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global mental health: children in crisis

Tuesday 9 January 2018

Date
Day

Venue
Royal Society of Medicine
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LONDON
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about this event

This day event with international speakers will discuss the global public health challenge of mental health of young people. It will cover the research, policy and practice and the programmes for children in war and disaster areas and refugee children and the challenges of running programmes in developing countries/LAMIC.

keynote speakers

Professor Vikram Patel, Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Adjunct Professor and Joint Director, Centre for Chronic Conditions

Ted Talk ▶

Professor Theresa Betancourt, Director, Research Program on Children and Adversity, Boston College School of Social Work, USA

YouTube ▶

Professor Bill Yule, Emeritus Professor of Applied Child Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London and Foundation for Children and War, London

The Guardian ▶

objectives

- Gain knowledge of the scope and context of the enormity of child mental health issues across the globe
- Gain an understanding of the paramount importance of scientific enquiry and practice when undertaking compassionate work
- Develop a critical understanding of applicable techniques
- Discuss cultural issues enabling application of demonstrated programmes in diverse settings
- Meet a range of child mental health disciplines and individuals who share a common aim

early bird price

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*Tickets include tea and coffee and lunch.

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Programme subject to change

agenda

8.30 am Registration, tea and coffee

Introduction

9.00 am **Dr Gordana Milavic, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Maudsley Hospital and Co-Chair, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Scientific Section, World Psychiatric Association**

Welcome address

9.05 am **Dr Afzal Javed, President Elect, World Psychiatric Association**

Session 1 - Mental health of young people: A global public health challenge

Dr Afzal Javed

Acting early: The scientific imperative for preventing mental health problems across the life course

9.15 am **Professor Vikram Patel, Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Adjunct Professor and Joint Director, Centre for Chronic Conditions and Injuries, Public Health Foundation of India**

Resilience and protective factors in children exposed to war: Moving from a longitudinal/intergenerational study to mental health services research in Sierra Leone

10.00 am **Professor Theresa Betancourt, Director, Research Program on Children and Adversity, Boston College School of Social Work, USA**

10.45 am **Questions and discussion**

11.00 am **Tea and coffee break**

Session 2: Research, policy and practice

Dr Gordana Milavic

Developing an evidence-based care system for children affected by armed conflict

Dr Mark Jordans, Reader, Institute of

11.30 am Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London and Director Research & Development, War Child Holland

A psychosocial intervention model for children exposed to trauma

12.00 pm Professor Panos Vostanis, Professor of Child Mental Health, University of Leicester

12.30 pm Questions and discussion

12.45 pm Lunch

Session 3: Programmes for the most vulnerable groups: Children in war and disaster areas, refugee children

Professor Panos Vostanis

Children and War Foundation Programme

1.45 pm Professor Bill Yule, Emeritus Professor of Applied Child Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London and Foundation for Children and War

An integrated creative arts – emotional wellbeing model to re-engage high risk young people back into HIV care in Zimbabwe

2.45 pm Dr Melanie Amna Abas, Clinical Reader in Global Mental Health, King's College London and Director, Psychological Therapies in Global Health, King's Health Partners

3.15 pm Questions and discussion

3.30 pm Tea and coffee break

Session 4: Running programmes in developing countries/LAMIC

Dr Valeria Mondelli, Senior Clinical Lecturer, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience and Liaison Consultant Psychiatrist, King's College London

- Using technology in developing countries for teaching and supervision
- 4.00 pm Professor Atif Rahman, Professor of Child Psychiatry, University Liverpool
- 4.30 pm Questions and discussion
- 4.45 pm Closing remarks
Dr Valeria Mondelli
- 5.00 pm Close of meeting

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