

**Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry Annual
Conference
5-7 March 2025
Sheraton Hotel, Edinburgh**



Wednesday 5 March

8.00am-8.55am <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Registration, refreshments and poster exhibition viewing
9.00am <i>Edinburgh Suite</i>	Welcome and Faculty Chair's address Dr Sandeep Mathews Chair of the Forensic Faculty RCPsych Dr Mary Davoren Academic Secretary of Forensic Faculty RCPsych
9.10am	SESSION 1 New ways of working in forensic mental health services in Scotland Professor Lindsay Thomson Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, The University of Edinburgh and Medical Director, the State Hospital, Carstairs, Scotland Chair: Dr Sandeep Mathews
9.45am	Questions
9.50am	KEYNOTE 1 Suicide risk assessment – new evidence, old myths and implications for Forensic Services Professor Seena Fazel (via video link) Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Oxford, England Chair: Dr Callum Ross
10.25am	Questions
10.30am-10.55am <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Refreshments and poster exhibition viewing

11.00am

Edinburgh Suite

Mental Disorder and Counter Terrorism

Operation Xiphias

Detective Superintendent Stephen Clark

Counter Terrorism Unit, Police Scotland

The Princes Street Garden Bomber - Personal and Psychiatric History

Dr Alistair Morris

Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Royal Edinburgh Hospital

**How Different Features of Autism Spectrum Disorder can
Contextualise Vulnerability and Resilience to Terrorism Related
Behaviours**

Professor Clare Allely

Professor of Forensic Psychology, University of Salford

Chair: Dr Josanne Holloway

12.15pm	New Research Presentations Six presentations of new research completed by early career doctors in forensic psychiatry Chair: Dr Mary Davoren Learning in a court room simulation: A collaboration between Scottish forensic psychiatry trainees and lawyers <i>Dr Ahmad Allam</i> Forensic mental health service in Malta <i>Dr Rachel Gambin</i> Completing ReSPECT forms in secure hospitals <i>Dr Amin Rezk</i> The associations between insight and legal capacity to consent in psychosis: A D-FOREST study <i>Dr Daniel O'Connor</i> Implementation of the DUNDRUM triage tool to a medium secure unit in bed crisis <i>Dr Leanne Duthie</i> Antilibidinal medications without consent in Scotland: Prescribing patterns, ethical and legal considerations and good practice <i>Dr Ahmad Allam</i>
1.15pm – 2.10pm <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Lunch and poster exhibition viewing
2.15pm <i>Edinburgh Suite</i>	SESSION 2 Ethical issues in the expert witness role Professor Tom Fahy Kings College London and IoPPN UK Professor Harry Kennedy Trinity College University of Dublin Ireland

	Professor Sandy Simpson University of Toronto Canada Chair: Dr Alexandra Lewis
3.05pm	Questions
3.15pm – 3.40pm <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Refreshments and poster exhibition viewing
3.45pm <i>Edinburgh Suite</i>	SESSION 3 Unfit for purpose: the urgent need for reform of prison and beyond Andrea Coomber, Chief Executive, Howard League for Penal Reform Paula Harriott, Chief Executive, Unlock
4.45pm	Update from the Dean of Education, Royal College of Psychiatrists Professor Subodh Dave
5.00pm <i>Atrium Foyer</i>	Close Welcome drinks reception and books reception

Thursday 6 March

8.30am-8.55am <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Registration, refreshments and poster exhibition viewing
9.00am <i>Edinburgh Suite</i>	SESSION 4 Acknowledgment of Place: Edinburgh, the Enlightenment and a medical legacy Professor Sandy Simpson Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Canada Discussant: Professor Lindsay Thomson Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh
9.50am	Questions

10.00am	KEYNOTE 2 Management of Complex Psychosis Professor Fiona Gaughran Professor of Physical Health and Clinical Therapeutics. Lead Consultant Psychiatrist, National Psychosis Service and Director of Research and Development, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK Chair: Dr Mayura Deshpande
10.35am	Questions
10.45am-11.10am <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Refreshments and poster exhibition viewing
11.10am-11.15am	Changeover to parallel sessions
11.15am-12.30pm	Parallel sessions
1 <i>Edinburgh Suite 1</i>	Total transformation. Why we need change in women's forensic mental health services Dr Katina Anagostakis, Rebecca Daddow
2 <i>Edinburgh Suite 2</i>	Collaboration in risk assessment and management planning across the forensic mental health pathway in England: The CORAS study Dr Daniel Whiting, Ian Callaghan, Naomi Clifford, Catherine Jeynes Chair: Dr Sandeep Mathews
3 <i>Braemar</i>	Criminal intent and psychiatric evidence Dr Nick Hallett, Tony Storey, Dr Akinkunmi Odutola Chair: Professor Keith Rix
4 <i>Culzean</i>	Ethics in forensic psychiatry: Balancing care, justice and professional integrity Chair: Dr Aideen O'Halloran and four prize-winning medical students Has Justice trumped Beneficence in Forensic Psychiatry and at what cost to Patients? Soheil Ahmed, Newcastle University Medical School Can Quantum Physics provide new Insights into the Ethical Complexities of Forensic Psychiatry? Esther Davies, University of Liverpool School of Medicine Did the attempted murder of President Ronald Reagan redefine ethics in forensic psychiatry?" Victor Kwong Chian, Newcastle University Medical School

	Should Forensic Psychiatry evolve beyond the Constraints of Deontology, Utilitarianism and Virtue Ethics? Sen's Capability Approach and Young's Structural Injustice Theory offer a new Ethical Paradigm for this Field Leanne Kade, University of Aberdeen School of Medicine
5 <i>Dunvegan</i>	Forensic neuroscience: New technologies and potential interventions Dr John Tully, Dr Eleanor Hind, Dr Jules Dugré Chair: Professor Nigel Blackwood
6 <i>Glamis</i>	Homicide inquiries 1995 – 2023: What have we learnt? Dr Mayura Deshpande, Professor John Crichton
12.30pm-1.25pm <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Lunch and poster exhibition viewing
1.25pm	Changeover to parallel sessions
1.30pm-2.45pm	Parallel sessions
1 <i>Edinburgh Suite 1</i>	Prisons as a community. Recreating a community mental health team model in prison communities Dr Kripa Ullal, Catherine Lay Brooks, Corinne Armstrong, Christina Rawlinson, Mindy Reeves
2 <i>Edinburgh Suite 2</i>	Ten years on from the Scottish Forensic Network inpatient census Professor Lindsay Thomson, Dr Lindsey Gilling, Dr Helen Walker, Ms Cheryl Rees
3 <i>Braemar Suite</i>	Behind bars but not forgotten – how to improve pathways to acute hospitals for low level mentally ill offenders in prison Dr Oriana Chao, Dr Katherine Bartlett, Dr Ed Beveridge, Dr Alex Berry, Ms Helen Souter
4 <i>Culzean Suite</i>	The state of the nation: Risk assessment policy and practice in Scotland Dr Brian Gillatt, Dr Alan MacKenzie, Dr Daniel Bennett, Dr Natasha Purcell, Dr Gavin Reid
5 <i>Dunvegan Suite</i>	Restrictive practices: Interventions and evidence from the UK, Ireland and Denmark Dr Sajida Nabi, Dr Mary Davoren, Professor Lisbeth Uhrskov Sørensen

6 <i>Glamis Suite</i>	How can we protect ourselves and our colleagues from the impact of the stories we hear? Exploring the impact of traumatic stories on NHS staff working within forensic mental health services Dr Christopher Lawrence, Dr Elizabeth Graves, Hannah Sanson
2.45pm-3.10pm <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Refreshments and poster exhibition viewing
3.10pm-3.15pm	Changeover to parallel sessions
3.15pm-4.30pm	Parallel sessions
1 <i>Edinburgh Suite 1</i>	Artificial intelligence and novel methodologies in Forensic Psychiatry: Enhancing the detection of validity and Psycho-Existential Damage Professor Felice Carabellese, Professor Massimo Montisci, Professor Giuseppe Sartori (via video link), Dr Mary Davoren, Professor Harry Kennedy, Dr Lia Parente
2 <i>Edinburgh Suite 2</i>	Forensic psychiatry in Portugal: recent advances and the current state of criminal and civil jurisdiction Dr Fernando Vieira, Dr Camila Pereira, Dr Filipa Viegas Chair: Sílvia Marques Alves
3 <i>Braemar Suite</i>	Deaf insights: The deaf prison in-reach service Dr Gurpreet S Kaler, Dr Hrishikesh Nachane, Jason Lowe Chair: Dr Mohammed Qadri
4 <i>Culzean Suite</i>	Decision-making for conditionally discharged patients Dr Amit Sharda, Dr Mayura Deshpande, Ms Helen Souter
4.30pm	Drinks reception

Friday 7 March

8.30am-8.55am <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Registration, refreshments and poster exhibition viewing
9.00am <i>Edinburgh Suite</i>	PRESIDENTS ADDRESS Dr Lade Smith Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist and President of Royal College of Psychiatrists UK Chair: Dr Jo Browne
9.45am	SESSION 5 The History of Forensic Psychiatry in Britain Tethering” psychiatric evidence to the evidence of other witnesses – the 19th century and beyond Professor Tony Ward Professor of Law, Northumbria University, UK Dr Kevin Murray Previously Associate Medical Director, Broadmoor Hospital, UK The Bethlem Criminal Wings 1816-1864 Dr Harvey Gordon Retired Forensic Psychiatrist, Broadmoor, Maudsley and Bethlem and Oxford Chair: Dr Cleo Van Velsen
10.35am	Questions
10.40am-10.55am <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Comfort break
11.00am <i>Edinburgh Suite</i>	SESSION 6 Neurology updates for forensic psychiatrists Dr Richard J Davenport Consultant Neurologist (NHS Lothian) and the University of Edinburgh, President of the Association of British Neurologists Chair: Professor Harry Kennedy
11.55am	Questions
12.00pm	SESSION 7

	Quality Network for Prison Mental Health Services Dr Matthew Tovey Kelly Rodriguez Maisie Webster
12.40pm	Questions
12.45pm	Closing remarks Dr Sandeep Mathews and Dr Mary Davoren
12.50pm – 1.20pm <i>Atrium foyer</i>	Lunch and close of conference

Please note this programme is subject to change

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