

2026 Multidisciplinary Symposium in Functional Disorders

Friday 11th September 2026

The Curve Lecture Theatre, City St George's (Tooting Campus), Hunter Wing, Level 0 (H0.1),
Cranmer Terrace, London, SW17 0RE

Program

8:45 - *Registration of participants*

9:00 – *A trans-diagnostic cognitive behavioural treatment for persistent physical symptoms* (Professor Trudie Chalder)

9:30 – *Health-related anxiety – a neurologist's perspective* (Professor Jon Stone)

10:00 – *Occupational Therapy for Functional Neurological Disorder* (Clare Nicholson)

10:30 – Discussion

11:00 – Coffee break

11:20 – FND is a feminist issue (Dr Biba Stanton)

11:50 – FND diagnosis – the unintended consequences (Dr Tim Segal)

12:20 – Discussion

12:40 – Lunch

14:00 – Case discussion (Helen Clarke, Dr Sarah Cope, Kate Holt, Dr Chris Symeon, Dr Tiago Teodoro)

15:30 – Coffee break

15:50 – Hoover's sign: past, present and future (Dr Jan Coebergh)

16:20 – Motor signs of psychiatric disorders (Dr Jonathan Rogers)

16:50 – Malingering, feigning and exaggeration (Professor Mark Edwards)

17:20 – Discussion

17:50 - *End of Symposium*