

# 9th Annual UKPTS Conference

## "Trauma, Conflict and Resolution"

20th & 21st March 2017, Belfast, Northern Ireland



This two day conference brings speakers from the field of Psychological Trauma together to discuss the latest findings, including workshops on the care of survivors of terrorist attacks; the development and facilitation of an emotion and memory group; and the mental health of military veterans.

### MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**8.30 – 9.00** Registration and coffee

**9.00 – 9.10** Welcome from Neil Greenberg, outgoing UKPTS President & Cherie Armour incoming UKPTS President.

**9.10 – 10.10 Keynote Speaker, Charles W. Hoge, M.D.:** Challenges in the evaluation and treatment of PTSD, including unintended consequences of changing the PTSD definition in DSM-5 and ICD-11.  
*Neuropsychiatry Consultant, Office of the Army Surgeon General. Senior Scientist, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. Attending Psychiatrist, Walter Reed National Military Medical Centre*

**10.10 – 11.10** Presentation Symposium 1 – Selection of three 20 minute oral presentations

**11.10 - 11:40** Morning break

**11.40 - 13.10** Workshop (please note only one workshop can be attended per day)

1. **Dr Cherie Armour & Dr Laura Toplis:** Introduction to traumatic stress **\*\*Takes place over both days\*\***
2. **Georgina Clifford:** The development and facilitation of an Emotion and Memory group programme for the treatment of Complex PTSD
3. **Professor Stephen Regel:** Traumatic Bereavement and Post Traumatic Growth
4. **David Bolton:** Conflict, peace and mental health: Addressing the consequences of conflict and trauma in Northern Ireland
5. **Professor Neil Greenberg:** Veterans' Mental Health
6. **Dr. Hannah Murray & Dr Sharif El-Leithy:** Beyond reliving in PTSD treatment: Advanced skills for overcoming common obstacles in memory work

**13.10 – 14:00** Lunch Break – Poster Presentations available

**14.00 – 15:30** Workshop (continued from morning)

**15:30 - 16.00** Afternoon Break - Poster Presentations available

**16:00 – 17.00: Keynote Speaker - Ian Cobain:** Talking to the traumatised and to those who made them suffer - a journalist's perspective

**18.15** - Drinks reception

### TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

**8.30 – 9.00** Registration and coffee

**09.00 – 9.15 Welcome from Dr Ciaran Mullholland:** An Overview of the newly launched Traumatic Stress Service in Northern Ireland

**09.15 – 10.15 Keynote Speaker, Professor Anke Ehlers:** Psychological Treatments of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Advances and Future Challenges  
*Professor of Experimental Psychopathology and Welcome Trust Principal Research Fellow - University of Oxford*

**10.15 – 11.15** Presentation Symposium 2 - Selection of three 20 minute oral presentations

**11.15 - 11:45** Morning break

**11.45 – 13.15** Workshop (please note only one workshop can be attended per day)

1. **Dr Cherie Armour & Dr Laura Toplis:** Introduction to traumatic stress **\*\*Takes place over both days\*\***
2. **Dr Eiko Fried:** Understanding the clinical utility of symptom networks
3. **Dr Mark McFetridge & Dr Alison Hauenstein Swan:** How Complex can it be?; CPTSD and the UKPTS Guidelines
4. **Dr. Neil J. Kitchiner, Gillian Moreton & Dr Idit Albert:** Coordinated response for psychological care of survivors of terrorist attacks. Lessons learnt from recent programmes run in Wales, Scotland and England
5. **Dr Brock Chisholm & Polly Rosedale:** Here the Rain Never Finishes: The identification, consequences and rehabilitation following torture perpetrated by Western states

**13.15 – 14.15** - Lunch Break and AGM (and handover of Presidential Role)

**14.15 - 15.45** – Workshop (continued from morning)

**15.45 - 16:00** - Afternoon Break

**16:00 – 17.00: Keynote Speaker, Professor Siobhan O'Neill:** Trauma, Conflict and Suicide in Northern Ireland; Lessons learned and how to move forward  
*Professor of Mental Health Sciences – Ulster University*

## Delegate Fees

	UKPTS (or BPS CDT) Members	Non-Members (including free UKPTS membership)	Non-Members (not including UKPTS membership)
Full Conference (two days)	£255	£300	£310
One day attendance	£135	£180	£195

To book please visit [www.ukpts.co.uk/events](http://www.ukpts.co.uk/events)

Note that the conference registration fee includes lunch and a drinks reception to be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

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## Venue Information

The Conference is being held at the Hilton Belfast. Rooms have been allocated to the delegates of the conference at the following rates - Single Occupancy £99 / Double Occupancy £109. These rates have limited availability and will be on a first come first served basis.

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