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FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL



23rd to 25th of
September 2026



Trani, Italy

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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

Professor Harry Kennedy
Professor Felice Carabellese
Dr. Mary Davoren
Dr. Lia Parente

INVITED ACADEMIC SPEAKERS:

Dr. Shadé Olajubu
Dr. Fulvio Carabellese
Professor Anne Doherty
Professor Sandy Simpson
Dr. Lisbeth Uhrskov Sørensen
Dr. Inga Markiewicz
Dr Morten Deleuran Terkildsen

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Professor Rosalinda Cassibba
Professor Antonietta Curci
Professor Massimo Montisci
Professor Paolo Roma
Professor Biagio Solarino

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026

From 8.30am – 9am: Registration

09:00	• Welcome and Introduction to the Annual Forensic Psychiatry Research Summer School: <i>Felice Carabellese</i> • Welcome from Trani's Mayor <i>Marco Galiano</i> • Welcome from Deputy Chief Public Prosecutor Court of Trani <i>Ettore Cardinali</i> • Welcome from Italian President of Medical Legal Association <i>Francesco Introna</i> • Welcome from Medicine Department director <i>Silvio Tafuri</i> • Welcome from Director Medical Legal Unit, University Hospital of Bari <i>Alessandro Dell'Erba</i>	Speaker: <i>Felice Carabellese</i>
09:30 – 10:30	60 second soap box: All scholars to introduce themselves in 60 seconds.	Scholars.
10:30 -11:00	Faculty and invited speakers briefly introduce themselves	Speaker: <i>Faculty, 5 minutes each</i>
11:00 – 11:20 COFFEE BREAK		
11:20 – 11:50	Why do we engage in research - Linking clinical research and your CV.	Speaker: <i>Dr. Mary Davoren.</i> Chair: <i>Dr Shadé Olajubu</i>
11:50 - 12:45	KEYNOTE: Practice based ethics as a topic for clinical research in Psychiatry.	Speaker: <i>Prof Harry Kennedy,</i> Chair: <i>Dr Morten Deleuran Terkildsen.</i>

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:30	KEYNOTE: Writing A Research Protocol.	Speaker: <i>Prof Lisbeth Urskov Sorensen</i> Chair: <i>Harry Kennedy</i>
14:30 – 15:10	Writing a Psychiatric Court Report	Speaker: <i>Dr Shadé Olajubu</i> Chair: <i>Lisbeth Uhrskov Sørensen</i>
15:10 - 15:30	Coffee And Poster Viewing	
15:30 - 16:00	Critical appraisal skills and methodology analysis skills.	Speaker: <i>Dr Morten Deleuran Terkildsen.</i> Chair: <i>Dr Mary Davoren</i>
16:00 - 17:15	Research Breakout Group 1: Scholars and faculty will discuss research problems in three breakout groups. Final 15 minutes: present back to larger group.	Chair: <i>Mary Davoren.</i> <i>Leads for breakout groups:</i> <i>Harry Kennedy; Felice Carabellese; Sandy Simpson; Lisbeth Uhrskov Sørensen; Lia Parente, Dr Morten Deleuran Terkildsen, Dr Inga Markiewicz.</i>
17:15 CLOSE		

17:15 – CULTURAL EVENT: HISTORICAL WALK OF TRANI

DAY 2: THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

TEACHING SESSIONS

09:00	Welcome to day two of the Research Summer School.	Speakers: Felice Carabellese , Fulvio Carabellese .
09:10 - 10:15	Writing an ethics application for clinical research.	Speaker: Sandy Simpson Chair: Dr Mary Davoren
10:15 -11:00	KEYNOTE: Psychiatry and the law: Rashomon effect in a murder case	Speaker: Felice Carabellese Chair: Harry Kennedy
11:00 - 11:30	Use of psychological tests in court assessment contexts.	Speaker: Antonietta Curci Chair: Lia Parente, Lisbeth Uhrskov Sørensen
11:30 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK		
12:00 - 12:30	Psychological assessment of criminal responsibility in different jurisdictions.	Speaker: Dr Inga Markiewicz Chair: Mary Davoren, Rosalinda Cassibba .

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:15	KEYNOTE: Restrictive practices in Psychiatry – novel methods for researching an understudied topic.	Speaker: <i>Dr. Mary Davoren</i> Chair: <i>Sandy Simpson</i>
14:15 - 14:45	Medico-legal research: mental capacity, consent to treatment, tribunals and reviews.	Speaker: <i>Massimo Montisci & Harry Kennedy</i> Chair: <i>Felice Carabellese</i>
14:45 -15:00	Coffee And Poster Viewing	
15:00 -15:30	Research Grants and Funding. Applying for funding for your clinical research projects – a practical approach.	Speaker: <i>Anne Doherty</i> Chair: <i>Felice Carabellese.</i>
15:30 – 16:00	The curriculum for the new European Board Exam in Psychiatry.	Speaker: <i>Paolo Roma</i> Chair: <i>Mary Davoren</i>
16:00 – 17:15	Research Breakout Group 2 - Participants will complete a small group session on problem solving for methodology in research (three breakout groups) Final 15 minutes – presenting back to the group.	Chair: <i>Mary Davoren.</i> Leads for breakout groups: <i>Harry Kennedy; Felice Carabellese; Sandy Simpson; Anne Doherty; Lisbeth Uhrokov Sørensen; Lia Parente, Dr Morten Deleuran Terkildsen, Dr Inga Markiewicz.</i>
17.15 - CLOSE		

**20:00 - SUMMER SCHOOL DINNER – RESTAURANT IN TRANI CITY CENTRE.
(NOTE: DINNER IS INCLUDED IN THE SCHOLARSHIP)**

DAY 3: FRIDAY 25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

TEACHING SESSIONS

09:00 - 09:15		Welcome To Day Three	Speakers: <i>Felice Carabellese & Rosalinda Cassibba</i>
09:15 - 10:00		Courtroom Skills: How to approach being called to court: oral evidence in court, going to court prepared, taking the oath, addressing the court, evidence in chief, cross examination, re-examination. With examples.	Speakers: <i>Felice Carabellese & Harry Kennedy</i> Chair: <i>Lia Parente</i>
10:00 -10:30		The Editor's Perspective on Research.	Speakers: <i>Anne Doherty</i> Chair: <i>Sandy Simpson</i>
10:30 -11:00		Future directions for mental health – new Mental Health Act and recent case law.	Speaker: <i>Harry G Kennedy & Mary Davoren</i> Chair: <i>Dr Inga Markiewicz</i>
11:00 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK			
11:15 – 12:15	KEYNOTE	KEYNOTE: Violence and psychosis. Prof Sandy Simpson, Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Canada.	Speaker: <i>Prof Sandy Simpson</i> Chair: <i>Felice Carabellese, Lisbeth Uhrskov Sørensen.</i>

12:15 – 13:00 LUNCH: Feedback forms, poster viewing.

13:00 -14:30		Scholars Oral Presentations of Research.	Speakers: Scholars will give a 5 minute oral presentation of their research. Chair: <i>Dr Mary Davoren.</i>
14:30 -14:45	PRIZES	The Summer School Medal Award: Prizes (Gold and Silver Summer School Medals) to be awarded for best research presentations.	Chairs: <i>Harry Kennedy, Felice Carabellese, Mary Davoren & Lia Parente</i>

14:45 FEEDBACK FORMS TO BE COMPLETED, CERTIFICATES OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO ALL SCHOLARS.

15:00 PM CLOSING THE SUMMER SCHOOL 2026.

Note: This programme may be subject to minor changes.

Speaker Biographies:

Professor Harry G Kennedy

Prof Harry G Kennedy is Professor of Forensic Psychiatry at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland; Skou Professor of Forensic Psychiatry Aarhus University, Denmark; Visiting Professor of Forensic Psychiatry University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy. Invited expert Committee for Prevention of Torture, inhuman and degrading treatment, Council of Europe; Invited expert International Criminal Court, The Hague.

Professor Felice Carabellese

Prof Felice Carabellese is full Professor of Forensic Psychiatry and Legal Medicine, University of Bari Aldo Moro Italy; Visiting Professor at Trinity College University of Dublin, Scientific Consultant Metropolis Forensic Psychiatry activities, SIPRiFo President. Prof Carabellese's research interests include evaluation of Forensic Mental Health Services in Italy, psychopathy in female offenders, mafia's men and women assessment, psychopathological assessment and mental capacity, severe mental disorder and homicides.

Dr. Mary Davoren

Dr Mary Davoren is Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist at Central Mental Hospital Dublin; Clinical Senior Lecturer in Forensic Psychiatry at Trinity College Dublin; Visiting Professor of Forensic Psychiatry at University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy; Visiting Lecturer at University College Dublin; Sapienza University of Rome. She is Vice President of the Medical Council of Ireland.

Dr. Lia Parente

Dr Lia Parente, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist at the University of Bari Aldo Moro and Sapienza University of Rome. Dr Parente has expertise in court work particularly pertaining to Adult, Child and Family assessments in Medico-legal settings. MAUL Association President

Dr. Shadé Olajubu

Dr Shadé Olajubu is Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist and Medical Director at Nua Healthcare Ireland. She was previously a Clinical Director Trevor Gibbons Medium Secure Unit Kent, UK and Training Programme Director for Higher Trainees in Forensic Psychiatry in London.

Professor Anne Doherty

Prof Anne Doherty is a Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist in the Mater Hospital Dublin; Professor of Psychiatry at University College Dublin, Ireland. Prof Doherty is Head of Subject, Psychiatry at University College Dublin and the lead for E-Courses at College of Psychiatrists of Ireland.

Dr. Fulvio Carabellese

University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy, legal expertise in relation to Criminal Law and Mental Health; capacity and civil law, migrant prisoners, alternative measures.

Professor Sandy Simpson

Prof. Alexander (Sandy) Simpson is a senior scientist at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) and holds the Research Chair in Forensic Psychiatry at CAMH and the University of Toronto, Canada. He is also a full professor in the Division of Forensic Psychiatry within the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto, Canada. He has served in directorial and advisory roles on multiple national and international forensic organizations.

Prof. Lisbeth Uhrskov Sørensen

Prof Lisbeth Uhrskov Sørensen is Clinical Associate Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University, Denmark. She has extensive experience in organising and leading mental health services and forensic mental health services in Denmark and her area of research interest includes life expectancy among patients with major mental illness in Scandinavia.

Dr Inga Markiewicz

Dr Markiewicz is a lawyer and psychologist, Head of the Forensic Psychiatry Clinic in the Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology in Warsaw, Poland; academic lecturer at A. Frycz Modrzewski University in Krakow and the University of Łódź. She is an expert on the Psychiatric Committee on Security Measures at the Ministry of Health and on the Criminal Law Codification Commission at the Ministry of Justice; member of the Board of the Polish Society of Forensic Psychiatry.

Dr Morten Deleuran Terkildsen

Dr Morten Deleuran Terkildsen is Head of Research at Department of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

Professor Rosalinda Cassibba

Prof Rosalinda Cassibba is full Professor of Psychology, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy.

Professor Antonietta Curci

Prof Antonietta Curci is full Professor of Psychology, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy.

Professor Massimo Montisci

Prof Massimo Montisci is full Professor of Legal Medicine, University of Padoa, Italy.

Professor Paolo Roma

Prof Paolo Roma is Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Rome Sapienza, Rome, Italy.

Professor Biagio Solarino

Prof. Biagio Solarino is Associate Professor of Legal Medicine, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

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