

Medical Education Conference

Date: Thursday 19 February 2026

Venue: RCPsych, 21 Prescot Street, London E1 8BB (in-person only)

Time	Session		
08.15am	Registration and refreshments		
	Morning session chair: Dr Indira Vinjamuri, Director of Medical Education-Merseycare NHS Foundation Trust and Associate Dean, Royal College of Psychiatrists		
9.00am	Welcome and introductions Professor Subodh Dave, RCPsych Dean		
9.10am	State of medical education Professor Roisin Haslett, Psychiatry Lead Dean and Professor Subodh Dave, RCPsych Dean		
09.45am	Devolved nations panel: workforce and planning Dr Stephen Moore, Head of School Northern Ireland, Dr Rekha Hegde, Head of School Scotland, Dr Paul Emmerson, Head of School Wales and Dr Sanjoo Chengappa, Head of School England		
10:20am	The Phoenix Rises: Restoring Psychiatric Formulation to Clinical Practice Dr Jon van Niekerk and Dr Jo O'Reilly		
10.40am	Q&A		
10.55am	Morning refreshments Please choose one session to attend		
11.20am	Session A Neurodiversity Chaired by Dr Khurram Sadiq	Session B Feedback Chaired by Dr Jeremy Mudunkotuwe, Director of Medical Education, Surrey	Session C Artificial intelligence

<p>Enabling excellence through inclusive medical education for dyslexic resident doctors – Dr Laura Bennett</p> <p>Lived experience in medical education - making it real – Dr Sarah Bernard, Professor Charlotte Wilson-Jones, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience KCL, South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, and Elliott Bernard-Cooper</p> <p>Conducive Neurodivergent Spaces in a workplace, what adjustment should look like in those spaces.... - Dr Khurram Sadiq</p>	<p>Psychological Safety in Feedback: Practical Insights for Medical Educators – Carolyn Thomas</p> <p>Reinventing Feedback: The Rise of an Integrated Education Quality Platform Dr Martin Schmidt</p> <p>The Virtuous Supervisor Professor Andrew George, Consultant and Coach in Education Health Sciences and Ethics, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust</p>	<p>Digital and AI Literacy for Psychiatry Educators: Frameworks, Skills, and Applications – Dr Amitkumar Chougule and Dr Ross Runciman</p> <p>Beyond the Hype: Practical Insights from an AI-Enhanced Bedside Teaching Tool in Psychiatry – The 'Do's and Don'ts' of Integrating Learning Theory and Technology – Dr Ahmad Kamalelddeen Abdou Mohamed</p> <p>Generative AI as a Teaching Partner: Lessons from Psychiatry at Aston Medical School – Dr Anis Ahmed and Shahnoor Adil</p>
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12.50pm	Lunch
1.50pm	Please choose one session to attend

Resident doctors training

Chaired by Dr Indira Vinjamuri,

Undergraduate training

Chaired by Dr Sherlie Arulanandam

Global mental health and volunteering- what opportunities are available for resident doctors? – Dr Nandini Chakraborty

LGBTQ healthcare for trainees - Dr Sian Thompson and Ellen Rhodes

Improving the quality of workplace-based training: the role of the entrustable professional activities - Dr Gopinath Ranjith and Dr Venugopal Duddu

Medical Educators of the future – A road less travelled but with great potential - Dr Prateek Varshney, MRCPsych, MD, Dr Joanna Cranshaw, South London and Maudsley NHS Trust, King's College London, Dr Gabriella Lewis, and Dr Sophie Butler and Dr Yuki Takao

Enhancing Medical Student understanding of Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) through Technology-Enhanced Learning and Teaching (TELT) – Professor Julie Langan Martin, Professor of Psychiatry and Honorary Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, Glasgow

Using lived experience to teach medical students during their mental health attachment – John Welsh, Tinashe Chipawé, Dr Bronte Corner, Dr Rebecca Dickenson, Hannah Simpson and Muhammad Sultan Gohar

Trials and Tribulations: An Interactive Game to Understand Clinical Research Trials - Dr Roshni Bahri, Academic Clinical Fellow CT1, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust, University of Birmingham, Dr Chantelle Wiseman, Academic Clinical Lecturer, University of Birmingham, and Dr Ahmad Kamalelddeen Abdou Mohamed

Developing Reflective Practice at the Undergraduate Level – Dr Sarah Majid

3.20pm	Afternoon refreshments
	<p>Afternoon session chair: Dr Sherlie Arulanandam, Consultant Psychiatrist, Swindon, Senior Tutor, Bristol Medical School and Associate Dean (Undergraduate education), Royal College of Psychiatrists</p>
3.45pm	<p>Debate – is higher specialist training fit for purpose?</p> <p>Dr Jeremy Mudunkotuwe, Consultant Psychiatrist, Director of Medical Education, Surrey and Borders NHS Foundation Trust and Dr Indira Vinjamuri, Consultant</p>

	Psychiatrist, Director of Medical Education, Merseycare NHS Foundation Trust, and Associate Dean, RCPsych
4.10pm	Keynote talk: Career planning: the Cinderella of medical education Dr Caroline Elton
4.45pm	Q&A
4.55pm	Closing comments / prizes
5.00pm	Close of conference