Interdisciplinary conference on careers and clinical practice in Liaison Psychiatry 2026

(Formerly known as the Liaison Faculty Resident Doctors, New Consultants, Nurses and Allied Health Professionals Conference)

Theme: Connecting people, practice and purpose in liaison psychiatry

Date: 30 October 2026
Venue: Online via EventsAir

Time	Session
9.05am	**Welcome and introduction** Dr Ashwin Moothedath Asok and Dr Chioma Maduka
9.15am	**Welcome and update** Dr Alex Thomson, Chair of the Faculty of Liaison Psychiatry
9.30am - 10.50am	**Plenary 1 - Building the liaison workforce** **Chair: Dr Ashwin Moothedath Asok**
9.30am	**Preparing for a liaison psychiatry career: options beyond liaison endorsement** Dr Alex Thomson
9.50am	**The SAS doctor journey: growth, opportunity and impact in liaison psychiatry** Dr Mai Wong
10.10am	**Looking after ourselves: doctor wellbeing and suicide prevention** Dr Ananta Dave
10.50am - 11.15am	**Morning break and virtual poster viewing**
11.15am - 12.35pm	**Plenary 2 - Navigating complex presentations across the lifespan** **Chair: Dr Chandrahas Kondamuri**
11.15am	**Understanding functional neurological disorder in children** Dr Laavanya Damodaran and Dr Sacha Evans
11.55am	**Chronic fatigue syndrome: what every clinician should know** Dr Abhijeeth Shetty
12.35 - 1.30pm	**Lunch break and virtual poster viewing**
1.30pm - 2.50pm	**Plenary 3 - Listening beyond symptoms: human stories in liaison**

	psychiatry **Chair: Dr Chioma Maduka**
1.30pm	**Balint in action – live Balint session** Facilitated by Dr Amelia Gledhill and Dr Mathew Harrison
2.10pm	**Psychiatry at the end of life: lessons from practice and lived experience** Dr Annabel Price, Linda Pointon and Chris Pointon
2.50pm - 3.10pm	**Afternoon break and virtual poster viewing**
3.10pm - 5.05pm	**Plenary 4 – Emerging areas of liaison psychiatry** **Chair: Dr Ashwin Moothedath Asok and Dr Chioma Maduka**
	Oral poster presentations
3.10pm	**Developing and evaluating a liaison psychiatry teaching programme: A QIP** Gualaly Ahmad
3.15pm	**When heat and clozapine collide: A case report on distinguishing heat-related illness from neuroleptic malignant syndrome and developing a multidisciplinary prevention plan** Alp Bakal
3.20pm	**Fatigue and the functional impact of mental health difficulties in haemodialysis patients at King's College Hospital** Dylan Chung Kam Chung
3.25pm	**A neurobiological subtype classification of delirium in intensive care** Dr Sirious Golchinheydari
3.30pm	**Election for new secretary**
3.35pm	**Women's reproductive mental health in liaison psychiatry: from menstruation to menopause** Dr Katie Marwick
4.05pm	**Beyond borders: international insights in liaison psychiatry** Dr Rima Styra
4.45pm	**Closing remarks and poster and election results**
5.05pm	**Close of conference**

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