

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



**Programme**

09:00-09:45	Registration and refreshments
09:45-10:00	<b>Welcome remarks</b> Dr Ali Gray and Professor Chris Cook
10:00-10:40	<b>The Ugly Duckling became...?</b> <i>A brief and biased history of the relationship between religion/spirituality and psychiatry</i> Professor Andrew Sims
10:40-11:20	<b>The Spirituality SIG</b> <i>Why then, Why now?</i> Dr Andrew Powell
11:20-11:30	10 minute stretch break
11:30-12:15	<b>Adult survivors of childhood abuse - addressing emotional and spiritual needs</b> Professor, The Baroness Sheila Hollins
12:15-13:05	Lunch
13:05-13:55	<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
13:55-14:25	<b>Compassion - the heart of what we do</b> Dr Sarah Eagger
14:25-14:45	Afternoon Refreshments
14:45-15:35	<b>Spiritual healing of Psychosis in Cambodia</b> Dr Sylvia Mohr
15:35-16:05	<b>Plenary discussion</b> All speakers, Chaired by Professor Chris Cook
16:05-16:20	<b>Closing address</b> Dr Ali Gray / Professor Chris Cook
16:20-18:00	Drinks Reception