prison: The Landscape of Inequity and Inequality- Dr Catherine Durkin, Joint College Presidential Lead for Women's Mental Health, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist and Clinical Lead for the Women's Service Line, Health and Justice Directorate. Central and Northwest London Foundation NHS Trust
11.00am	3. Socio-cultural gap and workforce- Dr Ananta Dave, Chief medical officer, Black country integrated board, College presidential lead for retention and wellbeing
11.15am	4. Socio-cultural factors on the Pathway to Care: Young Black resilient help-seekers and the continuing circles of fear - Dr Anthony Salla
11.30am	Break
12.00pm	Panel discussion: Mind the Gap: Exploring system solutions to therapeutic gaps. Chair: Dr Jon Van Niekerk
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Jon Van Niekerk • Dame Clare Gerada • Dr Anthony Salla • Professor Helen Killaspy
1.30pm	Conference close