

## Spirituality Special Interest Group Annual Conference

**Date:** Friday 20 March 2026

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

Time	Session
9.00am	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
9.45am	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> Dr Lucy Grimwade, Chair, SPSIG <b>Introduction to the conference</b> Professor Chris Cook, Vice-Chair
10.00am	<b>Andrew Sims Memorial Lecture</b> Professor John Swinton Chair: Professor Chris Cook
11.00am	Morning refreshments
11.20am	<b>Personal account</b> Dr Rebecca Lawrence
11.50am	<b>Valuing our vulnerability</b> Dr Glenn Roberts
12.20pm	Lunch
1.20pm	<b>Multi-faith panel discussion and Q and A</b> Chair: Dr Timothy Dixon, Chaplain
2.15pm	<b>Small groups – breakout rooms</b>
3.00pm	Afternoon refreshments
3.30pm	<b>Speakers panel Q and A</b> Chair: Dr Jonathan Buckley

RCPsych is an inclusive organisation with over 22,000 members who have a diverse range of views, which we look to represent across the programme. To further open dialogue, scientific discovery and enrich learning, we provide our members with the opportunity to hear from a range of professionals. The speakers, panellists and participants views and comments are their own and not the established views of the College.

	<b>Closing remarks</b>
4.00pm	Professor Chris Cook
	<b>Poster and essay prize presentation</b>
	Dr Lucy Grimwade, SPSIG Chair
4.15pm	<b>Close of conference</b>