

Manchester Medical Society
Section of Psychiatry

**Manchester Dental Education Centre
(MANDEC)
Higher Cambridge Street,
Manchester M15 6FH**

Wednesday 21st September 2011

**Symposium
“Leading the way. What Learning
Disabilities can teach the rest of
Psychiatry”**

For psychiatrists, the symposium qualifies for 2½ CPD points as part of a Personal Development Plan (subject to peer group approval).
Certificates of Attendance will be available on the day.

Programme—Annual General Meeting

1.30 pm Registration and Coffee

2.00 pm Annual General Meeting of the Section of Psychiatry

The Annual General Meeting of the Section of Psychiatry of the Manchester Medical Society will take place prior to the half-day symposium on 'Leading the way. What Learning Disabilities can teach the rest of Psychiatry'.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Formal election of new Office-bearers and members of Council for 2011/2012. The following nominations have been made by the retiring Council.

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Steven David Rowe

ORDINARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Jonathan Allan Dewhurst

Hilary Lloyd

Johannes Jacobus Van Niekerk

3. Any other business.

(Nominations for these positions closed on the 30th June 2011)

Dr B Ashim
Honorary Secretary
Section of Psychiatry

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2.05 pm

Symposium "Leading the way. What Learning Disabilities can teach the rest of Psychiatry"

Chaired by — Dr Steven Rowe

2.05 pm Epilepsy, Autism and the Psychiatrist
Professor Michael Kerr (Professor of Learning Disability Psychiatry, Cardiff University; Chair of the Advisory Board for Wales of Epilepsy Action)

- Providing for the emotional well being of people with autism is a particular challenge, none more so that when comorbidity such as epilepsy occurs. This presentation will explore the triad of suspected epilepsy, autism and behavioural difficulties to explore the issue on how such connections should be understood and fundamentally how we should approach such patients.

Programme—Symposium

- 2.55 pm Learning disability, human rights and the law
Professor Tony Holland (Health Foundation Chair in Learning Disabilities, University of Cambridge)
- Since the 1971 *'White Paper 'Better Services for the Mentally Handicapped'* successive Governments have followed a rights based and social inclusion agenda for people with learning disabilities. This approach was re-affirmed 30 years later in the next White Paper *'Valuing People: a New Strategy for Learning Disabilities for the 21st Century'*. This White Paper set out the four principles of *civil rights, independence, choice and inclusion* as the key indicators of what should guide the development of learning disability services. The closure of long stay hospitals initiated by the 1971 White Paper led to the development of interdisciplinary community teams, however, there still remains an over-reliance on hospital-based services for people with learning disabilities who present with problematic behaviour or who offend. The Mencap report *'Death by Indifference'* and continuing revelations of abuse, reminds us of the importance of good community services that enable the support of people with learning disabilities in their local community. In this respect general practice plays a crucial role, as do psychiatry and clinical psychology and other disciplines, in ensuring that those with the most complex needs are effectively supported in a manner that is informed by our knowledge about challenging behaviour and, where appropriate, such services work closely with other agencies including the criminal justice system and social care providers. In this talk Professor Holland shall review the importance of such an approach and consider how principles that have underpinned LD have informed, for example, the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and its Code of Practice.
- 3.45 pm **Coffee Break**
- 4.10 pm Planning treatment and care for people with learning disability and personality disorder
Dr Fran Foster (Medical Director/Consultant Psychiatrist) &
Dr Fakrunnissa Kazi (Specialty Doctor in Personality Disorder, Calderson Partnership NHS Foundation Trust)
- 5.00 pm CLOSE

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please complete one form for each delegate

DELEGATE INFORMATION

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