



Annual ECT and Neuromodulation Conference 2023

30 November - 1 December | RCPsych / Live-stream

Thursday 30 November 2023

08.45am-09.15am	Registration (for in person delegates)
09.15am-09.20am	Welcome and introduction Dr Richard Braithwaite, UK
09.20am-10.00am	Plenary 1 Chair: Dr George Kirov, UK
10.00am-10.30am	Who benefits from ECT Professor Pascal Sienaert, Belgium
10.30am-11.00am	The evidence, the whole evidence and nothing but the evidence: commentary on narrative reviews of ECT Dr Sameer Jauhar, UK
11.00am-11.30am	Morning refreshments and networking
11.30am-12.00pm	Plenary 2: Combating stigma Chair: Ms Kara Hannigan
12.00pm-12.30pm	Shocking attitude to ECT in Italy Dr Carlo Cattaneo, Italy
12.30pm-1.30pm	Shock tactics, ethics and fear: an academic and personal perspective on the case against electroconvulsive therapy Dr Tania Gergel, UK
	Discussion: Changing attitudes to ECT Dr Axel Nordenskjöld, Professor Pascal Sienaert, Dr Carlo Cattaneo, Dr Tania Gergel
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch

	Plenary 3 Chair: Professor Douglas Steele, UK
1.30pm-2.00pm	Hitchen's Razor: ECT and the lack of evidence of structural brain changes Dr David Semple, UK
2.00pm-2.30pm	Severe Depressive Illness and ECT: Insights from Neuroimaging and Machine Learning Professor Douglas Steele, UK
2.30pm-3.00pm	Ketamine infusion vs. ECT randomised trial Dr Pouya Movahed Rad, Sweden
3.00pm-3.30pm	Afternoon refreshments and networking
	Plenary 4 Chair: Dr Girish Kunigiri, UK
3.30pm-4.00pm	Update on Deep Brain Stimulation Professor Eileen Joyce, UK
4.00pm-4.30pm	Using Neurosurgical ablation for treatment resistant depression Professor Ludvic Zrinzo, UK
4.30pm-5.00pm	The Royal College position statement on Neuromodulation Dr Sudheer Lankappa, UK

Friday 1 December, 2023

08.30am-09.0am	Registration (for in person delegates)
09.00am	Welcome to day 2
	Plenary 5 Chair: Dr George Kirov, UK
09.00am-09:45am	Electroconvulsive Therapy and the Risk of Suicide in Hospitalized Patients With Major Depressive Disorder" A registry-based cohort study Dr Fredrik Nilsson, Sweden
	Plenary 6 Chair: Ms Kara Hannigan, UK
09.45am-10.30am	Expanding the role of advocacy and peer support in the ECT clinic Ms Karen Peckover, UK and Ms Mandy Tate, UK
10.30-11.00am	Morning refreshments and networking
	Plenary 7 Chair: Dr Richard Braithwaite, UK

11.00am-11.40am	The use of the MHA in ECT: complicated cases Dr Richard Barnes, UK
11.40am-12.20pm	Q&A session: difficult clinical and MHA scenarios Dr Richard Braithwaite, Ms Kara Hannigan, Dr Richard Barnes, Professor Declan McLoughlin
12.20pm-1.20pm	Lunch
1.20pm-2.00pm	Plenary 8 Chair: 10 years with the Swedish national quality register for ECT-What was learned? Dr Axel Nordenskjöld, Sweden
2.00pm-2.40pm	Electroconvulsive therapy in children and adolescents: results from a population-based study utilising the Swedish National Quality Register Dr Olof Rask, Sweden
2.40pm-3.10pm	Afternoon refreshments and networking
3.10pm-4.30pm	Plenary 9 Chair: Dr George Kirov A series of selected presentations by clinicians / service users / carers Ms Donna Travill; Dr Carlo Cattaneo; Ms Olivia Dean, CJ Hamilton, Dr Muhammad Anjam, Dr Suresh Thapaliya
4.30pm	Best short case presentation award and close of conference
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