

## Faculty of Neuropsychiatry annual conference

**Date:** Thursday 10 and Friday 11 September 2026

**Venue:** RCPsych London/Live-stream

### Thursday 11 September

Time	Session
8.30-9.00am	<b>Registration (for in-person delegates)</b>
9.00am	<b>Welcome from the Faculty Chair</b> Dr Czarina Kirk
	<b>Plenary 1: Sleep and sleep disorders</b> <b>Chair: Dr Ruta Kontautaitė</b>
9.05am	<b>Sleep Physiology</b> TBC
9.35am	<b>Narcolepsy and Idiopathic hypersomnolence</b> TBC
10.05am	<b>Sleep related movement disorders</b> TBC
10.35am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10.50-11.10am	<b>Morning refreshments and poster viewing</b>
	<b>Plenary 2: Huntington's Disease</b> <b>Chair: Dr Basavaraja Papanna</b>
11.10am	<b>Lived experience interview</b> Dr Akshay Nair
11.30am	<b>Optimising care in Huntington's disease</b> Dr James Herron
12.05pm	<b>The future of Huntington's disease treatment</b> Dr Thomas Massey
12.40pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12.55-1.55pm	<b>Lunch and poster viewing</b>
	<b>Plenary 3: Long-term sequelae of TBI</b> <b>Chair: TBC</b>
1.55pm	<b>Treatment of cognitive impairment after TBI</b> Dr Peter Jenkins
2.30pm	<b>Neurodegeneration after TBI</b>

	Dr Neil Graham
<b>3.05pm</b>	Q&A
<b>3.25-3.45pm</b>	<b>Afternoon refreshments</b>
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>QN-Neuro: What it means for neuropsychiatry</b>
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Trainee awards and presentations</b> <b>Chair:</b>
<b>5.15pm</b>	Q&A
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Close of day 1</b>
<b>5.30-6.15pm</b>	<b>Drinks reception</b>

## Friday 11 September

Time	Session
8.30-9.10am	<b>Registration (for in-person delegates )</b>
09.10am	<b>Welcome to day 2</b> Dr Killian Welch
	<b>Plenary 4: Clinical aspects of dementia</b> <b>Chair: Dr Nida Munuwar</b>
09.15am	<b>Language in dementia</b> TBC
09.50am	<b>Identification of people with cognitive complaints who will go on to develop dementia</b> TBC
10.25am	Q&A
10.45-11.05am	<b>Morning refreshments and poster viewing</b>
11.05am-12.15pm	<b>Workshops: please choose 1 workshop</b>
	<b>Neuroimaging for neuropsychiatrists</b> Dr Mohammed Arbabi and Dr Nader Khandanpour
	<b>The EEG for psychiatrists</b> Maria Oto and speaker TBC
	<b>Workshop 3</b> TBC
12.15-1.15pm	<b>Lunch break and poster viewing</b>
	<b>Plenary 4: Integrating genomic medicine and mental health</b> <b>Chair: Dr Killian Welch</b>
1.15pm	<b>Overview of the All Wales Psychiatric Genomics Service</b> Dr Kim Kendall
1.50pm	Q&A
2.00pm	<b>Clinical genetics and psychiatry: a meeting of minds</b> Dr Catherine Breen and Dr Nick Bass
2.35pm	Q&A
2.50-3.10pm	<b>Afternoon refreshments and poster viewing</b>
3.10pm	<b>FND Debate</b> <b>Motion: 'We have moved too far from a psychological conceptualisation of FND'</b>

	Debaters: Prof Anton Scamvougeras (Neuropsychiatrist) Prof Richard Brown (Psychologist) Prof Jon Stone (Neurologist)
<b>4.45pm</b>	<b>Closing plenary and prizes</b>
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Close of conference</b>

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