

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

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

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