

**MHRN Scientific Conference Draft Programme  
19<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup> April 2010  
Bristol Marriott Hotel City Centre  
2 Lower Castle Street  
Bristol BS1 3AD**

**Programme** (please note this programme may be subject to change without prior notice)

**Day 1 - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

- 09:30**      **Registration & early morning refreshments**
- 10:00      Methodology Workshop                      Details for the Workshop TBC
- 11:00      **Coffee**
- 11:30      Methodology Workshop
- 12:30      **Lunch**
- 13:30      Methodology Workshop
- 15:00      **Tea**
- 15:30      Methodology Workshop
- 17:00**      **Main conference registration**
- 19:00**      **Welcome Reception**

## Day 2 - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010

### 08:30 Registration & Early Morning Refreshments

09:30 Welcome Glyn Lewis

09:40 Introduction Network and research mental health initiative  
*Til Wykes*

### Prizes from Hub

10:10 Plenary TBC

### 10:45 Coffee

11:15 Plenary TBC

11:45 Plenary Depression; how genes and social adversity interact in the brain  
*Bill Deakin*

### 12:15 Lunch

13:15 Parallel Session 1 Psychology of depression  
Chair: TBC  
*Rebecca Pearson, Catherine Crane, Emily Holmes, Nicholas Moberly*

13:15 Parallel Session 2 Genes x Environment in depression  
Chair: Michael Owen  
*Marcus Munafo, Rudolph Uher, Susannah Murphy, Jonathan Flint*

### 15:00 Tea

15:30 Parallel Session 3 Neurobiology of depression  
Chair: Eileen Joyce  
*Jonathan Roiser, Philip Cowen, Douglas Steele, Barbara Sahakian*

15:30 Parallel Session 4 *Treatment issues in Primary Health Care*  
Chair: Marta Buszewicz  
*Simon Gilbody, Linda Gask, Nicola Mead*

### 19:30 Gala Dinner

## Day 3 - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010

### 08:30 Early Morning Refreshments

- 09:00 Parallel Session 5 Psychotic symptoms  
Chair: Stan Zammit  
*Mary Cannon, Kristin Laurens, Jesus Perez, Dieter Wolke*
- 09:00 Parallel Session 6 Late life depression  
Chair: Nicol Ferrier  
*Alan Thomas, Philip Wilkinson, Andrew Teodorczuk, Raghupathy Paranthaman*
- 09:00 Parallel Session 7 Workshop: Perspectives on Service User involvement in research  
Chair: John Carpenter  
*Tobit Emmens, Elaine Hewis, Alison Gregory*

### 10:30 Coffee – Poster Prizes

- 11:00 Plenary Title “BALANCE – practical lessons from running a streamlined trial in the NHS and beyond”  
*John Geddes*
- 11.35 Plenary Study with service user input (chosen from Adoption Committee reports by service users)  
*Speaker Toby Brandon – Prize winner for the ‘Best user involvement plan of the last 12 months’.*
- 12.10 Plenary Title TBC  
*David Gunnell*

### 12:40 Lunch

- 13:40 Parallel Session 8 Any questions?  
Chair: George Szmukler  
*Felicity Callard, Julie Repper, Craig Morgan, Fiona Gaughran*
- 13:40 Parallel Session 9 Child & adolescent depression  
Chair: TBC  
*Jonathan Evans, Carol Joinson*
- 15:20 Closing remarks
- 1600 Tea – Conference closes**



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