

## “Getting Ready for Disease Modifying Treatments”

CPD Workshops for Faculty members via Teams  
November 2023

**Background:** If disease modifying therapies for Alzheimer disease are approved and become available in the UK, we know from the joint ARUK-RCPsych survey of members [“Are we ready for disease modifying treatments?”](#) this would present significant challenges for how we practise. The survey helped to identify your views about these challenges, and to explore these issues further we will be running a series of four webinars during November.

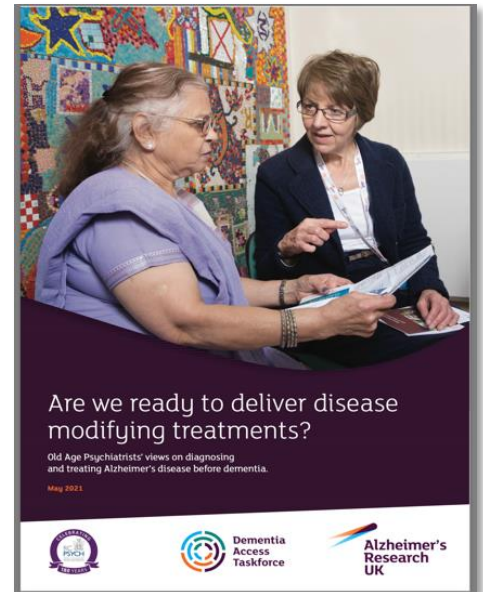
**The webinar workshops** will run between 4-5pm with time for questions and discussion. Full programme as below. These will be free and delivered remotely via Teams.

**To register:** The 4 webinars are set up as individual events so you can select each event you wish to attend. You will however need to register separately for each webinar you choose.

**Please click on the relevant session title within the programme** and it will take you to the registration page. Press the register button and fill in the relevant details. You will then be sent a confirmation email and an invitation to join the Teams webinar.

If you have any questions, please email Kitti Kottasz: [kitti.kottasz@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:kitti.kottasz@rcpsych.ac.uk)

**Please note** – it will not be possible to issue certificates of attendance - so if you need to record your attendance, please do this independently.



Dates: All 4-5pm	Presenters	Chairs
<b>Thursday</b> <b>2 Nov</b>	<p><b><u>Workshop 1: Spotlight on the future</u></b></p> <p><b>Welcome from Faculty Chair</b> Dr Mani Krishnan</p> <p><b>Current DMTs?</b> Dr Bob Barber</p> <p><b>Who may be eligible?</b> Dr Ben Underwood</p> <p><b>Charity and patient perspectives - insights from Alzheimer's Research UK</b> Dr Susan Mitchell</p>	Chineze Ivenso & Josie Jenkinson
<b>Thursday</b> <b>9 Nov</b>	<p><b><u>Workshop 2: Alzheimer's Disease and fluid biomarkers</u></b></p> <p><b>Interpreting CSF biomarkers and future of blood biomarkers</b> Prof Jon Schott</p> <p><b>Setting up a lumbar puncture service</b> Dr Ross Dunne</p>	Bob Barber & Rashi Negi
<b>Thursday</b> <b>23 Nov</b>	<p><b><u>Workshop 3: Imaging and Safety – focus on ARIA</u></b></p> <p><b>Interpreting and accessing amyloid PET scans</b> Prof Kevin Bradley</p> <p><b>Practical experience of delivering monoclonal antibody infusions safely (including diagnosing and managing ARIA)</b> Dr Brady McFarlane</p>	Ben Underwood & Vivek Pattan
<b>Thursday</b> <b>30 Nov</b>	<p><b><u>Workshop 4: Insights from neurology services</u></b></p> <p><b>Delivering early diagnostic services for Alzheimer's disease</b> Dr Liz Coulthard</p> <p><b>How multiple sclerosis services have adapted to using disease modifying treatments: lessons learnt</b> Dr Martin Duddy &amp; Gillian Kamara</p>	Chineze Ivenso, Josie Jenkinson & Bob Barber

## Speakers & Chairs

Dr Bob Barber: Old Age Psychiatrist based In Newcastle, with experience as investigator undertaking clinical trials, DeNDRoN Specialty Lead North East / North Cumbria.

Prof Kevin Bradley: Director of Clinical PET Research at PETIC (Wales Research and Diagnostic Positron Emission Tomography Imaging Centre) in Cardiff.  
and a consultant radiologist and consultant nuclear medicine physician.

Dr Liz Coulthard: Consultant Senior Lecturer in Dementia Neurology based in Bristol at the North Bristol NHS FT. She has established a cognitive neurology and dementia clinic offering diagnosis and treatment to patients with young onset or complex dementia. She also runs research studies into cognition and dementia.

Dr Martin Duddy: Consultant Neurologist specializing in multiple sclerosis based in Newcastle at the NUTH NHS FT Neurosciences Centre where he is currently Clinical Director. He is Co-Chair of the UK [MS Society](#)'s MS Registers Management Board and remains active in national and international collaborative studies in MS.

Dr Ross Dunne: Consultant Later Life Psychiatrist, Honorary Senior Lecturer, Geoffrey Jefferson Brain Research Centre, University of Manchester. Clinical Director, GM Dementia Research Centre. GM Dementia Lead, NIHR CRN. Dementia Theme Lead, Health Innovation Manchester.

Gillian Kamara: Lead Nurse MS services, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT.

Dr Brady McFarlane: Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, New Forest West OPMH CMHT Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, Lymington, Co-director Memory Assessment and Research Centre (MARC) Moorgreen Hospital, Southampton.

Dr Susan Mitchell: Head of Policy at Alzheimer's Research UK, as part of the policy and public affairs team at the UK's leading dementia research charity, with responsibility for developing evidence-based policy to ensure people affected by dementia benefit from the progress in research.

Prof Jon Schott: Professor of Neurology, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology and Chief Medical Office to Alzheimer's Research UK.

Dr Ben Underwood: Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge; Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, CPFT, R&D Director, CPFT, Clinical Director, Gnodde Goldman Sachs Translational Neuroscience Unit and Windsor Research Unit, Dementia Clinical Lead for CRN Eastern.

Workshop chairs from Old Age Psychiatry Faculty:

Dr Mani Krishnan – Chair of Faculty  
Dr Josie Jenkinson – Vice Chair of Faculty  
Dr Chineze Ivenso  
Dr Rashi Negi  
Dr Viviek Pattan

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