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Via Duomo, 259

Summer School Presidents: Prof. Felice Carabellese, Prof. Mary Davoren, Dr. Shadé Olajubu Prof. Harry Kennedy

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Dr. Lia Parente, Prof. Harry Kennedy, Prof. Sandy Simpson, Dr. Lisbeth Uhrskov Sørensen

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Forensic Psychiatry International Summer School

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SCIENTIFIC SCHEDULE

FACULTY:

Professor Harry Kennedy
Professor Felice Carabellese
Dr. Mary Davoren
Dr. Shadé Olajubu
Dr. Lia Parente
Dr. Fulvio Carabellese
Professor Anne Doherty
Professor Sandy Simpson
Dr. Lisbeth Uhrskov Sørensen

Guest speakers:

Professor Yasin Hasan Balcioglu
Professor Antonietta Curci
Professor Massimo Montisci
Professor Paolo Roma
Professor Biagio Solarino

Wednesday 17th September 2025.

From 8.30am – 9am: Registration

TEACHING SESSIONS

Day 1: Core Skills Day:

09:00		Welcome and Introduction to the Annual Forensic Psychiatry Research Summer School. Welcome from Director of Ionian Department of Law: <i>Paolo Pardolesi</i>	Speaker: <i>Felice Carabellese</i>
09.15– 10.15		Introductions: 60 second soapbox. Participants will be invited to introduce themselves.	Speakers: <i>Participants, 2 minutes each</i>
10.15- 10.45		Faculty will be invited to introduce themselves	Speaker: <i>Faculty, 5 minutes each</i>
10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK			
11.15 – 11.45		The model of care for all mental health services: goals, pathways, treatment and evaluation.	Speaker: <i>Harry Kennedy</i> Chair: <i>Lisbeth Sørensen</i>
11.45- 12.30		Restrictive practices in general adult and forensic psychiatry: seclusion and restraint.	Speaker: <i>Mary Davoren</i> Chair: <i>Anne Doherty</i>

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch.

13:15 – 13:45		Use of psychological tests in family assessment court contexts – adult, child and family.	Speaker: <i>Lia Parente</i> Chair: <i>Harry Kennedy</i>
13:45 – 14:30		Psychiatry and the law: a case of murder and insanity	Speakers: <i>Felice Carabellese & H. Kennedy</i> Chair: <i>Paolo Roma</i>
14:30- 15:00		Coffee And Poster viewing	
15:00 – 16:00	ROUND TABLE	Clinical Problems, evidence based solutions: breakout groups	<i>Faculty to facilitate</i>
16:00 - 16.30 CLOSING ROUND TABLE FOR ALL SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS. Dr Mary Davoren to facilitate			

17:00 – CULTURAL EVENT: HISTORICAL WALK OF TARANTO.

Thursday 18th September 2025.

TEACHING SESSIONS

09:00		Keynote: Leadership in Progressive Mental Health Services: Noel Dunne	Chairs: <i>F. Carabellese, M. Davoren, H. Kennedy, S. Olajubu, S. Simpson, L. Parente</i>
09.30–10.00		Psychiatry Research And Excellence: An Introduction using principles from Forensic Psychiatry.	Speaker: <i>Mary Davoren</i> Chair: <i>Anne Doherty</i>
10.00 – 10:30		Clinical Scientific Skills: Using a Forensic Approach. With reference to the psychopathology of substance misuse.	Speaker: <i>Harry Kennedy</i> Chair: <i>Sandy Simpson</i>
10.30 – 11:00		Writing A Research Protocol.	Speaker: <i>Lisbeth Sørensen</i> Chair: <i>Shadé Olajubu</i>
11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK			
Time: 11.30 – 12.00	MEDICO-LEGAL RESEARCH	Medico-legal research: mental capacity, consent to treatment, tribunals and reviews.	Speaker: <i>Felice Carabellese</i> Chair: <i>Massimo Montisci</i>
12.00 – 13:00	RESEARCH ROUND TABLE	Research projects and problems: from ideas to implementation science: four breakout groups – scholars and faculty to discuss together.	<i>Faculty to facilitate</i>

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch and poster viewing.

13:45 – 14:15	LEGAL	How to write a Medico-legal Court Report I: An introduction to writing a court report.	Speaker: <i>Shadé Olajubu</i> Chair <i>Biagio Solarino</i>
14:15 – 15:30	LEGAL	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>Biagio Solarino & Anne Doherty</i>
15:30-15:45	CLINICAL RESEARCH	Implementation, Quality, Excellence in Health Care.	Speakers: <i>Sandy Simpson</i> Chair: <i>Harry Kennedy</i>
15:45 – 16.45	ROUND TABLE	A case presented by participants: research problems	<i>Faculty to facilitate</i>

17.00- FREE TIME

20:00 - SUMMER SCHOOL DINNER EVENT – RESTAURANT ALDO’S (chiu’ mang’ chiu’ icce’ pacc).

(NOTE: DINNER IS INCLUDED IN THE SCHOLARSHIP)

Friday 19th of September 2024.

TEACHING SESSIONS.

09:00 – 09:15		Progress And Welcome To Day Three.	Speakers: <i>Fulvio Carabellese & Felice Carabellese</i>
09:15 – 09:45	RESEARCH	Writing An Ethics Application	Speaker: <i>Anne Doherty</i> Chair: <i>Lisbeth Sørensen</i>
09:45 – 10:15	RESEARCH	An introduction to Data Gathering and Database Management Skills for Clinical Research	Speaker: <i>Mary Davoren</i> Chair: <i>Lia Parente & Fulvio Carabellese</i>
10:15- 10:45	RESEARCH	Grants And Funding for Clinical Research: how to apply for your first grant.	Speaker: <i>Anne Doherty</i> Chair: <i>Sandy Simpson</i>
10.45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK, feedback forms and certificates of attendance			
11:15 – 11:45	CLINICAL RESEARCH	The curriculum for the new European Board Exam in Psychiatry.	Speaker: <i>Dr Yasin Hasan Balcioglu</i> Chair: <i>Mary Davoren</i>
11:45 – 12.15	LEGAL	How To Write A Medico-Legal Criminal Report II	Speakers: <i>Felice Carabellese & Harry Kennedy</i> Chairs: <i>Antonietta Curci & Massimo Montisci</i>
12:15 – 13:00 LUNCH and poster viewing			
13:00 – 14:45	PRIZES.	Scholar presentations of posters. Followed by: The Taranto Medal Award: Prizes (Gold and Silver Taranto Medals) to be awarded for best junior doctor posters.	Chairs: <i>Harry Kennedy, Felice Carabellese, Mary Davoren & Shadé Olajubu</i>
14:45 – 15:15 ROUND TABLE FOR ALL SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS: PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE. FEEDBACK FORMS AND CLOSE OF SUMMER SCHOOL.			
Note: This programme may be subject to minor changes.			

Faculty Members:

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 includes 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. 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. 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. 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