

Faculty of the Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability Spring Conference 2026



Date: Friday 24 April

Venue: Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street,
London, in-person and via live-stream

8.10am – 8.45am	Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing
8.50am – 9.00am	Welcome and Introductions Dr Indermeet Sawhney, Faculty Chair Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
9.00am - 10.45am	Session 1 Chair: Ezhil Anand
9.00am - 9.30am	Intellectual Disability and the Reasonable Adjustment Digital Flag Dr Hannah Brown Ponteland Medical Group and NHS England
9.30am – 10.00am	Assisted Dying and People with Intellectual Disability, Neurodevelopmental and Mental Disorders Prof Regi Alexander Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and University of Hertfordshire
10.00am - 10.15am	Panel Discussions and Questions
10.15am - 10.40am	Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing
10.45am - 12.30pm	Session 2 Chair: Samuel Tromans
10.45am - 11.15am	Prevention and Screening of Cancer in People with Intellectual Disability Ms Amina Banda Radboud University Medical Center and Sterker Op Eigen Benen
11.15am - 11.45am	People with Intellectual Disability in Police Custody Dr Iain McKinnon Newcastle University

11.45am - 12.15pm	<p>All Cause and Avoidable Mortality in Adults with Intellectual Disabilities: Data Linkage Study of Health and Administrative Records in Scotland</p> <p>Dr Ewelina Rydzewska-Fazekas University of Edinburgh</p>
12.15pm - 12.30pm	Panel Discussions and Questions
12.30pm-1.25pm	Lunch, poster and exhibition viewing
1.30pm - 2.45pm	<p>Session 3 Chair: Rohit Shankar</p>
1.30pm – 2.00pm	<p>Addressing the Implementation Gap for People with Intellectual Disability</p> <p>Professor Ashok Roy OBE Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust</p> <p>Dr Jonathan Campion South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust</p>
2.00pm – 2.30pm	<p>Using the International Classification of Functioning (ICF) to Guide Needs-Led Approaches in Neurodevelopmental Diagnostic Assessment Pathways</p> <p>Professor Sebastian Gaigg City St Georges University of London and NHS England</p>
2.30pm-2.45pm	Panel Discussions and Questions
2.45pm-3.05pm	Refreshments
3.10pm - 4.30pm	<p>Session 4 Chair: TBC</p>
3.10pm - 3.40pm	<p>Intellectual Disability and the Menopause</p> <p>Dr Bernice Knight North London NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Dr Alisha Patel, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust</p>
3.40pm – 4.10pm	<p>A National Improvement Programme to Optimize Psychotropic Prescribing and Cross-Cultural Comparison</p> <p>Dr Hassan Mahmood Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust Tony Jamieson NHS England</p>
4.10pm – 4.25pm	Panel Discussions and Questions

4.25pm	Conference close
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