



## Programme Day 1: 2 October 2024

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**08:30 Registration**

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**09:00 Opening Speech by MAP President**

Dr Rachel Taylor East

**09:15 Minding the Gap: The Irish Experience**

*Keynote Speaker: Dr Marina Bowe*

**10:15 From Patient to Partner**

*Speakers: Dr Marija Axiak & Mr Mario Galea*

Recovery and Wellbeing Academy

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**10:55 Coffee Break**

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**11:25 Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Forensic Settings**

*Speaker: Ms Gail Debono*

**12:05 Neurodivergent Mental Health Professionals – Thriving Not Surviving**

*Speaker: Dr Nicole Borg*

**12:25 Trainee Competition Part 1**

TC1: Assessing Knowledge and Confidence in caring for Autistic Patients: An Observational Cross Sectional Study of Maltese General Practitioners and Psychiatrists

*Dr Emma Camilleri*

TC2: Planned Implementation of a National Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Diagnostic Pathway in a Small Island Nation

*Dr Emma Camilleri*

TC3: Multidisciplinary Management of Huntington's disease in Malta

*Dr Daniel Refalo*

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**12:55 Lunch & Poster Exhibition**

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**13:45 Functional Neurological Disorders: A Neurologist's Perspective**

*Speaker: Dr Ruth Galea*

**14:05 Dementia and Community Services in Malta and Gozo**

*Speaker: Dr Nicole Marie Scicluna Calleja*

**14:25 Panel Discussion: Honouring Our Past to Guide Our Future**

A panel of local professionals share their experiences of psychiatry through time in Malta

*Panel Facilitator: Prof David Mamo*

*Panelists: Dr Joseph R Saliba, Ms Connie Magro, Ms Dolores Gauci, Dr Nazzareno Azzopardi*

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**15:30 End of Day 1**

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## Programme Day 2: 3 October 2024

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### 08:30 Registration

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**09:00** The Changing Nature of Substance Misuse Services – a day at work at Change Grow Live, Hertfordshire England

*Keynote Speaker: Ms Anna Marie Felice*

**09:50** Community Services: Evidence and Experience

*Keynote Speaker: Prof Sir Graham Thornicroft*

**10:40** Collaboration in Psychiatry – The Nursing Perspective

*Speakers: Mr Pierre Galea & Ms Janice Agius*

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### 11:00 Coffee Break

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**11:30** Bridging the Gap- Active Role of Carers in Mental Health Recovery

*Speakers: Prof Aldo Drago & Ms Charlene Rzogha*

**Mental Health Association Malta**

**12:15** Beyond Shelter: A Collaborative and Co-Productive Approach

*Speaker: Mr Anthony Debattista*

### 13:00 Trainee Competition Part 2

TC4: A Needs Assessment for the Development of an Inpatient Forensic Mental Health Service in Malta

*Dr Rachel Gambin*

TC5: Psychosis of Epilepsy: A Case Series

*Dr Sean Warwicker*

TC6: A Qualitative Exploration of the Perceptions of Cardiff University Medical Students towards the Barriers faced by the LGBTQ+ Population when accessing Mental Health Care

*Dr Enya Sammut*

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### 13:30 Lunch

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### 14:20 Afternoon Workshops:

**A:** Rehabilitation & Recovery: The Interface and Skills within General Adult Psychiatry

*Led by: Dr Marina Bowe*

*Assistant: Dr Ivana Grech*

**B:** Alternatives to hospitalisation on the face of a personal Crisis- Substance Use Disorders

*Led by: Ms Anna Maria Felice*

*Assistant: Dr Aloisia Camilleri*

### 15:20 Announcement of Competition Winners & Closing Remarks

**Dr Rachel Taylor East**

MAP President

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### 15:30 End of Conference

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