



PHARMACOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE DISTURBANCE

NOVEMBER 2023



Programme

Day 1: Friday 3rd November

1.00pm-1.30pm	Introduction to the day and the patient experience of acute disturbance	Jules Haste & Bernard Fox
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Restrictive practice legal, ethical issues and de-escalation techniques	Laura Woods
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Evidence for the use of oral and IM RT medication in acute disturbance. Including time for Q&As	Caroline Parker
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Pharmacokinetics of oral and IM RT medicines	Jules Haste
3.30pm – 3.45pm	TEA BREAK	
3.45pm – 4.15pm	Adverse effects and risks associated with medication used in acute disturbance (HDAT risks)	Jules Haste
4.15pm – 5pm	Clinical scenarios	Caroline Parker & Jules Haste

Day 2: Friday 10th November

1.00pm - 2.30pm	Use of oral and RT medication in special populations Including time for Q&As	
	→ Pregnancy	Caroline Parker
	→ Learning Disabilities	James McCarthy
	→ Children and Adolescents	Beryl Navti
	→ Older age and frailty including dementia	Beryl Navti
	→ Pre-hospital and acute hospital settings	Jules Haste
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Other interventions including the use of Acuphase for acute agitation	James McCarthy
3.00pm – 3.15pm	TEA BREAK	
3.15pm - 4.00pm	Clinical scenarios including comfort break → Practical scenarios including switching, next choice and the administration of medication.	Jules Haste, James McCarthy & Beryl Navti
4.00pm - 4.45pm	→ Monitoring of physical health, review of response and debriefing	Laura Woods
4.45pm	Questions, summary & close	Jules Haste