

RCPsych Rehabilitation & Social Faculty Psychiatry Conference 2025

Date: Thursday 27- Friday 28 November

Venue: Voco, St David's Hotel, Cardiff

Thursday

Time	Session
8.30am Roald Dahl Lounge	Registration, refreshments and poster exhibition viewing
Session 1 Chair: Dr Raj Mohan	
9.00am Roald Dahl Suite	Welcome and introductions Dr Raj Mohan, Academic secretary, Rehabilitation and Social Psychiatry Faculty
9.05am	Faculty chair's address Dr Andrew Molodynski, Chair, Rehabilitation and Social Psychiatry Faculty
9.15am	Keynote 1 Presenting language disorder: exploring 'hidden' barriers and the impact of communication difficulty on assessment, intervention and recovery Dr Susan Guthrie, Principal Speech and Language Therapist & Clinical lead for research, Leeds and York Partnership Foundation Trust/University of Leeds
9.40am	Questions
9.45am	Symposium 1 Bristol rehabilitation case finding approach-the real world impact of digital innovations Dr Will Hall, Avon & Wiltshire Partnership NHS Trust Dr Damian Taylor, Avon & Wiltshire Partnership NHS Trust Digital innovations in mental healthcare: an ethical landscape Professor Jonathan Ives, Professor of Empirical Bioethics and Head of Population Health Sciences, Bristol Medical School
10.40am	Questions
10.45am	

<i>Roald Dahl Lounge</i>	Break and poster exhibition viewing
<p align="center">Session 2</p> <p align="center">Chair: Dr Sridevi Kalidindi</p>	
11.15am <i>Roald Dahl Suite</i>	<p>Keynote 2</p> <p>Advance Choice Documents – an evidence-based intervention promoting autonomy and choice and reducing involuntary admissions</p> <p>Professor Claire Henderson, Clinical Professor of Public Mental Health at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (IoPPN), Kings College, London</p>
11.40am	Questions
11.45am	<p>Symposium 2</p> <p>Co-occurring mental illness and Substance misuse clinics – how to work collaboratively</p> <p>Dr Faye Graver, Consultant Psychiatrist and Clinical Director, Substance Misuse Service, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Wales</p> <p>Dr Laura Robbins, Consultant Addictions Psychiatrist, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Wales</p>
12.40pm	Questions
12.45pm <i>Roald Dahl Lounge</i>	Lunch and poster exhibition viewing
<p align="center">Session 3</p>	
1.35pm	3 Parallel workshops
	<p>Workshop 1 - Bridging Complexity: Clinical Pathways for ASD and ADHD Management</p> <p>Dr James Jeffs Consultant Psychiatrist Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and clinical lead for adhd prescribing</p> <p>Dr Azmath Khan, Consultant Psychiatrist and Medical Director, Cygnet Hospital Harrow</p>
	<p>Workshop 2 – Addressing health inequalities for people with SMI: it's everyone's business</p> <p>Dr Anneka John-Kamen, Consultant Psychiatrist and Clinical Lead, Southleigh Community Hospital, Inmind Healthcare Group and RCPsych Equity Champion</p>

	Dr Issy Millard, Consultant Rehabilitation Psychiatrist, North London NHS Foundation Trust and RCPsych Equity Champion
	<p>Workshop 3 - The Quality Network for Mental Health Rehabilitation Services: Our Journey to Accreditation</p> <p>Bethan Thibaut, College Centre for Quality Improvement (CCQI), RCPsych</p> <p>Unnati Pathak, College Centre for Quality Improvement (CCQI), RCPsych</p> <p>Dr Marina Bowe, Consultant Psychiatrist, Highfield Healthcare</p>
2.25pm	Workshops changeover
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3.20pm	Break and poster exhibition viewing
	Session 4

	Chair: Dr Celice McDermott
3.45pm <i>Roald Dahl Suite</i>	Keynote 3 Patient and staff experiences of inpatient mental health rehabilitation provided by the NHS and the independent sector - latest findings from the ACER study Professor Helen Killaspy, Professor of rehabilitation psychiatry, University College London and honorary Consultant Psychiatrist
4.10pm	Questions
4.15pm	Keynote 4 Updates from the Antipodes: innovations in contemporary rehabilitation psychiatric practice in Australia (pre-recorded talk) Dr Nick Burns, Consultant psychiatrist at Western NSW Local Health District and Chair of Social, Cultural and Rehabilitation Psychiatry, RANZCP, Australia
4.40pm	Questions
4.45pm	Close

Friday

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8.30am <i>Roald Dahl Lounge</i>	Registration, refreshments and poster exhibition viewing
Session 1 Chair: Dr Hina Tahseen	
9.00am <i>Roald Dahl Suite</i>	Welcome to day two Dr Hina Tahseen, Vice chair, Rehabilitation and Social Psychiatry Faculty

9.05am	Keynote 5 Genericism works Professor Rob Poole, Professor of Social Psychiatry, Centre for Mental Health and Society, Bangor University, North Wales
9.30am	Questions
9.35am	Symposium 3 Improving physical health for people with SMI The RCPsych Physical Health Position Statement: A whole system, life-course approach Dr Ed Beveridge, Consultant Psychiatrist, and Presidential Lead for physical health, Royal College of Psychiatrists Wim's protocol for the safe monitoring of Clozapine: why do we need it? Ms Kate Northcott Spall, Health Campaigner Wim's Protocol: an introduction Dr Mao Fong Lim, Presidential Scholar for physical health, Royal College of Psychiatrists
10.15am	Questions
10.30am <i>Roald Dahl Lounge</i>	Break and poster exhibition viewing
Session 2 Chair: Dr Charlotte Harrison	
11.10am <i>Roald Dahl Suite</i>	Douglas Bennett Prize presentations Panel chaired by Professor Helen Killaspy (2 shortlisted presentations)
	Balancing Risk and Recovery: Substance use on leave in low secure rehabilitation wards Dr Nimra Waheed
	Promoting Physical Health and Wellbeing in Psychiatric Rehabilitation: A Structured Programme of Physical Activity and Healthy Eating at Haywood Lodge, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary Dr Caroline O'Byrne

11.30am	<p>Symposium 4 Integrating Lived Experience into Rehabilitation Services (Panel discussion) Maurice Arbuthnott, Exec Member, Rehabilitation Faculty</p> <p>Ros Savege, Exec Member, Rehabilitation Faculty</p> <p>Dr Raj Mohan, Consultant Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust & joint Presidential Lead for Equity and Equality, RCPsych</p>
12.25pm	Questions
12.30pm <i>Roald Dahl Lounge</i>	Lunch and poster exhibition viewing
<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3 Chair: Dr Saeed Alam</p>	
1.30pm <i>Roald Dahl Suite</i>	<p>Keynote 7 The Lancet Psychiatry Commission: an approach for holistic management of physical health side-effects of psychiatric medication Dr Toby Pillinger, Academic Clinical Lecturer, Department of Psychosis Studies, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (IoPPN), Kings College, London</p>
1.55pm	Questions
2.00pm	<p>Symposium 5 Prepare for discharge: a co-produced peer-led course to support people to move on from hospital Presented by the Cardiff and Vale Recovery and Wellbeing College</p> <p>Susie Boxall, Strategic Lead Lived Experience Team Mental Health Clinical Board, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board</p>

	<p>Catherine Maddock, Peer Trainer Lived Experience Team Mental Health Clinical Board, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board</p> <p>Ricci and Lydia Adams, lived experience experts</p>
2.55pm	Questions
3.00pm Roald Dahl Lounge	Break and poster exhibition viewing
	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4 Chair: Dr Andrew Molodynski</p>
3.25pm Roald Dahl Suite	<p>1. Faculty Annual General meeting Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update from Faculty Chair 2. Update from Faculty Vice Chair 3. Update from Faculty Finance Officer 4. Discussion on Faculty Priorities <p>2. Faculty awards ceremony (3.55PM)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical student essay prize (5 min) 2. Faculty poster prize 3. Douglas Bennett research prize 4. Faculty lifetime achievement award (recipient talk 10-15min)
4.25pm	Closing remarks

Please note this programme is subject to change

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