

**Royal College of Psychiatrists  
Spirituality Special Interest Group  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference  
29 November 2019  
RCPsych, London**



**Programme**

09:00-09:30	Registration and refreshments
09:30-09:45	<b>Welcome remarks</b> Dr Ali Gray and Professor Chris Cook
09:45-10:25	<b>The Ugly Duckling became...?</b> <i>A brief and biased history of the relationship between religion/spirituality and psychiatry</i> Professor Andrew Sims
10:25-11:05	<b>The Spirituality SIG</b> <i>Why then, Why now?</i> Dr Andrew Powell
11:05-11:25	Morning refreshments
11:25-12:10	<b>Adult survivors of childhood abuse - addressing emotional and spiritual needs</b> Professor, The Baroness Sheila Hollins
12:10-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:50	<b>A view of Religion, Spirituality and Psychiatry: The American Experience</b> <i>A Closer Look at Transcendence and its Relationship to Mental Health</i> Professor John Peteet
13:50-14:20	<b>Compassion - the heart of what we do</b> Dr Sarah Eagger
14:20-14:40	Afternoon Refreshments
14:40-15:30	<b>Spiritual healing of Psychosis in Cambodia</b> Dr Sylvia Mohr
15:30-16:00	<b>Plenary discussion</b> All speakers, Chaired by Professor Chris Cook
16:00-16:15	<b>Closing address</b> Dr Ali Gray / Professor Chris Cook
16:15-18:00	Drinks Reception