

## Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Conference

**Date:** Thursday 25 and Friday 26 September 2025

**Venue:** Radisson Edwardian Hotel, Manchester, UK

### Day One – Thursday 25 September 2025

Time	Session		
08.00am	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>		
09.00am	<b>Welcome: and introductions</b> Dr Guy Northover, Prof Ian Kelleher, Participation group member		
09.10am	<b>Faculty Business Meeting</b>		
09.40am	<b>The Australian Child Maltreatment Study</b> Professor James Scott, University of Queensland, Australia		
10.10am	<b>Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>		
10.30am	<b>Morning break and poster viewing</b>		
11.10am	<b>Lessons from the Manchester Arena bombing</b> Professor Prathiba Chitsabesan		
11.40am	<b>Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>		
12.00pm	<b>Lunch and poster viewing</b>		
	A choice of three parallel sessions – please select <b>one</b> to attend		
1.30pm	<b>Digital psychosocial intervention for adolescents with depression and anxiety on the waitlist for CYPMHS</b> Dr Anne-Marie Burn Professor Ian Goodyer Dr Matthew Hodes Dr Raphael Kelvin Prof Tamsin Ford (Chair)	<b>Prescribing and discontinuing medications in early psychosis</b> Prof James Scott, University of Queensland, Australia	<b>Health, justice and values; embedding, ethical thinking and practice</b> Dr Heidi Hales (Chair) Dr Jeremy Burn Dr Hannah Wishart Dr Michael Jewell

<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon break and poster viewing</b>		
	A choice of three parallel sessions – please select <b>one</b> to attend		
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Child psychiatrists - the need for leadership, innovation and sustainability</b> Dr Elaine Lockhart (Chair) Dr Anupam Bhardwaj Dr Dush Mahadevan	<b>Eating disorders: from community based research to improving services</b> Dr Benjamin Geers Dr Clara Faria Dr Katherine Holland Dr Robyn McCarron Prof Tamsin Ford (Chair)	<b>Developing clinical care pathways for psychiatry care in children with rare disorders: examples from UK Centre for Interventional Paediatric Psychopharmacology and Rare Diseases (CIPPRD) and CHI Crumlin Clinics for 22q11DS, Romano-Ward Syndrome, and SCID</b> Dr Veselina Gadancheva Dr Laura Bond Dr Sinead Murphy Prof Paramala Santosh Prof Fiona McNicholas (Chair)
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Close of conference</b>		
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Drinks reception – all delegates welcome</b>		
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Close of day one</b>		
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Conference dinner – ticketed event</b>		

## Day Two – Friday 26 September 2025

Time	Session	
08.00am	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>	
09.00am	<b>Welcome: and introductions</b> Dr Guy Northover, Prof Ian Kelleher, Participation group member	
09.15am	<b>Social media and youth mental health</b> Dr Amy Orben, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, University of Cambridge	
09.45am	<b>Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>	
10.05am	<b>The future of AI in health services</b> Prof Aldo Faisal, Professor of AI and Neuroscience, Imperial College London	
10.35am	<b>Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>	
11.00am	<b>Morning break and poster viewing</b>	
11.30am	<b>Improving physical health care for young people in child and adolescent mental health services</b> Dr Shermin Imran (Chair) Dr Rebekah Carney Dr Naomi Wilson Dr Ed Beveridge, RCPsych Presidential Lead for Physical Health	<b>Adolescents in the wild web: bringing order to chaos through research</b> Prof Fiona McNicholas (Chair) Dr Laura Bond Prof Gordon Harold
1.00pm	<b>Lunch and poster viewing</b>	
2.00pm	A choice of two parallel sessions – please select <b>one</b> to attend	
	<b>Innovations in neurostimulation in child and adolescent mental health</b> Dr Aldo Conti Prof Stephen Jackson Prof Steven Marwaha Dr Shruti Garg (Chair) Dr Suefen Tan	<b>Navigating during a storm: Improving information provision about CAMHS services for young people and parents/carers</b> Dr Josephine Holland (Chair) Dr Shuo Zhang Dr James Roe Dr Pallab Majumder
3.30pm	<b>Afternoon break</b>	
3.45pm	<b>Brain on Fire: The psychiatry of paediatric neuroinflammatory conditions</b> Dr Ashley Liew and colleagues	
4.15pm	<b>Closing comments</b>	
4.20pm	<b>Close of conference</b>	

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