



Formal Education Course

STAGE ONE Wednesdays – Semester 1, 2024

Grand Rounds 1.30pm – 2.30pm (networking luncheon at 1.00pm)
(Distant sites attend their own network's Grand Rounds during the week)

Meeting Room 4021, MHA Building, The Mater Hospital / MS – Teams to distant sites

Date	SESSION A: 2.40pm – 4pm	Lecturer	SESSION B: 4.00 – 5.00pm	Lecturer
14 Feb	Introduction to psychiatric assessment, mental status examination, formulation and building a management plan			Nick Bendit
21 Feb	Mood disorders: Depression (Assessment, Phenomenology & Clinical Diagnosis)	Meera Ranganathan	Case synthesis and developing a formulation 1	Nick Bendit
28 Feb	Psychopharmacology 1: Antidepressants & management of depression	Meera Ranganathan	Practical Tips Series: MHRT Presentations	Jacquie Coupland
6 March	Mood Disorders: BPAD (Assessment, Phenomenology & Clinical Diagnosis)	Harsimrat Sandhu	Practical Tips Series: Managing C&A presentations and emergencies after hours	Preeti Jacob and Nic Frawley
13 March	Psychopharmacology 2: Mood stabilisers and management of bipolar disorder			Cyriac Mathew
20 March	Psychotic disorders (Assessment, Phenomenology & Clinical Diagnosis)			Sujatha Venkatesh
27 March	Psychopharmacology 3: Antipsychotics and management of psychotic disorders	Sujatha Venkatesh	Case synthesis and developing a formulation 2	Nick Bendit
3 April	Personality Disorders 1	Nick Bendit	Practical Tips Series: Basic psychotherapy skills for day-to-day clinical work	Simone Walsh
10 April	Legislation 1: Local legislation, Mental Health Act and underpinning principles	Rahul Gupta	Social & Cultural Psychiatry 1A– Introduction, Core Concepts	Bipin Ravindran
17 April	Physical and neurological examination of the psychiatric patient	Josef McDonald	Social & Cultural Psychiatry 1b – in Clinical Practice	Bipin Ravindran
24 April	Risk Assessment, Formulation & Management			Nick Bendit
1 May	Personality Disorders 2	Nick Bendit	Case synthesis and developing a formulation 3	Nick Bendit
8 May	Introduction to ECT and other neurostimulation & Practical Tips Series: Starting someone on ECT			Deepak Jayarajan
15 May	Assessment and management of psychiatric emergencies	Deepak Jayarajan	Stage 1 Book Club Discussion: "Darkness Visible: A memoir of madness" (by William Styron)	Harsimrat Sandhu
22 May	Assessing substance use, epidemiology and management principles	Arvind Kendurkar	Consultant facilitated (PP WBAs): Antipsychotic (Clozapine): Antipsychotic (Depot)	Meera Ranganathan
29 May	Personality Disorders 3	Nick Bendit	Consultant facilitated (PP WBAs): Antipsychotic adverse effects (NMS and serious EPS): Antipsychotic adverse effects (Metabolic disorder)	Vinod Raveendran
5 June	Communication skills (ComPsych): Understanding the Model & Discussing Diagnosis			Harsimrat Sandhu & Vinod Raveendran
12 June	Communication skills (ComPsych): Discussing Prognosis & Treatment			Vinod Raveendran
19 June	Acute assessment & management of the adolescent patient			Balkarishna Nagarsekar
26 June	Working with families	Kimberley Apps	Practical Tip Series: Family meetings	Matt Garrett