

## **RCPsych in Wales Faculty of Old Age Psychiatry Conference 2026**

**Thursday 29 October, 09.30-16.00**

**Location:** Wrexham Medical Institute

**Address:** 62 Croesnewydd Rd, Wrexham LL13 7YX

**09:30 – 09:40**

Welcome and Introductions

*Prof Sharmi Bhattacharyya, Chair of the RCPsych Wales Old Age Faculty*

**09:40 – 10:10**

Keynote Address

*Rhian Bowen-Davies, Older People's Commissioner for Wales*

**10:10 – 10:40**

Workforce and Recruitment

*Dr Mohan Bhat, Chair of the RCPsych Old Age Faculty*

**10:40 – 11:00**

Comfort Break

**11:00 – 12:00**

Novel Therapeutics in Dementia/Biomarkers

*Dr Bob Barber, Newcastle University*

**12:00 – 13:00**

Alcohol and Capacity Assessments

*Prof Julia Lewis, Chair of the RCPsych Wales Addictions Faculty*

**13:00 – 13:45**

Lunch

**13:45 – 14:15**

The New Pathway & Competence Framework for Dementia Care in Wales  
*NCCMH*

**14.15 – 14.45**

Trainee Presentations

**14:45 – 15.00**

Comfort break

**15.00 – 15:50**

What Old Age Psychiatrists Need to Know from a Neurologist  
*Dr Rhys Davies, Consultant Neurologist*

**15:50 – 15:55**

Poster Prize

**15:55 – 16:00**

Thanks and Close

