

## Medical Education Conference

**Date:** Thursday 19 February 2026

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

| Time                                   | Session  |
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| 08.15am                                | <b>Registration and refreshments</b> - Members Lounge, ground floor  |
| <b>Location: Room 1.7, first floor</b> |  |
|  | <b>Morning session chair:</b> Dr Indira Vinjamuri, Director of Medical Education- Merseycare NHS Foundation Trust and Associate Dean, Royal College of Psychiatrists   |
| 9.00am                                 | <b>Welcome and introductions</b><br>Professor Subodh Dave, RCPsych Dean  |
| 9.10am                                 | <b>State of medical education</b><br>Professor Roisin Haslett, Psychiatry Lead Dean and Professor Subodh Dave, RCPsych Dean  |
| 09.45am                                | <b>Devolved nations panel: workforce and planning</b><br>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                                | <b>The Phoenix Rises: Restoring Psychiatric Formulation to Clinical Practice</b><br>Dr Jon van Niekerk, Consultant Psychiatrist and Chair, Faculty of General Adult Psychiatry and Dr Jo O'Reilly, Consultant Psychiatrist and Chair, Faculty of Medical Psychotherapy |
| 10.40am                                | <b>Q&amp;A</b>   |
| 10.55am                                | <b>Morning refreshments</b> – Members Lounge, ground floor<br><b>Digital posters and artwork display</b> – first floor   |

11.20am

**Parallel sessions** - Please choose **one** session to attend – all rooms are on the first floor

**Location: Room 1.1**

Session A  
**Neurodiversity**  
 Chaired by Dr Khurram Sadiq

**Enabling excellence through inclusive medical education for dyslexic resident doctors**

– Dr Laura Bennett

**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

**Conducive Neurodivergent Spaces in a workplace, what adjustment should look like in those spaces....** - Dr Khurram Sadiq

**Location: Room 1.6**

Session B  
**Feedback**  
 Chaired by Dr Jeremy Mudunkotuwe, Director of Medical Education, Surrey

**Psychological Safety in Feedback: Practical Insights for Medical Educators** – Carolyn Thomas

**Reinventing Feedback: The Rise of an Integrated Education Quality Platform**

Dr Martin Schmidt

**The Virtuous Supervisor**  
 Professor Andrew George, Consultant and Coach in Education Health Sciences and Ethics, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

**Location: Room 1.7**

Session C  
**Artificial intelligence**  
 Chaired by Dr Ross Runciman

**Digital and AI Literacy for Psychiatry Educators:**

**Frameworks, Skills, and Applications** – Dr Amitkumar Chougule and Dr Ross Runciman

**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 Kamaleldeen Abdou Mohamed

**Generative AI as a Teaching Partner: Lessons from Psychiatry at Aston Medical School** – Dr Anis Ahmed and Shahnour Adil

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| 12.50pm | <p><b>Lunch</b> – Members Lounge, ground floor</p> <p><b>Digital posters and artwork display</b> – first floor</p>   |  |
| 1.50pm  | <p><b>Parallel sessions</b></p> <p>Please choose <b>one</b> session to attend – all rooms are on the first floor</p>   |  |
|         | <p><b>Location: Room 1.6</b></p>   | <p><b>Location: Room 1.7</b></p>   |
|         | <p><b>Resident doctors training</b><br/>Chaired by Dr Indira Vinjamuri</p>   | <p><b>Undergraduate training</b><br/>Chaired by Dr Sherlie Arulanandam</p>   |
|         | <p><b>LGBTQ healthcare for trainees</b> - Dr Sian Thompson and Ellen Rhodes</p> <p><b>Improving the quality of workplace-based training: the role of the entrustable professional activities</b> - Dr Gopinath Ranjith and Dr Venugopal Duddu</p> <p><b>Medical Educators of the future – A road less travelled but with great potential</b> - 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</p> | <p><b>Enhancing Medical Student understanding of Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) through Technology-Enhanced Learning and Teaching (TELT)</b> – Professor Julie Langan Martin, Professor of Psychiatry and Honorary Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, Glasgow</p> <p><b>Using lived experience to teach medical students during their mental health attachment</b> – John Welsh, Tinashe Chipawe, Dr Bronte Corner, Dr Rebecca Dickenson, Hannah Simpson and Muhammad Sultan Gohar</p> <p><b>Trials and Tribulations: An Interactive Game to Understand Clinical Research Trials</b> - Dr Roshni Bahri, Academic Clinical Fellow CTI, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust, University of Birmingham, Dr Chantelle Wiseman, Academic Clinical Lecturer, University of Birmingham, and Dr Ahmad Kamaleldeen Abdou Mohamed</p> <p><b>Developing Reflective Practice at the Undergraduate Level</b> – Dr Sarah Majid</p> |
| 3.20pm  | <p><b>Afternoon refreshments</b> - Members Lounge, ground floor</p> <p><b>Digital posters and artwork display</b> – first floor</p>  |  |

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| 3.45pm | <b>Location: Room 1.7, first floor</b>   |
|        | <b>Afternoon session chair:</b> Dr Sherlie Arulanandam, Consultant Psychiatrist, Swindon, Senior Tutor, Bristol Medical School and Associate Dean (Undergraduate education), Royal College of Psychiatrists  |
| 3.45pm | <b>Debate – is higher specialist training fit for purpose?</b><br>Dr Jeremy Mudunkotuwe, Consultant Psychiatrist, Director of Medical Education, Surrey and Borders NHS Foundation Trust and Dr Indira Vinjamuri, Consultant Psychiatrist, Director of Medical Education, Merseycare NHS Foundation Trust, and Associate Dean, RCPsych |
| 4.10pm | <b>Keynote talk: Career planning: the Cinderella of medical education</b><br>Dr Caroline Elton, Chartered Psychologist   |
| 4.45pm | Q&A  |
| 4.55pm | <b>Closing comments / awarding of poster prizes</b><br>Dr Sherlie Arulanandam , Dr Jeremy Mudunkotuwe and Dr Indira Vinjamuri  |
| 5.00pm | <b>Close of conference</b>   |