

North West Spring Conference 2025

“Psychosis and schizophrenia -
current thinking and new frontiers”

9 May 2025 | 9.00am – 6.00pm

Park Inn by Radisson Manchester City Centre, M4 4EW

Time	Presentation
9.00 - 9.20am	Registration
9.20 - 9.25am	Chairs' welcome Dr Nish Mathew, Chair of the RCPsych North West Division
9.25 - 10.10am	"Pharmacological approaches to psychosis: best practise and future directions" Professor James MacCabe
10.10 - 10.55am	"An overview of physical health in schizophrenia" John Donoghue, Mental Health Pharmacist
10.55 - 11.10am	Comfort break
11.10 - 11:55pm	"Psychodynamic approaches to psychosis" Dr Jo O'Reilly
11.55 - 12.40pm	"Early Onset of Psychosis: An Update" Dr Amedeo Minichino
12:40 - 1:10pm	Oral Poster Presentations
1.10 - 2.10pm	Lunch break
2.10 - 3.00pm	Parallel Sessions - Delegates choose one • Option A – Surviving the Coroner's Inquest Dr Hannah Cappleman • Option B – Mentoring and Coaching Dr Jeya Balakrishna and Dr Neel Halder • Option C – Relational Care Dr Gareth Jarvis
3.05 - 3.50pm	"Psychosis and schizophrenia in the postpartum period" Dr Lynsey MacAlpine
3.50 - 4.05pm	Comfort break
4.05 - 4.50pm	"Cardiac issues relating to schizophrenia and psychotropic medication" Dr Simi Douglas
4.50 - 4.55pm	Winning Poster Prize Presentation



4.55 – 5.00pm	Reflections and Close
5.00 – 6.00pm	Networking Reception <i>Please join us if you can for refreshment and an opportunity to network and socialise.</i>

Please note:

The events team reserves the right to change the programme without prior notice.

The RCPsych is an inclusive organisation with over 21,000 members who have a diverse range of views, which we look to represent across the programme. To further open dialogue, scientific discovery, and enrich learning, we provide our members with the opportunity to hear from a range of professionals. The speakers', panellists', and participants' views and comments are their own and not the established views of the College.