

## The Gatsby/Wellcome Neuroscience Project



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The Neuroscience Project Spring Conference 2018 Connecting brain and mind: Neuroscience and the future of psychiatry

'Connecting brain and mind: Neuroscience and the future of psychiatry' drew a capacity audience to Downing College at the University of Cambridge on 13 April for the second hosting of the RCPsych's now annual event, the Neuroscience Spring Conference.

The stunning backdrop provided a stimulating environment for a very successful day at the interface between science and medicine.

The only national UK conference devoted to the contemporary role of neuroscience in psychiatry, the event attracted top clinical psychiatrists and leading researchers in neuroscience with an engaging programme of world class presenters from the UK and the US.

Early career researchers, psychiatric trainees, medical students and representatives of patient groups also participated, all brought together to share in the latest ideas from clinically relevant, cutting edge research on the human brain and behaviour.

With the aim of fostering collaboration that might speed the translation of discoveries in research to the benefit of patients, much time was given over to creating opportunities for networking and the development of new contacts. Intense discussion flowed and this contributed to a rewarding experience for all who attended.

Filmed 'highlights' of the day can be seen <u>on the College's website</u> and also together with the presentations from the event <u>on the College's YouTube channel</u>.

The third edition of this now eagerly anticipated event will be held in London on <u>Friday 15 March,</u> <u>2019</u>.

With very best wishes,

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