

16th Annual Forum

22nd October 2025

The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street, E1 8BB

Programme

- 09:15 Registration and refreshments**
- 09:30 Welcome and introduction**
Dr Sujoy Mukherjee, Consultant Psychiatrist and Chair of the MSNAP Accreditation Committee
- 09:35 Update from the Memory Services National Accreditation Programme**
Jemini Jethwa, Programme Manager and **Holly Hunter-Brown**, Deputy Programme Manager, MSNAP, The Royal College of Psychiatrists
- 09:55 NHS England Dementia Priorities**
Dr Jeremy Isaacs, National Clinical Director for Dementia, NHS England
- 10:10 A UK-wide View on Memory Services**
Chaired by Dr Reinhard Guss, panel consists of:
Dr Liz Dawson, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust, and Chair of RCPsych in Northern Ireland Old Age Faculty
Dr Vivek Pattan, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, NHS Forth Valley and Chair of RCPsych in Scotland Old Age Faculty
Dr Jeremy Isaacs, National Clinical Director for Dementia, NHS England
Dr Amrita Varanasi, Consultant Old Age Psychiatry and Clinical Director for Older Adult Mental Health, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
- 10:45 Break**
- 11:00 Genomic Medicine and the Memory Clinic**
Dr Shereen Tadros, Consultant in Clinical Genetics, GOSH, Education and Training Lead, North Thames Genomic Medicine Service Alliance, **Dr Nicholas Bass**, Associate Professor/Honorary Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Tower Hamlets Diagnostic Memory Clinic and **Jana Mikova**, Senior Practitioner, Tower Hamlets Diagnostic Memory Clinic
- 11:25 Workshops**
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| <p>Session 1: Working Together to Make Change - involving people with lived experience in your work
Chris Maddocks, Alzheimer's Society Lived Experience Ambassador, 3 Nations Dementia Working Group</p> | <p>Session 2: Role of Sensory Integration in Dementia Care
Kejal Jasani, Senior Occupational Therapist, Ealing Community Partners, Old Age, West London NHS Trust</p> |
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- 12:00 Workshops**
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| <p>Qatar Memory Services - The Caring Futuristic Model</p> <p>Prof Hanadi Al Hamad, Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Long-Term Care, Rehabilitation & Geriatric Care and Medical Director, Rumailah Hospital & Qatar Rehabilitation Institute</p> | <p>Session 2: The Development, Collaboration and Review of the MCI Group Delivered by the Memory Assessment Team
Dr Ranjeev Jaswal, Clinical Lead and Consultant Psychiatrist, Dr Rebekka Knight, Clinical Psychologist, Dorset Healthcare University Foundation Trust</p> |
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- 12:30** **Lunch and networking**
- 13:30** **Introduction to afternoon sessions**
George Rook, Patient Representative and Chair of the MSNAP Advisory Group
- 13:35** **Lived Experience Perspectives from the Young Onset Dementia Activists (YODA)**
Saira Addison, Dementia Services Manager, South East London Mind and **Esther, Matthew, Michael, Alice, Tracy and Roy**, YODA Group members
- 14:00** **Workshops**
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| <p>Session 1: The Benefit of Dance & Movement for People with Dementia and their Carers
Laura Hague, Dance Artist and Workshop Facilitator, Hague Ensemble C.I.C</p> | <p>Session 2: Health and Care Inequalities for Ethnic Elders-Implications for Memory Services and MSNAP
Dr Mohan Bhat, Chair, Faculty of Old Age of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust and Dr Hari Subramaniam, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist and Deputy Medical Director Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust</p> |
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- 14:30** **Break**
- 14:45** **Improving the Diagnostic Experience and Non-pharmacological Interventions of People Living with Lewy Body Dementia and their Care Partner**
Karen Young, Care Partner and Ambassador for Lewy Body Society, Champion Cascader for Rare Dementia Society, Rotherham Memory Service and **Emma Horton**, Occupational Therapist, Rotherham Memory Service
- 15:10** **Real World Delivery of Disease Modifying Therapy in Alzheimer's Disease**
Dr Richard Perry, Consultant Neurologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, Imperial College, and Cleveland Clinic London
- 15:35** **Treatment Pathways Fit for the Future**
Chaired by George Rook, Patient Representative and Chair of the MSNAP Advisory Group
Dr Jill Rasmussen, Independent Consultant and Primary Care Specialist in Dementia, Intellectual Disability and Mental Health and **Dr Rashi Arya**, Consultant Psychiatrist for Older Adults
- 16:00** **Final plenary**
- 16.30** **Close**