

Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Conference

Date: Thursday 25 and Friday 26 September 2025

Venue: Radisson Edwardian Hotel, Manchester, UK

All sessions take place in the **main hall, 2nd floor**, unless stated otherwise

Day One – Thursday 25 September 2025

Time	Session
08.00am	Registration and refreshments
09.00am	Welcome: and introductions Dr Guy Northover, Faculty Chair, Professor Ian Kelleher, Academic Secretary, Rhiannon Hawkins and Toni Wakefield, participation group members
09.10am	Faculty Business Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair's report, financial update and latest news
09.40am	The Australian Child Maltreatment Study Professor James Scott, Child Health Research Centre, The University of Queensland, Australia Chair: Dr Jane Morris, Chair, RCPsych in Scotland
10.10am	Discussion and Q&A
10.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning refreshments Poster viewing – 4th floor foyer
11.10am	Lessons from the Manchester Arena bombing Professor Prathiba Chitsabesan, NHS England, Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust Co-chairs: Dr Shermin Imran and Toni Wakefield
11.40am	Discussion and Q&A
12.00pm	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster viewing – 4th floor foyer Wellbeing singing session led by Dr David Kingsley - Room 15/16 (4th floor)
	A choice of three parallel sessions – please select one to attend

Location	Main hall	Room 19/20 (4 th floor)	Room 15/16 (4 th floor)
1.30pm	<p>Prescribing and discontinuing medications in early psychosis</p> <p>Prof James Scott, University of Queensland, Australia</p> <p>Chair: Dr Shermin Imran and Toni Wakefield</p>	<p>Digital psychosocial intervention for adolescents with depression and anxiety on the waitlist for CYPMHS</p> <p>Dr Anne-Marie Burn, University of Cambridge</p> <p>Professor Ian Goodyer, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge</p> <p>Dr Matthew Hodes, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust, Imperial College London</p> <p>Dr Raphael Kelvin, National Clinical Educator Lead NHS England</p> <p>Chair: Prof Tamsin Ford</p>	<p>Health, justice and values; embedding, ethical thinking and practice</p> <p>Dr Jeremy Burn, University of Bristol</p> <p>Dr Hannah Wishart, University of Sunderland</p> <p>Dr Michael Jewell, Oxleas NHS Trust</p> <p>Chair: Dr Heidi Hales, Consultant CAMHS psychiatrist, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board</p>
3.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon refreshments • Poster viewing – 4th floor foyer 		
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Location	Main hall	Room 19/20 - 4 th floor	Room 15/16 - 4 th floor
3.30pm	<p>Child psychiatrists - the need for leadership, innovation and sustainability</p> <p>Dr Anupam Bhardwaj, Consultant Child and</p>	<p>Eating disorders: from community based research to improving services</p> <p>Dr Benjamin Geers, University of Exeter</p>	<p>Developing clinical care pathways for psychiatry care in children with rare disorders: examples from UK Centre for Interventional Paediatric Psychopharmacology and</p>

	<p>Adolescent Psychiatrist and Chair, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Specialist Advisory Committee</p> <p>Dr Dush Mahadevan, Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust</p> <p>Chair: Dr Elaine Lockhart, RCPsych CAP Faculty Past Chair</p>	<p>Dr Clara Faria, University of Cambridge</p> <p>Dr Katherine Holland, Cambridge and Peterborough Foundation Trust, University of Cambridge</p> <p>Dr Robyn McCarron, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Chair: Prof Tamsin Ford</p>	<p>Rare Diseases (CIPPRD) and CHI Crumlin Clinics for 22q11DS, Romano-Ward Syndrome, and SCID</p> <p>Dr Veselina Gadancheva, Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin Hospital</p> <p>Dr Laura Bond, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Children's Health Ireland (Crumlin & Connolly, The Alders Unit), Adjunct Clinical Lecturer/Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, University College Dublin</p> <p>Dr Sinead Murphy, Children's Health Ireland</p> <p>Prof Paramala Santosh, King's College London</p> <p>Chair: Prof Fiona McNicholas</p>
5.00pm	Close of conference		
5.00pm	Drinks reception – all delegates welcome Prize winner - announcements		
6.15pm	Close of day one		
7.00pm	Conference dinner – ticketed event – please speak to conference staff for latest availability		

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08.00am	Registration and refreshments	
09.00am	Welcome: and introductions Dr Guy Northover, Faculty Chair, Professor Ian Kelleher, Academic Secretary, Rhiannon Hawkins and Toni Wakefield, participation group members	
09.15am	Social media and youth mental health Dr Amy Orben, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, University of Cambridge Chair: Dr Femi Akerele, Consultant Psychiatrists, Devon	
09.45am	Discussion and Q&A	
10.05am	The future of AI in health services Prof Aldo Faisal, Professor of AI and Neuroscience, Imperial College London Chair: Professor Alka Ahuja, Chair, RCPsych in Wales	
10.35am	Discussion and Q&A	
11.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning refreshments • Poster viewing – 4th floor foyer 	
Location	Main hall	Room 19/20 - 4th floor
11.30am	Adolescents in the wild web: bringing order to chaos through research Dr Laura Bond, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Children's Health Ireland (Crumlin & Connolly, The Alders Unit), Adjunct Clinical Lecturer/Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, University College Dublin	Improving physical health care for young people in child and adolescent mental health services Dr Rebekah Carney, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust; University of Manchester Dr Naomi Wilson Dr Ed Beveridge, RCPsych Presidential

	<p>Dr Iris Dongying Ji, Andrew & Virginia Rudd Research & Professional Practice Centre, Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge</p> <p>Lukas Gunschera, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, University of Cambridge</p> <p>Chair: Prof Fiona McNicholas</p>	<p>Lead for Physical Health</p> <p>Chair: Dr Shermin Imran</p>
1.00pm	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster viewing – 4th floor foyer 	
2.00pm	A choice of two parallel sessions – please select one to attend	
Location	Main hall	Room 19/20 (4th floor)
	<p>Innovations in neurostimulation in child and adolescent mental health</p> <p>Dr Aldo Conti, King's College London</p> <p>Prof Stephen Jackson, Centre for Neuromodulation, Neurotechnology & Neurotherapeutics, University of Nottingham</p> <p>Prof Steven Marwaha, University of Birmingham, Severe Mood Disorders Clinic, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust</p> <p>Dr Sue Fen Tan, Academic Clinical Fellow and Specialty Trainee 3 in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry</p> <p>Chair: Dr Shruti Garg</p>	<p>Navigating during a storm: Improving information provision about CAMHS services for young people and parents/carers</p> <p>Dr Shuo Zhang, King's College London</p> <p>Dr James Roe, University of Nottingham</p> <p>Dr Pallab Majumder, University of Nottingham; Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Chair: Dr Josephine Holland, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p>
3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon refreshments • Poster viewing – 4th floor foyer 	
3.45pm	<p>Brain on Fire: The psychiatry of paediatric neuroinflammatory conditions</p> <p>Dr Ashley Liew and colleagues</p> <p>Chair: Dr Jane Morris, Chair, RCPsych in Scotland</p>	
4.15pm	<p>Closing comments</p> <p>Professor Ian Kelleher</p>	
4.20pm	Close of conference	

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A quiet space is available, please ask staff for details.

Quiet Space:

- **Room 17 – 4th floor**