

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 and College Dean Professor Nandini Chakraborty, Dean of the Royal College of Psychiatrists Dr Czarina Kirk, Chair Faculty of Neuropsychiatry
	Plenary 1: Sleep and sleep disorders Chair: Dr Ruta Kontautaite
9.15am	Sleep physiology Professor Vladyslav Vyazovskiy
9.45am	Sleep related movement disorders Dr Hugh Selsick
10.15am	Narcolepsy and idiopathic hypersomnolence Dr Manny Bagary
10.45am	Q&A
10.55am-11.15am	Morning refreshments and poster viewing
	Plenary 2: Huntington's disease Chair: Dr Basavaraja Papanna
11.15am	Lived experience Ms Alexia Hall
11.35am	Optimising care in Huntington's disease Dr James Herron
12.10pm	The future of Huntington's disease treatment Dr Thomas Massey
12.45pm	Q&A
1.00pm-1.55pm	Lunch and poster viewing Additional meeting: (in-person only) Resident Doctor and SAS Psychiatrists lounge – Room G5
	Plenary 3: Long-term sequelae of TBI

	Chair: Dr 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 Chair: Dr Maytal Wolfe
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
	Trainee awards and presentations
4.25pm	Research prize winner: Substance use disorder in recreational nitrous oxide users Dr Safiya Zaloum
4.40pm	Systematic review prize: Huntington's Disease – how close are we to finding a cure? Isadora Rawlinson
	Oral presentation prize presentations
4.48pm	Neuropsychiatric sequelae and suicidality following cenobamate treatment in epilepsy (virtual presentation) Dr Naveen Cherukuri
4.55pm	Audit of decision-making capacity in secure ABI services Dr Muhammad Usman Khurshid

5.02pm	The spectrum of neuropsychiatric symptoms following stroke: a retrospective cohort study in a tertiary neuroscience centre. Dr Ameer Noor
5.09pm	Q&A
5.30pm	Close of day 1
5.30pm-6.15pm	Drinks reception No ticket purchase necessary (non-alcoholic options will be available)

Friday 11 September

Time	Session
8.30am-9.00am	Registration (for in-person delegates)
09.00am	Welcome to day 2 Professor Subodh Dave, President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
9.10am	Poster and oral presentation prize awards Dr Czarina Kirk
	Plenary 5: Language and psychiatry Chair: Dr Nida Munuwar
09.15am	Language in dementia Dr Jennifer Thompson
09.50am	The neurobiology of formal thought disorder in schizophrenia Professor Peter Liddle
10.25am	Q&A
10.45am-11.05am	Morning refreshments and poster viewing
11.05am-12.15pm	Workshops: please choose 1 workshop
Room 1.7	Neuroimaging for neuropsychiatrists Dr Mohammed Arbabi and Dr Nader Khandanpour
Room 1.6	The EEG for psychiatrists Maria Oto
12.15pm-1.15pm	Lunch break and poster viewing Additional meeting: (in-person only) Resident Doctor and SAS lounge – Room G5
	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	Q&A
1.55pm	Clinical genetics and psychiatry: a meeting of minds Dr Catherine Breen and Dr Nick Bass

2.40pm	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: Professor Anton Scamvougeras (Neuropsychiatrist) Professor Richard Brown (Psychologist) Professor Jon Stone (Neurologist)
4.45pm	Closing plenary and prizes
5.00pm	Close of conference

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