



Centre for Autism, Neurodevelopmental
Disorders, and Intellectual Disability (CANDDID)

CANDDID CONFERENCE 2023

Friday 17th March 2023

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Trinity St
Chester
CH1 2BD

Programme

8.30am – 9.30am	Registration and refreshments
9.30am – 9.35am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Tim Welch, Chief Executive, Cheshire And Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</i>
9.35am -11.00 am	Keynote Session 1 <i>Chair –Dr Fiona Pender, Consultant Psychologist and Clinical Director, Children and Young People’s services, Cheshire and Wirral Patnership NHS Foundation Trust</i>
9.35am – 10.00am	Keynote1 NHS long term plan: what role research and academia could play? <i>TBC</i>
10.00am – 10.30am	Keynote 2 Navigating complexities - developing framework for supporting complex presentations in the community <i>Prof Mahesh Odiyoor, Consultant Psychiatrist, CWP, Clinical Director at CANDDID, and visiting professor, University of Chester</i>
10.30am – 11.00am	Keynote 3 Autistic women, gender, and identify <i>Dr Catriona Stewart, OBE FRSA, Training, advice and consultancy, autism/women and girls/gender; Founder SWAN: Scottish Women’s Autism Network Advisor and Ambassador to Scottish Government’s #DifferentMinds</i>
11.00am -11.30am	Refreshments and poster viewing

11.30am – 12.30pm	Concurrent session 1
	<p>Seminar 1 Understanding ARFID and eating difficulties in autistic young people</p> <p><i>Dr Robynne Wadsworth, Consultant Child and Adolescent psychiatrist, Cheshire and Merseyside Adolescent Eating Disorders Service, CWP and Laura Brownlow, Specialist Eating Disorder Dietician, Cheshire and Merseyside Adolescent Eating Disorders Service, CWP</i></p> <p><i>Chair – Natalie Newitt, Advanced Practitioner, Speech and Language Therapist Adult Autism Assessment Team, Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</i></p>
	<p>Seminar 2</p> <p>Diagnostic and treatment pitfalls in the management of adult ADHD</p> <p><i>Dr Tito Mukherjee, Consultant Psychiatrist, Adult ADHD services, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS foundation Trust</i></p> <p><i>Chair – Dr Geraldine Swift, Consultant in Liaison Psychiatry and Director for Medical Education, Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</i></p>
	<p>Seminar 3</p> <p>Autistic people in the workforce: Identifying and removing barriers and improving employment outcomes</p> <p><i>Phil Wilson, Head of Training, Assessment & curriculum, Fast Stream and Emerging Talent; and Katie Ralph, Chair and coordinator of cross government autism spectrum network</i></p> <p><i>Chair – Clair Haydon, Consultant Occupational Therapist, Clinical Director for Mental Health Complex Care for North West England, Consultant Occupational Therapist, Adult Autism service & RCOT England Board Member</i></p>
12.30pm -1.30pm	Refreshments and poster viewing
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Concurrent session 2
	<p>Seminar 4</p> <p>MindMe: using cognitive accessibility features to empower digital self-report in children and young people with cognitive challenges</p> <p><i>Oddbjørn Hove, PhD, Senior Consultant Learning Disability Psychologist, Regional Supervising psychologist, and Senior Researcher, Helse Fonna HF, Department of Psychiatry/Department of Research & Innovation, Norway</i></p> <p><i>Dr Hanne Marit Bjørgass, MD, PhD, Senior Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Stavanger University Hospital, Dept. of Child Habilitation (Paediatric Neurology).</i></p>

	<p>Anette Våga Ball, Stavanger municipality, Pedagogical Psychological Services, Pedagogical Psychological advisor, Team leader “Team på tvers”, MA.</p> <p>Chair – Dr Christine Wee, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Work Stream Lead Children and Young People s' model of care: Northwest England Operational Delivery Network for Learning Disability and Autism Honorary Senior Lecturer and programme lead, Chester University</p>
	<p>Seminar 5</p> <p>Principles for prescribing in autistic people</p> <p>Dr Sam Porter, Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry</p> <p>Chair – Prof Bhairavi Sapre, Consultant Psychiatrist - Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Visiting Professor (University of Chester), Cheshire and Mersey Perinatal Service Joint Clinical Lead, CWP LNC Chair, Armed Forces Clinical Champion, Schwartz Round Clinical Lead and Lieutenant Colonel RAMC 253 (North Irish) Medical Regiment</p>
	<p>Seminar 6</p> <p>Complex needs escalation and support tool - Using stratification based approach to meeting needs of autistic young people</p> <p>Dr Fiona Pender, Consultant Psychologist and Clinical Director, CWP and Dr Lesley Doyle, Consultant Psychologist, CAMHS, CWP</p> <p>Chair – Dr Ceri Woodrow, Consultant Psychologist and Clinical Director, Learning Disability services, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation trust</p>
2.30pm - 2.55pm	Refreshments and poster viewing
2.55pm - 4.00 pm	<p>Keynote Session 2</p> <p>Chair – Dr Amrith Shetty, Strategic Clinical Director Specialist Mental Health Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</p>
3.00pm - 3.30pm	<p>KN4 - Open Autism: Obstetrics, Placenta, Epigenetics, Neurodevelopment in Autism'</p> <p>TBC</p>
3.30pm - 4.00pm	<p>KN5 - Advances in our understanding and management of Tics and Tourette's conditions</p> <p>Prof Andrea Cavanna, Consultant in behavioural neurology, BSMHFT Birmingham and Associate Professor in Neuropsychiatry, University of Birmingham</p>
4.00pm - 4.15pm	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Prof Sujeet Jaydeokar, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust / CANDDID / University of Chester</p>
4.30pm	Finish

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