

Session 1, April 28 *The Neuropsychiatric Legacy of Pandemic Influenza*

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Session 2, May 5 *Psychiatric Presentations of Coronavirus Outbreaks*

The neuropsychiatric impact of previous coronavirus outbreaks and what we are learning about the impact of COVID-19.

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Session 3, May 12 *The PsychoPharmacology of COVID-19*

In unprecedented times, we have no precedents to guide management of psychotropics under pandemic conditions. The management of clozapine, rapid tranquilisation, depots, delirium and psychotropics for patients on ventilator support present particular challenges.

Dr Siobhan Gee MPharm PhD PGDip MFRPSII, is the principal pharmacist for liaison psychiatry at King's Health Partners, covering Guy's and St. Thomas', King's College and South London and the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trusts. Her specialist field of research is prescribing practices in treatment-resistant schizophrenia.



Session 4, May 19 *Immunopsychiatry: Infections, Inflammation and the link with Mental Health*

Dr. Michael E. Benros, MD, PhD, is Professor of Immuno-Psychiatry at the University of Copenhagen and head of research on Biological and Precision Psychiatry at the Mental Health Centre Copenhagen, Copenhagen University Hospital. He is recognized internationally for being at the forefront of the emerging field of ImmunoPsychiatry and has helped advancing the field through several landmark papers highlighting the association between immune-related factors and mental illness utilizing Danish nationwide registers and biobanks, cohort studies and meta-analysis.



Session 5, May 26 *The Pandemic Ethics*

The talk will briefly review the range of difficult ethical problems and controversies raised by the pandemic, from clinical decision making all the way to how nations should relate to each other in the different phases of the pandemic.

Dr Sridhar Venkatapuram MSc MPhil PhD FRSA FFPH is an interdisciplinary trained political philosopher. He brings health and social sciences together with philosophy/ethics in order to solve problems related to health equity and social justice. Sridhar is an Associate Professor in Global Health and Philosophy, King's College London.



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I am a Consultant Liaison Neuropsychiatrist in the NHS. Employed by South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, my main workplace is King's College Hospital.

I specialize in treatment and management of the psychiatric complications of neurological disorders. In addition to my clinical role, I hold a Honorary Senior Clinical Lectureship at the IoPPN and serve as the Academic Secretary of the RCPsych's London Division.

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