

RCPsychiNI Winter Conference – Slieve Donard Hotel & Spa, Newcastle, Co Down.

14 & 15 October 2026.

Draft Programme

Day 1:

09:30 Registration & Refreshments

10:00 Opening Address – Dr Julie Anderson

AM Talks including:

- **Presidents Lecture – Professor Subodh Dave**
- **‘AI in Psychiatry’ – Professor Owen Bowden Jones CBE & Panel Discussion**

PM Talks including:

- **Dr Anthony Lewis: Endocrine update**
- **Prof Alex Miras: obesity and GLP1 agonists**
- **Prof Donnelly: ECG /QTc session**
- **Dr Michael Kinney: Neuropsychiatry and management of epilepsy**
- **Dr Ruth Carville / Dr Scott Payne: Ketamine & Urology interface**

16:45 Close Day 1

18:30 Drinks reception & RCPsychiNI' s 'Battle of Minds' Quiz

Day 2:

09:30 Welcome & Introduction

AM Talks Including:

- **Prof James Kirkbride: social inequalities in psychosis risk by person and place.**
- **Managing Neurodiverse presentations in non-specialist clinical situations**
- **Dr Maria O’Kane: Institutional abuse inquiry into the religious children’s homes across the UK & Ireland the history, impact & themes.**
- **Dr Ingrid Hoeritzauer: FND**

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45 Event close.