

Treatment Resistant Psychosis

9.00am Registration & Refreshments
9.30am Course starts
4.30pm Close

Wednesday 30th March 2011 Leeds
Wednesday 11th May 2011 London
Wednesday 28th September 2011 Birmingham

Our speakers include:

Chair: Dr Fiona Gaughran, Lead Consultant Psychiatrist, National Psychosis Service, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLAM), London

Dr James MacCabe, Consultant Psychiatrist & Senior Lecturer, SLAM

Dr Juliana Onwumere, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, SLAM

Dr Sukhi Shergill, Consultant Psychiatrist & Reader, SLAM

Dr Eromona Whiskey, Head Pharmacist, Bethlem Royal Hospital, London

People with resistant psychosis are especially familiar to clinicians for a number of reasons. Firstly, they may continue to need a hospital bed, and while in hospital, their persistent symptoms often mean that they require greater input from across the multidisciplinary team. For others, well resourced community services may mean that people, while able to leave hospital, are nevertheless symptomatic and need more frequent community contact. Ongoing psychotic symptoms make it more difficult for someone to reliably engage with treatment programmes, thus increasing the risk of relapse and readmission. People with predominantly negative or cognitive symptoms may require ongoing support from health, social services or both because of their lower levels of functioning.

Refractory psychosis not only affects quality of life for the person themselves, but also results in greater pressure on carers and relatives.

This course is designed to help psychiatrists review their management of these patients with greater confidence and to impart some new ideas which might help to break the cycle. This should in turn improve the quality of life of our client group as well as reducing costs of treatment.

About the National Psychosis Service (NPS)

The National Psychosis Service specialises in expert, evidence-based treatment for people with resistant, complex or co-morbid psychosis, to enhance their quality of life through rehabilitation and recovery, and reduce the risk of readmission or of expensive long-term care costs.

They have an internationally renowned team, pioneering treatment interventions and recovery rates not seen elsewhere. The doctors, nurses, pharmacists, occupational therapists and psychologists who work in the service are experts in their field, with the majority also undertaking research into the causes of psychotic disorders, and the effectiveness of both existing and new treatments. The Service consists of outpatient clinics held at the Maudsley Hospital, an outreach service for people are unable to come to the Maudsley and a 23-bed inpatient unit at the Bethlem Royal Hospital.
www.national.slam.nhs.uk/psychosis

Topics include:

- Medication options in resistant psychosis including specific advice on improving the tolerability of Clozapine
- The latest pharmacological approaches to resistant psychosis and what options exist when Clozapine doesn't work
- Psychological therapies including cognitive-behavioural therapy and family work
- Outcome measures in resistant psychosis
- Future approaches to treatment resistant psychosis

The training is designed to have practical applications, so we have included round-table discussions to discuss real-life dilemmas you may have faced in clinical practice with NPS team members.

Accreditation:

This course is eligible for 6 CPD points. Delegates are asked to register at the start and finish of the course in order to receive a CPD certificate.

Delegate Fee:

£249.00 per delegate. This includes all course materials, refreshments and a buffet lunch.

Discounts for trainees and retired members are available on request

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How to book

Fax: Complete and fax this registration form to **020 7235 7976** OR **Post:** a completed copy of this form to Programme Administrator • Education and Training Centre • Royal College of Psychiatrists • 17 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PG

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(please complete a separate form per delegate)

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Surname: _____
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Confirmation of registration:

All registrations will be confirmed in writing. Late registrations will be confirmed by fax. A map of the venue will be sent with confirmation of your booking.

Applicants are advised not to book travel/accommodation until written confirmation from The Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) has been received.

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Accommodation:

DeSouza Associates provides a delegate hotel accommodation booking service. Contact by email on info@desouza-associates.com, via website www.desouza-associates.com or by telephone on 01252 722 185.

Cancellations/substitutions:

To be entitled to a refund all cancellations MUST be received in writing no later than 2 weeks prior to the event date. An 80% refund will be given if cancelled 4 weeks or more prior to the event and 50% refund if less than 4 weeks notice is given. No refund will be given if cancellations are received within 2 weeks before the event. Should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcomed.

Payment

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