

Faculty of Old Age Psychiatry Annual Conference

Prevention to palliative care in older people's mental health

Date: Thursday 11 and Friday 12 April 2024

Venue: RCPsych London/Livestream

Day One – Thursday 11 April 2024

| Time | Session |
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| 08.30 | Registration and refreshments (in-person only) |
| 09.00am | Session chair: Dr Mani Krishnan Welcome: and introductions Faculty Chair, Dr Mani Krishnan |
| 09.10 | Keynote: Opportunities in dementia Professor Alistair Burns, Emeritus Professor of Old Age Psychiatry, University of Manchester |
| 09.30 | PREDICTOM Study: Home-based precision screening for early detection of Alzheimer's disease - Professor Dag Aarsland, Centre for Healthy Brain Aging, Dept of Psychological Medicine, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London |
| 10.00 | Brain imaging in dementia – an update Professor John O'Brien, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine |
| 10:30 | Q&A |
| 10.45 | Morning break and poster viewing |
| 11.15 | Session chair: Dr Josie Jenkinson Panel discussion: Perspectives on the Role of Old Age Psychiatrists in the Era of Approved Disease Modifying Treatments Professor Rob Howard, Professor of Old Age Psychiatry at UCL and Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist at North London Mental Health Partnership, Dr Bob Barber, CNTW NHS FT, Dr James Hotham - trainee's perspective |

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| 11.40 | Q&A and discussion |
| 12.20 | Lunch |
| 1.20 | <p>Session chair: Dr Chineze Ivenso</p> <p>Risk factors for dementia – what should we do</p> <p>Professor Gill Livingston, University College London</p> |
| 1.50 | <p>New therapies – talking about DMTs</p> <p>Dr Bob Barber, CNTW NHS FT</p> |
| 2.20 | <p>ARUK and Alzheimer’s Society Blood Biomarker challenge</p> <p>Dr Vanessa Raymont, University of Oxford and Dementias Platform UK, and Prof Jonathan Schott, Dementia Research Centre, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology</p> |
| 2.50 | Q&A |
| 3.00 | Afternoon break |
| 3:30 | <p>Session chair: Dr Ben Underwood</p> <p>NHS Preparations for Potential New Disease Modifying Treatments in Early Symptomatic Alzheimer’s Disease</p> <p>Ann Jarvis, Director Programme</p> |
| 4.00 | <p>How the devolved nations are approaching new treatments in dementia</p> <p>Dr Conor Barton, Dr Geraldine Campbell, Scottish Government Dementia Policy, Shane Mills, Registered Nurse (Mental Health) and Oliver John, RCPsych in Wales National Manager</p> |
| 4.30 | <p>MSNAP update The Memory Services National Accreditation Programme: An overview and new developments</p> <p>Dr Sujoy Mukherjee and Jemini Jethwa, Programme Manager, The Royal College of Psychiatrists</p> |
| 4.50 | Closing comments |
| 5.00 | Welcome reception |
| 6.30 | Close of day one |

Day Two – Friday 12 April 2024

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| 08.30 | Registration and refreshments (in-person only) |
| 09.15am | Session chair: Dr Mani Krishnan Welcome: and introductions Faculty Chair, Dr Mani Krishnan |
| 09.20 | National Update Dr Amanda Thompsell, National Speciality Advisor for Older People’s Mental Health NHS England and NHS Improvement, FRCPsych,DGM,MBBS,DRCOG |
| 09.40 | Alcohol in older people Dr Julia Lewis |
| 10.15 | Update on the management of depression and generalised anxiety disorders in older people: a pragmatic approach Dr Judy Rubinsztein, Affiliated Assistant Professor, University of Cambridge Regional Representative in the East of England, Old Age Faculty |
| 10.50 | Q&A |
| 11.10 | Morning break and poster viewing |
| 11.35 | Session chair: Dr Josie Jenkinson Community transformation and NHS initiatives Dr Amanda Thompsell, National Speciality Advisor for Older People’s Mental Health NHS England and NHS Improvement, FRCPsych,DGM,MBBS,DRCOG |
| 11.50 | Faculty Business Meeting |
| 12.15 | National chairs – In conversation Dr Mani Krishnan, Dr Sharmi Bhattacharyya, Consultant and Clinical Lead, OPMH, BCUHB Visiting Professor , University of Chester, Chair Faculty of Old Age Psychiatry, Wales Dr Vivek Pattan, and Dr Conor Barton |

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| 12.45 | Q&A |
| 1.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00 | <p>Session chair: Dr Sharmi Bhattacharyya</p> <p>'It's never too late' - Autism and older people</p> <p>Dr Louise Rutter, Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Trust</p> |
| 2.30 | <p>Neurological examination in psychiatry</p> <p>Dr Negin Holland, Neurology Clinical Lecturer, Cambridge University Hospitals</p> |
| 3.00 | Q&A |
| 3.15 | Afternoon Break |
| 3.45 | <p>Session chair: Dr Mani Krishnan</p> <p>Co-research with people living with dementia - key challenges and approaches</p> <p>Dr Chris Clarke, Consultant Clinical Psychologist (HCPC and BPS registered)</p> |
| 4.15 | <p>Identifying frailty</p> <p>Dr Elena Mucci</p> |
| 4.40 | Q&A |
| 4.50 | Closing comments |
| 5.00 | Close of conference |