

Eastern Division Autumn Conference *'Mental Health of Diverse Populations'* Thursday 4th November 2021 | 10:30-16:55

Online via Zoom

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10:00 – 10:30 Virtual Room Opens

10:30 – 10:50 Welcome Address:

Dr Kallur Suresh, FRCPsych
Chair, Eastern Division

ACADEMIC SESSION 1 Chair: Dr Kallur Suresh

10:50 – 11:30 Facing the “New Normal”: Does Adjusting to Easing of Covid-19 Restrictions Expose Mental Health Inequalities?

Prof Naomi Fineberg, MRCPsych
Professor of Psychiatry, University of Hertfordshire

11:30 – 12:20 Keynote Address 1: ‘Depression in the Time of Covid-19’

Prof Allan Young, FRCPsych
Director, Centre for Affective Disorders, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (IoPPN), King's College London

12:20 – 12:30 Break and Poster Viewing

ACADEMIC SESSION 2 Chair: Dr Anna Conway Morris

12:30 – 13:10 'Covid-19 and Mental Health: Effects of the First Wave and Speculation about the Fourth'

Prof Peter Jones, FRCPsych
Professor of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge

13:10 – 13:50 Lunch Break and Poster Viewing

ACADEMIC SESSION 3
Chair: Dr Abdul Raof

13:50 – 14:50 **Poster / Research Presentations**

Coordinators: Dr Albert Michael FRCPsych, Consultant Psychiatrist, West Suffolk and Dr Abu Abraham FRCPsych, Consultant Psychiatrist, Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

14:50 – 15:30 **‘Looking to the Future of Mental Health’**

Dr Adrian James, FRCPsych
President, Royal College of Psychiatrists

15:30 – 15:40 **Break & Poster Viewing**

ACADEMIC SESSION 4:
Chair: Dr Manal El-Maraghy

15:40 – 16:20 **Keynote Address 2: Tackling Ethnic Inequalities in Experience and Outcome of Severe Mental Illnesses: Advancing Research, Policy and Practice**

Prof Kam Bhui, FRCPsych
Professor of Psychiatry, University of Oxford

16:20 – 16:45 **Poster and Essay Prize Awards**

16:45 – 16:50 **Feedback forms**

16:55 **Closing Remarks and Feedback**

Dr Manal El-Maraghy, FRCPsych
Academic Secretary, RCPsych Eastern Division

16:55 **Close**

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