

# Liaison Psychiatry Faculty Annual Residential Conference

12 – 14 March 2008  
The Assembly Rooms, Newcastle



## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2008

1.00	Registration
	<b>Medicalisation and social processes</b>
2.00	<b>Medicalisation of symptoms</b> Professor Simon Wessely, Institute of Psychiatry, London
2.30	<b>The hijacking of scientific language by complimentary medicine</b> Dr Ben Goldacre, Maudsley Hospital, London
3.00	<b>Annual General Meeting of Liaison Faculty</b>
4.00	Tea
	<b>Self harm and suffering</b>
4.30	<b>A conceptual model of suffering in severe disease</b> Professor Tom Sensky, Imperial College, London
5.00	<b>Can routine monitoring tell us anything about how we should manage self-harm?</b> Dr Nav Kapur, University of Manchester, Manchester
5.30	<b>Trainees and new consultants' group</b>

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008

8.30	Registration and coffee
9.00	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Dr Per Fink, Aarhus, Denmark
9.45	<b>International mental health</b>
9.45	<b>The interface of mental health and gynecological morbidity: new findings from India</b> Professor Vikram Patel, London School of Hygiene, London
10.30	Coffee
11.00	<b>Workshops I</b>
1	<b>Understanding suffering</b> Professor Tom Sensky, Imperial College, London

2	<b>Payment by results / Quality standards</b> Dr Mel Temple, Darlington Memorial Hospital, Darlington
3	<b>Developing a curriculum for liaison psychiatry</b> Dr Damien Longson, Manchester Mental Health Trust, Manchester
4	<b>SNAPS- The Stanmore Assessment of Psychological Status: introduction to an evidence based brief practical rating scale for general hospital nurses to rate emotions and relationships on the ward</b> Professor Susan McLaren, Professor of Nursing, School of Health and Social Care, London South Bank University and Professor George Ikkos, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore
5	<b>Medical Report writing and the Liaison Psychiatrist</b> Dr Christopher Bass, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
12.30	Lunch
	<b>Service lecture</b>
1.30	<b>Integrated Clinical Assessment and Treatment Services</b> Dr Alan Nye, Pennine MSK Partnership and Dr Sarah Burlinson, Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham
2.00	<b>New research presentations</b>
2.50	General discussion
3.00	Posters and tea
4.00	<b>Workshops 2</b>
1	<b>Positive psychological interventions</b> Dr Sanjay Rao, Brandon Mental Health Unit, Leicester
2	<b>Liaison psychiatry in an occupational health department</b> Dr Max Henderson and Dr Sam Harvey, Institute of Psychiatry, London
3	<b>Psychodynamic psychotherapy in liaison psychiatry</b> Dr Julian Stern, St Marks Hospital, Harrow
4	<b>Mental capacity</b> Professor Matthew Hotopf, Institute of Psychiatry, London
5	<b>Integrated Clinical Assessment and Treatment Services. What are they and what do they mean for liaison psychiatry?</b> Dr Alan Nye, Pennine MSK Partnership and Dr Sarah Burlinson, Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham
20.00	Conference dinner

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008

9.00	Registration and coffee
	<b>Life course epidemiology and liaison psychiatry</b>
9.30	<b>Life course epidemiology and sickness absence</b> Dr Max Henderson, Institute of Psychiatry, London

10.00	<b>Towards a life course model of cognitive ageing</b> Dr Marcus Richards, MRC Unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing, London
10.30	<b>How the life course can help us understand comorbidity</b> Professor Matthew Hotopf, Institute of Psychiatry, London
11.00	Coffee
	<b>Psychodynamic approaches to Liaison psychiatry</b>
11.30	<b>Evidence for psychodynamic psychotherapies in liaison psychiatry</b> Professor Else Guthrie, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester
12.00	<b>Psychodynamic psychotherapy in unexplained GI symptoms</b> Dr Julian Stern, St Marks Hospital, Harrow
12.30	Lunch and close

*Please note that at the time of printing all information is accurate. We cannot be held responsible for any subsequent changes in the final programme.*

#### **Venue**

The Assembly Rooms  
Fenkle Street  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
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