**Research Conference Agenda**

**Tuesday 23rd January 2024**

**Barrack Suite, Newcastle United Football Club**

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| 09.00 – 09:30 | Arrival and Registration |
| 09.30 – 09:35  **5 mins** | **Welcome**:  Simon Douglas  Director of Research, Innovation & Clinical Effectiveness |
| 09.35 – 09:45  **10 mins** | **Chief Executive Welcome:**  James Duncan |
| 9.45 – 10:10  **25 mins** | **Keynote Speaker:**  **Maria Bălăeţ**  Associations between the recreational use of psychedelics, mental health, and cognitive  ability |
| 10.10 – 10.25  **15 mins** | **Newcastle Health Innovation Partners (NHIP): The First 2 Years**  Professor John Isaacs |
| **Session 1: NIHR Grant Success – chaired by Professor Hamish McAllister-Williams** | |
| 10.25 – 10.50  **25 mins** | Professor Hamish McAllister Williams  Pax-BD: A randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of pramipexole in addition to mood stabilisers for patients with treatment resistant bipolar depression. |
| 10.50 -11.15  **25 mins** | Dr Vicki Grahame  Understanding Repetitive Behaviours: A randomised controlled trial of a parent group intervention to support parents to recognise understand and respond to their autistic children's impactful repetitive behaviours |
| 11.15-11.30  **15 mins** | Professor John-Paul Taylor  COBALT: COmBining memantine And cholinesterase inhibitors in Lewy body dementia Treatment trial and Lewy Body Dementia Trials |
| 11:30– 11.45 | **Break with refreshments (posters and stalls)** |
| **Session 2: R&I Strategy - New Initiatives in Research – chaired by Guy Emery** | |
| 11.45 – 12.00  **15 mins** | Simon Douglas, Professor Hamish McAllister-Williams  Research and Innovation Strategy |
| 12:00 -12:15  **15 mins** | Dr Mourad Wahba  CAPE Clinics: A new initiative for research recruitment |
| 12:15 -12:40  **25 mins** | AKRIVIA - Benajamin Fell  The use of Clinical Research Interactive Search (CRIS) within CNTW |
| 12.40 -13:40  **60 mins** | **LUNCH (posters and stalls)** |
| **Session 3: Developing Research Careers – chaired by Bob Barber** | |
| 13.40 -13:55  **15 mins** | Dr Bob Barber  Routes to research |
| 13.55 -14:30  **35 mins** | Prof Toby Brandon, Asso. Prof. Mick Hill, Wendy Hope and Chris Gibbs  Engaging patients and public in clinical research |
| 14:30 -14:45  **15 mins** | Katherine McGleenan  Co-production of an evidence-based framework and related guidance for practitioners  on personalised risk management and safety planning for adults experiencing suicidality  (ARC project) |
| 14:45 – 15:00  **15 mins** | Dr Greg Elder  Sleep in Dementia |
| 15:00 – 15:15  **15 mins** | Layla Mofrad  Making Friends with Uncertainty - ARC Mental Health Fellow |
| 15:15 -15:30  **15 mins** | Dr Sundar Gnanavel  SATURN trial |
| **Session 4: Close and Award Presentation – chaired by Dr Rajesh Nadkarni** | |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | **Poster Prize Presentation and Closing Remarks**  Dr Rajesh Nadkarni, Executive Medical Director, and Deputy Chief Executive |
| 15:45 | **CLOSE** |