

Spirituality and Psychiatry (SPSIG) Annual Conference: Possession states in psychiatry: the interface of faith and clinical decision making

Date: Friday 7 March 2025

Venue: RCPsych, 21 Prescot Street, London E1 8BB (in-person only)

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| Time | Session |
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| 9.30am | Registration and refreshments |
| 10.00am | Welcome Dr Lucy Grimwade, Chair, SPSIG |
| 10.05am | Introduction to the conference Dr Gwen Adshead, Conference Chair |
| | Plenary 1 |
| 10.10 | A Hindu psychiatrist perspective Dr Chetna Kang Chair: Dr Gwen Adshead |
| 10.55 | Andrew Sims Memorial Lecture A Christian psychiatrist perspective Rev. Prof. Chris Cook Chair: Dr David Sims |
| 11.40am | Morning refreshments |
| | Plenary 2 |

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| 12.05pm | Small group discussion Facilitators: SPSIG executive committee members |
| 12.50pm | Lunch and poster viewing |
| 1.50pm | Plenary 3 |
| | A Spiritist perspective from Brazil Dr Alexander Moreira-Almeida Chair: Dr Jonathan Buckley |
| | Q and A |
| 2.35pm | Afternoon refreshments and poster viewing |
| | Plenary 4 |
| 3.00pm | Multi-faith Panel Discussion and Q&A <i>(Multi-faith panel will include a combination of psychiatry and chaplaincy professionals of Hindu, Christian and Muslim background)</i> Chair: Dr Rachel Cullinan |
| 3.45pm | Closing Plenary and Andrew Sims poster and essay prize presentation Dr Lucy Grimwade, SPSIG Chair |
| 4.00pm | Close of conference |