

# International Medical Graduates' Conference 2026

## Thriving Together: Empowering International Medical Graduates in Psychiatry

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2026

Via Zoom

09:30	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Dr Ross Runciman, RCPsych Associate Dean, Resident Doctor Support
09:40	<b>A Message from the Dean</b> Professor Subodh Dave, RCPsych Dean
9:55	<b>Developing your Training Portfolio in Preparation for Applying to Higher Training</b> Professor Nandini Chakraborty, National Lead for Recruitment
10:15	<b>Your Psychiatric Resident Doctors' Committee</b> Dr Nermeen Ahmed, PRDC Chair
10:30	<b>Exam Preparation</b> Dr Vivek Agarwal, RCPsych Chief Examiner
10:45	<b>Live Question and Answer Session</b> Morning participants Hosted by Dr Ross Runciman
11:00	<b>Comfort Break</b>
11:15	<b>GMC: Fair to Refer</b> Howard Lewis, General Medical Council
11:45	<b>Personal Story: IMG lived experience</b> Dr Ivan Leong, IMG Rep, PRDC
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00	<b>Coaching &amp; Mentoring</b> Dr Angela Misra and Dr Farida Jan, Coaching & Mentoring Leads
13:20	<b>Bullying and Racism</b>

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