

International Medical Graduates' Conference 2026

Thriving Together:

Empowering International Medical Graduates in Psychiatry

Friday the 13th of February 2025

Via Zoom

09:30	Welcome and Introductions Dr Ross Runciman, RCPsych Associate Dean, Resident Doctor Support
09:40	Developing your Training Portfolio in Preparation for Applying to Higher Training Professor Nandini Chakraborty, National Lead for Recruitment
09:55	A Message from the Dean Professor Subodh Dave, RCPsych Dean
10:15	Your Psychiatric Resident Doctors' Committee Dr Nermeen Ahmed, PRDC Chair
10:30	Exam Preparation Dr Vivek Agarwal, RCPsych Chief Examiner
10:45	Live Question and Answer Session Morning participants Hosted by Dr Ross Runciman
11:00	Comfort Break
11:15	GMC: Fair to Refer Howard Lewis, General Medical Council
11:45	Personal Story: IMG lived experience Dr Ivan Leong, IMG Rep, PRDC
12:15	Lunch
13:00	Coaching & Mentoring To be confirmed

13:20	Bullying and Racism Prof Dinesh Bhugra, Past President, Royal College of Psychiatrists
13:50	Retention Charter: supporting and nurturing psychiatrists Dr Ananta Dave, Presidential Lead for Retention and Wellbeing
14:10	Diaspora & Special Interest Groups Dr Nadeera Attanayake, Rainbow SIG
14:30	Closing Remarks Dr Ross Runciman, RCPsych Associate Dean for Resident Doctor Support