

We extremely grateful to Dr Easton for securing the excellent speakers for this event.

Mental Health and Neuroimmunology Conference

10th September 2019, School of Psychology, Keynes College, University of Kent

09:15	<i>Registration, Refreshments & Networking</i>
Conference Chair: Dr Melanie George, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist	
10:00	Opening Address Helen Greatorex, Chief Executive, Kent & Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust
<i>Please note: There will be 5-10 mins at the end of each presentation to ask questions.</i>	
10:15	Autoimmune Encephalitis and Graus Criteria Dr Ester Coutinho Consultant Neurologist at King's College Hospital and a Clinical Research Fellow at the Department of Clinical and Basic Neurosciences, KCL
11:00	The psychopathology of NMDAR-antibody encephalitis: patient experiences inform a clinical approach to improving diagnosis Dr Adam Al-Diwani Wellcome DPhil Training Fellow. Oxford Autoimmune Neurology Group, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford
11:45	<i>Refreshments Break</i>
12:15	Outcomes and Quality of Life following Autoimmune Encephalitis Dr Ava Easton Chief Executive, Encephalitis Society; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Infection & Global Health, University of Liverpool
13:00	<i>Lunch, Networking & Stands</i>
14:10	My Sister's Stalker: <i>The Predator that wasn't 'Just Mental Health'</i> Stacey Tappenden Expert by experience <i>Talk form EKNRU Inpatient team. Levi Goodey (senior physiotherapist), Emma Pope (Senior OT) Melanie George (consultant clinical Neuropsychologist)</i>
14:55	Are there antibodies in psychiatric patients? What is the evidence and where do we go from here? Professor Angela Vincent , FRS FMedSci Emeritus professor of neuroimmunology at the University of Oxford and a fellow of Somerville College.
15:40	<i>Refreshments Break</i>
16:00	Identifying and treating patients with autoimmne psychosis Professor Belinda Lennox , FRCPsych Associate Professor and Clinical Senior Lecturer. Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist. University of Oxford
16:45	Panel Discussion
17:00	<i>Conference Close</i> <i>Please stay and join us in the Atrium Foyer for Drinks and Networking Reception</i>