

**Programme**

| Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Chair:</b> Dr Michael Craig, Clinical Lead, National Autism Unit, Bethlem Royal Hospital, SLAM NHS Foundation Trust & Reader in Neurodevelopmental Sciences, Dept. of Forensic & Neurodevelopmental Sciences, IoPPN KCL |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 09.00 – 09.30                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Registration and Refreshments                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 09.30 – 10.45                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>What is autism, and how do we make a diagnosis in the new era of DSM-5 and ICD-11</b><br>Dr Dene Robertson<br><br><b>Assessment and treatment of common mental health problems in people with ASD</b><br>Dr Iris Rathwell |
| 10.45 – 11.15                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Tea and Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11.15 – 12.30                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Sex differences in neurodevelopmental disorders</b><br>Dr Michael Craig<br><br><b>Autism, psychopathy and empathy</b><br>Dr Quinton Deeley                                                                                |
| 12.30 – 13.30                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 13.30 – 14.45                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Autism. Causes and treatments – where are we now</b><br>Dr Eva Loth<br><br><b>Pharmacological treatments of ASD – research initiatives</b><br>Professor Grainne McAlonan                                                  |
| 14.45 – 15.15                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Tea and Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 15.15 – 16.30                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Developing psychological interventions for adults with ASD</b><br>Dr Neil Hammond<br><br><b>Developing psychological interventions for children with ASD</b><br>Dr Lauren Breese                                          |
| 16.30                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Meeting Close                                                                                                                                                                                                                |