

Liaison Faculty Conference 2025

Friday, 13 June | Apex City Quay Hotel, Dundee
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Morning Programme: Chaired by: Dr Murray Smith	
09:00 – 09:20	Registration
09:20 – 09:40	Welcome/Introduction and update on the Survey of Scotland's Liaison Psychiatry Services Dr Murray Smith, Chair, RCPsych in Scotland Liaison Faculty
09:40 – 10:20	Delirium: different and difficult Dr Clare Bostock, Consultant Geriatrician, NHS Grampian
10:20 – 11:00	Wake Up to Sleep: Addressing Sleep in the Medically Ill Dr Olga Runcie, Consultant Psychiatrist / Sleep Specialist Albyn Hospital, Circle Health Group
11:00 – 11:15	Comfort Break
11:15 – 11:55	Case Presentation: The Hot Potato Dr Clair Reilly Gilbert, ST7 in Liaison Psychiatry and Medical Psychotherapy
11:55– 12:25	Sabbatical in the NHS Dr Prakash Shankar, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist & Clinical Director Acute and Specialities Mental Health Services Forth Valley Royal Hospital
12:25 – 13:05	"I do the medicine, the mental health service will see you later" - Joint clinical/psychiatry assessment simulation Professor James Ferguson, Consultant in Emergency Medicine
13:05 – 13:55	Lunch
Afternoon Programme Chaired by: Dr Murray Smith	
13:55 – 14:10	Welcome to the afternoon session and Business Meeting Dr Murray Smith, Chair, RCPsych in Scotland Liaison Faculty
14:10 – 14:50	ED Frequent Attenders Abi Thom, Psychiatric Liaison Nurse, NHS Lothian
14:50 – 15:05	Comfort Break
15:05 – 16:05	Workshop - Managing safety and reducing harm with people affected by self-harm and suicide – the challenges and opportunities for change in Scotland. Linda Hunter & Dr Robby Steel (Time Space Compassion lead, Suicide Prevention Scotland / Professional Advisor, Scottish Government) With: Paula Fraser (Senior Development Officer, VOX) Wendy Given (COO, the Neuk Perth) Emma Wilson (Senior Operations Manager, Hope Point Dundee) Keith Russell & Donna Robertson (Nurse Director & Senior Nurse QI, NHS Tayside) Haylis Smith (National Delivery Lead, Suicide Prevention Scotland)
16:05	Meeting Closes

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1 point per hour of educational activity can be allocated, pending peer group review

