



The Association
for Child and Adolescent
Mental Health

ACAMH Awards 2025 Ceremony

Programme

1. Welcome to the Awards from **Professor Stephen Scott CBE**

2. Presented by **Professor Stephen Scott CBE**

ACAMH's President Medal for Lifetime Contribution to Child and Adolescent Mental Health

This recognises an individual who has made significant, lasting contributions to their field over an extended career. This prestigious honor celebrates dedication, innovation, and impact, highlighting the recipient's enduring legacy.



Professor Stephen Scott CBE

3. Presented by **Professor Kathy Sylva OBE**

The Kathy Sylva 'Rising Star' Award

- Dr. Josefien Breedvelt, King's College London
- Dr. Chloe Chessell, University of Oxford
- Mr. Charles Ganaprakasam, Ministry of Education
- Dr. Anna Gui, University of Rome Tor Vergata
- Dr. Alex Kwong, University of Edinburgh
- Dr. Gonzalo Salazar De Pablo, King's College London
- Dr. Xinxin Zhu, University of Edinburgh



Professor Kathy Sylva OBE

4. Presented by **Professor David Cottrell**

The David Cottrell 'Education of CAMH Professionals'

- Dr. Bettina Hohnen, Private practice and UCL
- Mr. Kenneth Nathan, Interventions Plus
- Dr. Kiran Nijabat, Family Wellness Practice
- Dr. Victor Pereira-Sanchez, Columbia University
- Ms. Angela Taylor, Supporting Community Together



Professor David Cottrell

5. Presented by **Professor Tamsin Ford**

The Eric Taylor 'Translational Research Into Practice'

- Dr. Anna Basu, Newcastle University & Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS
- Professor Cathy Creswell, University of Oxford
- Professor David Daley, Nottingham Trent University
- Dr. Hanni Flaherty, Yeshiva University & Hanni Flaherty, LCSW PC
- Professor Charles Hulme, Oxford Brookes University



Professor Tamsin Ford



6. Presented by **Dr. Soumitra Datta**

The Lionel Hersov Memorial Award

- *Little Warriors*, Be Brave Ranch, Canada
- *Plymouth Multi-Agency Ecotherapy Collective*, Plymouth City Council
- *RE-STAR Academic Researchers (Ars) and its Youth Researcher Panel (Y-RP)*, Kings, UCL, Anna Freud and Central
- *Young People's Mental Health Research Centre*, Pennine Care NHS FT
- The Educational Psychology Service, States of Guernsey



Dr. Soumitra Datta

7. Presented by **Dr. Cornelius Ani**

The Innovative Research, Training or Practice in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs)

- *Mental Wellbeing and Sports (MeWeSports)*, Sangath, India
- *Nambikai Nilayam*, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, Christian Medical College Vellore India
- *Ndinewe Foundation*, Harare, Zimbabwe
- *Pakistan Association of Cognitive Therapists and DilKiBaat*
- *The School Initiative for Mental Health Advocacy (SIMHA)*, Mumbai
- *The Social Smarts Team*, DevHub Center for Intervention, Philippines
- *RCPsych & GCPS CAP Module Team*, RCP, Glasgow and Ghana



Dr. Cornelius Ani

8. Presented by **Dr. Gordana Milavić, ACAMH Chair**

Research on Digital Impact

- *Bach Le*, High Schooler Tells High Schoolers
- *The Co-CAT Study Team*, University of Oxford
- *Professor Harriet Over*, University of York
- *Dr. Gabriela Pavarini*, University of Oxford
- *Professor Kapil Sayal*, University Nottingham



Dr. Gordana Milavić

9. Thank you from **Dr. Gordana Milavić, ACAMH Chair**

10. Presented by **Professor Lina Gega**

Digital Intervention. A clinician who has put evidence base into practice within the information/data/IT/digital fields of child and adolescent mental health. This could be the use of information or technologies in the delivery of care or service design etc.

- *Mr. John Campbell-O'Brien*, ANP ADHD Pathway, HSE CAMHS, Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City and West
- *Dr. Eleanor Leigh*, University of Oxford
- *Mrs. Helen McGlinchey*, Northpoint
- *Professor John Weisz*, Harvard Lab for Youth Mental Health



Professor Lina Gega

11. Presented by **Professor Pasco Fearon**

'Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry' Best Paper Award

- *Social connectedness and adolescent suicide risk*
Alejandra Arango, David Brent, Jacqueline Grupp-Phelan, Bradley J. Barney, Anthony Spirito, Megan M. Mroczkowski, Rohit Sheno, Melinda Mahabee-Gittens, T. Charles Casper, Cheryl King, in collaboration with the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN)
- *Understanding the relationship between social camouflaging in autism and safety behaviours in social anxiety in autistic and non-autistic adolescents*
Jiedi Lei, Eleanor Leigh, Tony Charman, Ailsa Russell, Matthew J. Holllocks
- *Effects of engaging fathers and bundling parenting and nutrition interventions on early child development and maternal and paternal parenting in Mara, Tanzania: a factorial cluster-randomized controlled trial*
Joshua Jeong, Marilyn N. Ahun, Nilupa S. Gunaratna, Ramya Ambikapathi, Frank Mapendo, Lauren Galvin, Mary Pat Kieffer, Mary Mwanyika-Sando, Dominic Mosha, Savannah Froese O'Malley, Cristiana K. Verissimo, George PrayGod, Aisha K. Yousafzai
- *Socioeconomic status and risk for child psychopathology: exploring gene–environment interaction in the presence of gene–environment correlation using extended families in the Norwegian Mother, Father & Child Birth Cohort Study*
Isabella Badini, Yasmin Ahmadzadeh, Daniel L. Wechsler, Torkild H. Lyngstad, Christopher Rayner, Espen M. Eilertsen, Helena M.S. Zavos, Eivind Ystrom, Tom A. McAdams
- *Socioeconomic disadvantage and high-effort coping in childhood: evidence of skin-deep resilience*
Katherine B. Ehrlich, Sarah M. Lyle, Kelsey L. Corallo, Julie M. Brisson, Elizabeth R. Wiggins, Tianyi Yu, Edith Chen, Gregory E. Miller, Gene H. Brody



Professor Pasco Fearon

12. Presented by **Professor Bernadka Dubicka**

'Child and Adolescent Mental Health Journal' Best Paper Award

- *Space for youth mental health—coercive measure use before and after architectural innovation at a department of child and adolescent psychiatry*
Klara Czernin, Anselm Bründlmayer, Josef S. Baumgartner, Paul L. Plener
- *Barriers and facilitators of implementation of evidence-based interventions in children and young people's mental health care – a systematic review*
Araminta Peters-Corbett, Sheryl Parke, Holly Bear, Timothy Clarke
- *The role of adolescent social inclusion in educational attainment among vulnerable youth*
Heidi M. Renner, Bosco Rowland, Delyse Hutchinson, John W. Toumbourou
- *Childhood attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder: socioeconomic inequalities in symptoms, impact, diagnosis and medication*
Anna Pearce, Paul Henery, S. Vittal Katikireddi, Ruth Dundas, Alastair H. Leyland, Dasha Nicholls, Russell M. Viner, Lynda Fenton, Steven Hope
- *Breaking the Silence: An Epidemiological Report on Asian American and Pacific Islander Youth Mental Health and Suicide (1999–2021)*
Miles P. Reyes, Ivy Song, Apurva Bhatt



Professor Bernadka Dubicka

13. Presented by **Dr. Alessio Bellato**

'JCPP Advances' Best Paper Award

- *A transdiagnostic approach to neurodiversity in a representative population sample: The N+ 4 model.*

Ian A. Apperly, Robert Lee, Sanne W. van der Kleij, Rory T. Devine

- *Risk rates and profiles at intake in child and adolescent mental health services: A cohort and latent class analyses of 21,688 young people in South London*

Barry Coughlan, Matt Woolgar, Rick Hood, Dustin Hutchinson, Ella Denford, Amy Hillier, Keith Clements, Teresa Geraghty, Ava Berry, Paul Bywaters, Andy Bilson, Jack Smith, Taliah Drayak, David Graham, Francesca Crozier-Roche, Robbie Duschinsky

- *Moderators and predictors of treatment outcome following adjunctive internet-delivered emotion regulation therapy relative to treatment as usual alone for adolescents with nonsuicidal self-injury disorder: Randomized controlled trial.*

Olivia Ojala, Hugo Hesser, Kim L. Gratz, Matthew T. Tull, Erik Hedman-Lagerlöf, Hanna Sahlin, Brjánn Ljótsson, Clara Hellner, Johan Bjureberg.

- *Testing the modifiability of episodic future thinking and episodic memory among suicidal and nonsuicidal adolescents.*

Pauline Goger, Rachel J. Nam, Nathan Lowry, Kerri-Anne Bell, Neha Parvez, Olivia H. Pollak, Donald J. Robinaugh, Daniel L. Schacter, Christine B. Cha.

- *Interplay of early negative life events, development of orbitofrontal cortical thickness and depression in young adulthood.*

Lea L. Backhausen, Jonas Granzow, Juliane H. Fröhner, Eric Artiges, Marie-Laure Paillère-Martinot, Hervé Lemaître, Fabio Sticca, Tobias Banaschewski, Sylvane Desrivieres, Antoine Grigis, Andreas Heinz, Rüdiger Brühl, Dimitri Papadopoulos Orfanos, Luise Poustka, Sarah Hohmann, Lauren Robinson, Henrik Walter, Jeanne Winterer, Gunter Schumann, Jean-Luc Martinot, Michael N. Smolka, Nora C. Vetter, the IMAGEN Consortium.



Dr. Alessio Bellato

14. Presented by **Dr. Eunice Ayodeji**

Postgraduate Research Trainee of the Year

- *Dr. Amelia Austin*, University of Calgary
- *Dr. Zarah Eve*, Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust
- *Dr. Nina Higson-Sweeney*, University of Bath / University of Oxford
- *Dr. Miriam Martini*, Institute of Environmental Medicine, Karolinska Institutet
- *Dr. Nora Trompeter*, UCL



Dr. Eunice Ayodeji

15. Presented by **Laura Hanks**

Clinical Trainee of the Year

- *Mr. Harry Barker*, University of Cambridge
- *Ms. Lauren Hitchcock*, ChARM Team, University of Cambridge
- *Mr. Sangwoo Richard Jung*, King's College London
- *Ms. Holly Platt*, ChARM Team, University of Cambridge



Laura Hanks

16. Closing words from **Professor Stephen Scott**