

RCPsych Faculty of Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability Spring Conference 2025

Date: Friday 25 April 2025

Venue: RCPsych London

Time	Session
8.30am	Registration, refreshments and poster exhibition viewing
Session 1 Chair: Dr Ezhil Anand	
9.10am	Welcome and introductions Dr Indermeet Sawhney, Faculty Chair
9.15am	The Mental Health Bill: implications for people with an intellectual disability Professor John Taylor, Professor of Psychology, Northumbria Law School
9.45am	Step together: creating capable communities to keep people with epilepsy and intellectual disability safe Mr Tom Shillito, Epilepsy Action and Ms Hafsha Ali, NHS Midlands & Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit Hear how to pronounce my name - Tom Hear how to pronounce my name - Hafsha
10.15am	Questions
10.25am	Break and poster exhibition viewing
Session 2 Chair: Suchithra Thirulokachandran	
10.55am	Supporting people with intellectual disability within the criminal justice system Dr Jane McCarthy, Consultant Psychiatrist, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Hear how to pronounce my name
11.25am	The development of an intervention for aggressive challenging behaviour: The PETAL Programme (pre-recorded talk) Professor Angela Hassiotis, Professor of Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability, University College London Hear how to pronounce my name

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11.55am	Behavioural interventions to treat anxiety in adults with autism and moderate to severe intellectual disabilities (BEAMS-ID): a feasibility study Professor Peter Langdon, Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of Birmingham
12.25pm	Questions
12.35pm	Lunch and poster exhibition viewing
Session 3 Chair: Samuel Tromans Hear how to pronounce my name - Sam	
1.35pm	Development of a hospital deprescribing behaviour change intervention: transferability to deprescribing in intellectual disability Associate Professor Sion Scott, Associate Professor of Behavioural Medicine, University of Leicester and Shiva Fouladi-Nashta, Learning Disability Community Liaison Pharmacist, East London NHS Foundation Trust Hear how to pronounce my name -Sion Hear how to pronounce my name - Shiva
2.05pm	Insights from the 2022 report Dr Rory Sheehan, Senior Clinical Lecturer, Kings College London
2.35pm	Questions
2.45pm	Break and poster exhibition viewing
Session 4 Chair: Samuel Tromans	
3.15pm	Multi-component anxiety management programme (M-CAMP-ID) versus treatment as usual (TAU) for people with intellectual disability: a feasibility mixed methods quasi-experimental study Dr Daniel Acton, Consultant Nurse, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Professor Sujeet Jaydeokar, Consultant Psychiatrist, Cheshire and Wirral NHS Foundation Trust
3.45pm	Systematic review on autism prevalence within the criminal justice system Verity Chester

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4.15pm	Questions
4.25pm	Prize presentations, closing remarks Dr Indermeet Sawhney
4.35pm	End of conference

Please note that this preliminary programme is subject to change

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