

The Great North Neuropsychiatry Conference 2026

Venue: The Grand Hotel, Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 5HN	Date: Thursday 5 th November 2026 Time: 09:00am to 16:45pm
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09:00	Registration, Coffee & Networking
09:20	Welcome & Introduction Dr Hermarette Van Den Bergh , Deputy Medical Director, CNTW
<i>Chair</i> Dr Suresh Komati, Consultant in Neuro-Rehabilitation, CNTW	
09:30	Conceptual overlap between Neurology & Psychiatry: <i>Why isn't there a Philosophy of Neurology?</i> Dr Vaughan Bell , Professor of Clinical Psychology & Cognitive Neuropsychiatry, University College London
10:15	Interface with General Adult Psychiatry: <i>Stroke Mimics: What happens next?</i> Prof. Anthony David , Professor of Mental Health & Honorary Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, University College London
11:00	Refreshment Break
11:30	Interface with Old-Age Psychiatry: <i>Functional Cognitive Disorders: How to identify & manage?</i> Dr Norman Poole , Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
12:15	Special Celebration British Neuropsychiatry Association 40 th Anniversary Celebrations
12:45	Lunch
<i>Chair</i> Dr Gayathri Venkatesan, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, CNTW	
13:45	Clinical Compendium: <i>Case Discussions</i> Dr Mohammad Saidi , Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, CNTW Dr Sushish Mahapatra , Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, CNTW Dr Lee Hutton , Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, CNTW
15:15	Refreshment Break
Keynote Speaker	
15:45	Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation in Psychiatry Prof. Michael Nitsche , Scientific Director, Dept. of Psychology & Neurosciences Leibniz Research Centre for Working Environment & Human Factors, Germany
16:45	Close & Feedback

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