



11th and 12th September 2025
London

MB2.2 Macadam building
KCL Strand Campus
Surrey Street
London
WC2R 2NS

Entrance to use is on Surrey Street, marked J on the Map. We will be there on both days to check in guests and provide them with a security sticker which will need to be worn all day.

Once checked in, there are some lifts just past reception. Once on the 2nd floor, turn right out of the lift and go through the door and the room is almost in front of you.

Thursday, 11th September 2025

9:30am– 9:50am	Coffee and Welcome:	James Maccabe
	Session 1: Genetics and Neurobiology	Chair: Francesca Solmi (UCL)
9:50am- 10:10am	Shared Genetic Architecture of Early-Life Neurodevelopmental Conditions and Late-Life Neurodegenerative Diseases	Viktor Ahlqvist (Aarhus)
10:10am- 10:30am	(Epi-)Genetics of brain age	Esther Walton (Bath)
10:30am- 10:50am	The shared genetic basis of six brain age models	Vilte Baltramonaityte (Bath)

10:50am-11:10am	Genetics of environmental sensitivity and its association with variations in emotional problems, autistic traits, and wellbeing	Elham Assary (KCL)
11:10am-11:30am	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	Session 2: Severe Mental Illness	Chair: Alexandra Pitman (UCL)
11:30am-11:50am	Using electronic health records linked to longitudinal cohort data to investigate cancer and cardiovascular disease screening and diagnosis in people with severe mental illness	Naomi Launders (UCL)
11:50am-12:10pm	Polypharmacy and the impact of antidepressants, antipsychotics and benzodiazepines on falls and fractures risks in older adults (PhD plans)	Aaron Yap (Bristol)
12:10pm-12:30pm	A critical evaluation of Group-Based Trajectory Modelling (GBTM)	Hugo Sjöqvist (KI)
12:30pm-1:30pm	LUNCH	
	Session 3: Schizophrenia and psychosis	Chair: Joseph Hayes (UCL)
1:30pm- 1:50pm	Autoimmune conditions and catatonic schizophrenia	Jonathan Rogers (UCL)
1:50pm- 2:10pm	Catatonic schizophrenia and risk of subsequent Parkinson's disease	Sephy Nuttall (UCL)
2:10pm- 2:30pm	Frequency of neutropenia over time in patients on clozapine	Risha Govind (KCL)
2:30pm-2:50pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	Session 4: Inequalities and Demographics	Chair: Renee Gardner (KI)
2:50pm- 3:10pm	Exploring the causal effect of educational attainment on mental health outcomes	Stephanie Sheir (UCL)
3:10pm- 3:30pm	Decomposing migrant-related inequalities in mental health service utilisation in Stockholm County (Sweden)	Joseph Muwonge (KI)
3:30pm- 3:50pm	The UK's Mental Health Crisis: 2009 to 2024	Annie Jeffery (UCL)
3:50pm-4:10pm	Sociodemographic differences between clusters of common mental health symptoms in the UK population	Cherrie Chen Arya Pathak Salim Nadir (UCL)
4:50pm	KaBris Minigolf Tournament Bat & Ball Covent Garden Join us for a great networking opportunity, play games (minigolf, shuffleboard, pool, darts), relax with a drink dinner. Directions here: https://maps.app.goo.gl/FUBvWT9PP7mHDLw67	Annie Jeffery

7:00pm	DINNER Palm Court Brasserie, 8 39 King Street, London, WC2E 8JS https://www.palmcourtbrasserie.co.uk Arrive at 7:00 for a 7:15 start.	
Friday, 12th September 2025		
9:30am– 9:50am	Coffee	Neil Davies
	Session 5: Childhood, Adolescence, and Risk Factors	Chair: Helen Bould (Bristol)
9:50am-10:10am	What Support Do Adolescents Want? Insights from PEDALS	Anna Ohils (KI)
10:10am-10:30am	Investigating the association between ACEs and the persistence of psychotic-like experiences in ALSPAC	Georgie Hudson (UCL)
10:30am-10:50am	Experiences with preference-based instrumental variable analyses in the context of mental health – experiences from Norway.	Christina Hansen Edwards (NTNU)
10:50am-11:10am	Suicide in people exposed to or perpetrating domestic violence – designs and early results	Vishal Bhavsar (KCL)
11:10am-11:30am	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	Session 6:	Chair: Glyn Lewis (UCL)
11:30am–11:50am	Updated area-level factors for Swedish data analysis	Jen Dykxhoorn (UCL)
11:50 am–12:10pm	Decoding Mental Health: The Role of Early-Life Social Inequality and Genetic Vulnerabilities in Risk for Depression, Schizophrenia, and Suicide	Renee Gardner (KI)
12:10pm-1:00pm	Discussion and plans for next meeting (with lunch)	Glyn Lewis