

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 Events air

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: TBC
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 TBC
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: TBC
11.15am	Understanding functional neurological disorder in children Dr Lavaanya Damodaran & Dr Sacha Evans
11.55am	Chronic fatigue syndrome: what every clinician should know Dr Abhijeeth Shetty and Team
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: TBC
1.30pm	Balint in action – live Balint session

	Facilitated by Dr Amelia Gledhill and Dr Mark Harrison
2.10pm	Psychiatry at the end of life: lessons from practice and lived experience Dr Annabel Price and lived-experience carer
2.50pm - 3.10pm	Afternoon break and virtual poster viewing
3.10pm - 5.05pm	Plenary 4 –Emerging areas of liaison psychiatry Chair: TBC
3.10pm	Oral poster presentations (5 minutes each) TBC
3.25pm	Election for new secretary (3 minutes each)
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 TBC
4.45pm	Closing remarks and poster and election results
5.05pm	Close of conference

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