



Sri Lankan Psychiatrists' Association UK 10th Anniversary Academic Conference & AGM

Dates: 6th & 7th November 2010

Venue: SAS Radisson Edwardian Hotel, Heathrow

The Conference Theme: Ten Years on... Changing Perspectives in Mental Health

Programme – Saturday

09.00-10.00: **Registration**

10.00-10.30: **Poster Viewing**

10.30-11.00: **Opening ceremony**

Welcome:

Dr Neel Tambimuttu, President SLPA-UK

Opening Address:

Prof Dinesh Bhugra, Chief Guest,
President, Royal College of Psychiatrists.

11.00-11.40: **Prof Arun Ravindran**, Prof of Psychiatry
University of Toronto, Canada

**Complementary and Alternative Therapies:
Have they improved our ability to treat
depression?**

11.40-12.20: **Prof. Chitramohan**, Director of Effectiveness and
Governance and Associate Medical Director, Birmingham
and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust.

**Evidence Based Treatment of Bipolar
Affective Disorders**

12.20-01.00: **Prof. Robin Murray**, Professor of Psychiatric
Research at the Institute of Psychiatry, London

**Bipolar Disorder: the disorder that afflicts the
most able**

01.00-02.15: **Lunch**

02.15-02.55: **Prof. Mohammed Abou-Saleh**, Prof of
Psychiatry, St Georges University, London.

**Dual Diagnosis: Management in a
psychosocial context**

02.55-03.40: **Dr. Carlyle Perera**, Former Chief Psychiatrist,
Victoria, Australia.

**The Evolution of the Mental Health Act in
Victoria, Australia**

03.40-04.00: **Tea**

04.00-04.40: **Prof. Channa Wijesinghe** (Australia)
Former Prof of Psychiatry, University of Ceylon,
Colombo.

**The Impaired Physician : Changing
perspectives in Victoria, Australia**

04.40-05.00: Q & A – Chair: **Dr. Hameen Markar**

05.00-06.00: **AGM**

7.30 pm onwards: **Dinner dance**

Programme – Sunday

09.30-10.10: **Dr. Jayan Mendis** , Director of Mental Health,
Institute of Mental Health, Angoda, Sri Lanka.

**Development of Mental Health Services in
Sri Lanka10 years on**

10.10-10.50: **Dr. Pearl Hettiaratchy OBE DL**, Consultant
Psychiatrist

Psychiatrist as Patient's Advocate

10.50-11.30: **Dr. A Roy**, Medical Director, Coventry &
Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust.

Medical Leadership

11.30–12.10: **Prof. Graham Thornicroft** , Professor of
Community Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry,
London.

**Scaling up Mental Health Services to meet
population level needs**

12.10-12.30: **Questions and answer session**

Closing remarks:

Dr Neel Tambimuttu, President, SLPA-UK

12.30: **Lunch and close**

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