Collaborating Centre for Values-based Practice in Health and Social Care
St Catherine's College, Oxford
Wednesday October 30th 2019 - 10am to 4pm

Advanced Studies Seminar

Anorexia Multiforme Revisited: Case Studies of Cultural Values and Eating Disorders

With Professor Vincenzo Di Nicola,
Université de Montréal and The George Washington University

Aims of the seminar

Through a series of case studies this seminar will explore the role of cultural values in driving variations in the aetiology, presentation and management of anorexia and other eating disorders across cultures.

The implications for other areas of mental health will also be considered.

Programme

9.30 – 10.00 Registration
10.00 – 10.15 Introduction to the Centre and welcome – Bill Fulford and Hasanen Al Taiar
10.15 – 10.45 *Anorexia Multiforme*: What it is and why cultural values are important in the aetiology, presentation and management of eating disorders Vincenzo Di Nicola
10.45 – 11.00 Discussion [Introduced by a member of the Oxford Eating Disorders team]
11.00 – 11.15 Comfort Break and Coffee
11.15 – 11.45 Eating disorders in North Africa – Hasanen Al Taiar
11.45 – 12.30 Discussion [Introduced by a member of the Oxford Eating Disorders team]
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch in Hall
13.30 – 15.30 Presentation of further cases by Vincenzo (Discussion introduced by a member of the Oxford Eating Disorders team]
15.30 – 16.00 Concluding panel discussion chaired by Bill Fulford and Hasanen Al Taiar with the speakers (the discussion will include the wider implications of the themes of the day, i.e., what the work on anorexia tells us about cultural values and mental health generally)
16.00 Close

Speakers

Vincenzo Di Nicola is Chief of Child Psychiatry, Montreal University Institute of Mental Health, Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Addictions, University of Montreal, and Clinical Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

The George Washington University. He is also President, Canadian Association of Social Psychiatry (CASP)

Hasanen Al Taier is Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist & IMG Tutor, Department of Psychiatry and Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, University of Oxford, and Visiting Psychiatrist Her Majesty's Prison, Bullingdon, Oxfordshire, UK

Members of the Eating Disorders Team, Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford

Attendance

The meeting is limited to 25 people and is by invitation only but if you are interested in attending please contact Professor Bill Fulford on kwmf@kwmfulford.com

PLEASE NOTE: we need to confirm numbers for catering by the end of this week so please let us know (including any special dietary or access requirements) if you would like to attend by **Friday October 19th** – many thanks