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Treating Schizophrenia 2015

Cavendish Conference Centre,
London

30th April & 1st May 2015

Benefits of attending Treating Schizophrenia 2015:

- Gain an understanding of the current issues, latest research and practical management of schizophrenia
- Assess ways of helping patients deal with the stigma of a schizophrenia diagnosis and helping carers of those with psychosis
- Keep up to date with pharmacotherapy strategies including treatment resistant schizophrenia, first-episode schizophrenia and maintenance treatments
- Update your knowledge on non-pharmacological therapies
- Evaluate services, crisis management in the community and ways of optimising patient transition between services
- Share and exchange ideas with leading practitioners in the field



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Treating Schizo

Schizophrenia is one of the most serious mental health conditions, affecting around one in 100 people. People with schizophrenia are also dying 20 years younger than the average person, mainly from preventable physical illnesses.

Treating Schizophrenia 2015 will examine the challenges in managing this complex condition and its associated side effects of poor physical health, with the aim of giving participants practical information to take away and enhance their everyday clinical practice.

Who should attend?

Treating Schizophrenia 2015 will be of particular interest to the following:

- Specialists in psychiatry
- Specialists in psychology
- Specialists in psychotherapy
- Psychiatric nurses
- Community mental health nurses
- Specialists in neuroscience
- General practitioners with an interest in mental health
- General physicians with an interest in mental health
- All trainees in mental health
- Mental health service managers
- Prison health professionals
- All trainees in these disciplines

Thursday 30th April

08.30 – 09.25 **Registration and refreshments**

09.25 – 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

DIAGNOSIS AND EARLY INTERVENTION

09.30 – 10.00 **The challenges of early diagnosis of schizophrenia**

Professor Alison Yung, Clinical Professor in Psychiatry, The University of Manchester

10.00 – 10.30 **Minority ethnic groups and schizophrenia diagnosis**

Professor Swaran Singh, Head of Division, Mental Health and Wellbeing, University of Warwick & Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust

10.30 – 11.00 **Caring for carers of those with psychosis**

Professor Elizabeth Kuipers, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London

11.00 – 11.15 **Discussion**

11.15 – 11.45 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**

TREATMENT

11.45 – 12.15 **Pharmacological strategies for treatment resistant schizophrenia**

Professor Thomas Barnes, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Imperial College London

12.15 – 12.45 **Understanding the metabolic consequences of antipsychotic medication**

Professor Gavin Reynolds, Honorary Professor, Biomedical Research Centre, Sheffield Hallam University

12.45 – 12.55 **Discussion**

12.55 – 13.55 **Lunch and exhibition viewing**

13.55 – 14.25 **Sponsored symposium**

14.25 – 14.55 **Understanding and treating first-episode schizophrenia**

Dr Jesus Perez, Lead Consultant Psychiatrist, CAMEO Early Intervention Services, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust & Associate Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge

14.55 – 15.25 **Assessing NICE approved treatments: challenges and opportunities**

Professor David Kingdon, Professor of Mental Health Care Delivery, University of Southampton

15.25 – 15.40 **Discussion**

15.40 – 16.00 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**

WORKSHOPS (CHOICE OF A OR B)

Workshop A: Maintenance treatment – adherence, duration and long-acting injections

Dr Peter Haddad, Consultant Psychiatrist, Salford & Honorary Reader, University of Manchester

Workshop B: Neurocognitive symptoms, CBT and other non-pharmacological therapies

Speaker to be confirmed

17.00 – 17.30 **Discussion and feedback from workshops**

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Friday 1st May

- 09.00 – 09.30 **Registration and refreshments**
- 09.30 – 10.00 **Overcoming stigma and negative perceptions of people with a diagnosis of schizophrenia**
Dr Elizabeth England, NIHR Clinical Lecturer, The University of Birmingham & RCGP Mental Health Clinical Commissioning Lead
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Optimising transitions: supporting young people and mental health practitioners to work together**
Dr Cathy Street, Honorary Research Fellow, Warwick Medical School
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**
- 11.00 – 11.45 **It's about time: positive cardiometabolic health for people experiencing a first episode of psychosis**
Dr David Shiers, Retired GP, North Staffordshire and Carer &
Professor Jo Smith, Consultant Clinical Psychiatrist and Early Intervention Lead, Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust and Professor of Early Intervention and Psychosis, University of Worcester
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Suicide risk management and assessment**
Dr Paddy Power, Consultant Psychiatrist & Honorary Senior Lecturer, St Patrick's University Hospital, Dublin
- 12.15 – 12.45 **Sponsored symposium**
- 12.45 – 13.00 **Discussion**
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch and exhibition viewing**
- CASE STUDIES**
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Dealing with elderly people with schizophrenia**
Dr Ashley Baldwin, Associate Medical Director for Education and Research & Consultant in Later Life Psychiatry, 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Home teams and crisis management**
Dr Derek Tracy, Consultant Psychiatrist, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust & Researcher, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Employment and support pathways**
Professor Stephen Bevan, Director of the Centre of Workforce Effectiveness, The Work Foundation & Honorary Professor, Lancaster University
- 15.30 – 16.00 **A carer's view**
Philippa Lowe, Carer & Rethink Mental Illness Trustee
- 16.00 – 16.20 **Discussion**
- 16.20 – 16.35 **Refreshments and close of conference**

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"It was an experience which enhanced my knowledge."

"Overall an excellent course."



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