

Faculty of Neuropsychiatry annual conference

Date: Thursday 10 and Friday 11 September 2026

Venue: RCPsych London/Live-stream

Thursday 10 September

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

2.30pm	Neurodegeneration after TBI Dr Neil Graham
3.05pm	Q&A
3.20pm-3.40pm	Afternoon refreshments
	Plenary 4: Service development and faculty prizes
3.45pm	QN-Neuro: What it means for neuropsychiatry Dr Mike Dilley, Jemini Jethwa and Hannah Lucas-Motley
4.15pm	Overseas Bursary award Does Early Psychiatry Review Reduce Hospital Stay in Delirium? Evidence from a Nigerian Tertiary Hospital Dr Uthman Kazeem Abimbola
4.25pm	Trainee awards and presentations Chair: TBC Research prize winner: Substance use disorder in recreational nitrous oxide users Dr Safiya Zaloum Systematic review prize: Huntington's Disease – how close are we to finding a cure? Isadora Rawlinson Oral presentation prize
5.15pm	Q&A
5.30pm	Close of day 1
5.30pm-6.15pm	Drinks reception

Friday 11 September

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8.30am-9.10am	Registration (for in-person delegates)
09.10am	Welcome to day 2 Poster and oral presentation prize awards Dr Czarina Kirk
	Plenary 5: Clinical aspects of dementia Chair: Dr Nida Munuwar
09.15am	Language in dementia Dr Jennifer Thompson
09.50am	Identification of people with cognitive complaints who will go on to develop dementia TBC
10.25am	Q&A
10.45am-11.05am	Morning refreshments and poster viewing
11.05am-12.15pm	Workshops: please choose 1 workshop
	Neuroimaging for neuropsychiatrists Dr Mohammed Arbabi and Dr Nader Khandanpour
	The EEG for psychiatrists Maria Oto and speaker TBC
12.15pm-1.15pm	Lunch break and poster viewing
	Plenary 6: Integrating genomic medicine and mental health Chair: Dr Killian Welch
1.15pm	Overview of the All Wales Psychiatric Genomics Service (virtual presentation) Dr Kim Kendall
1.50pm	Clinical genetics and psychiatry: a meeting of minds Dr Catherine Breen and Dr Nick Bass
2.35pm	Q&A
2.50pm-3.10pm	Afternoon refreshments and poster viewing
3.10pm	FND Debate

	Motion: 'We have moved too far from a psychological conceptualisation of FND' Debators: Prof Anton Scamvougeras (Neuropsychiatrist) Prof Richard Brown (Psychologist) Prof Jon Stone (Neurologist)
4.45pm	Closing plenary and prizes
5.00pm	Close of conference

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