



Immunopsychiatry symposium

Medical Society of London,

2nd November 2015

9.00-9.15 **Registration / coffee**

Session 1: Overview (Chair: Tim Nicholson)

9.15-9.30: Introduction & overview of immunopsychiatry – Dr Tim Nicholson (KCL)

9.30-10.15: Overview of / update on the immune system – Dr Tim Tree (KCL)

10.15-11.00: Investigation & treatment of CNS immune dysfunction - Prof Gavin Giovannoni (QMUL)

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Session 2: CNS autoantibodies (Chair: Tim Nicholson)

11.30-12.00: anti-neuronal antibodies overview - Prof Angela Vincent (Oxford)

12.30-13.00: anti-basal ganglia & anti-D2R antibodies - Dr Andrew Church (UCL)

***** lunch *****

Session 3: Clinical syndromes I – affective & psychotic disorders (Chair: Tom Pollak)

14.00-14.30: Psychosis - Prof Belinda Lennox (Oxford)

13.30-14.00: Psychosis trials - Dr Mike Zandi (Cambridge)

14.30-15.15: Depression/Psychosis - Prof Carmine Pariante / Dr Valeria Mondelli (KCL)

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Session 4: Clinical syndromes II – dementias (Chair: Tom Pollak)

15.45-16.15: Dementias – Dr Jonathon Schott (UCL)

16.15-17:00: Neurodegeneration & inflammation / trials – Prof Hugh Perry (Southampton)

Session 5: Future directions

17:00-17:30: Autoantibodies – friend or foe? – Prof Bob Nagele (Rowan University, USA)

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