UCL Health of the Public Annual Symposium

10:30-17:00 | 16.04.24

Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London, WC1N 1EH

10:30	Registration and Refreshments

11:00	Welcome

- Prof Graham Hart - Director, UCL Health of the Public

11:05	Session 1: Mental Health and Wellbeing

Chair:
- Prof Essi Viding - Pro Vice Provost, Mental Health and Wellbeing Grand Challenge

Presenters:
- Prof Peter Fonagy - Head of the UCL Division of Psychology and Language Sciences
- Dr Rochelle Burgess - Associate Professor, UCL Institute for Global Health
- Dr Ruth Plackett, Senior Research Fellow, UCL Institute of Epidemiology & Health Care
- Maddie Davies Kellock, Research Fellow in Psychiatric Epidemiology, UCL Division of Psychiatry

Followed by Q&As

12:20	Lunch and Poster Session

Have lunch, network and visit the wide selection of posters in the Winter Garden.

13:20	Session 2: Infection

Chairs:
- Prof Nigel Field - Professor of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, UCL Infection & Population Health
- Prof Alison Rodger - Professor of Infectious Diseases, UCL Institute for Global Health

Presenters:

- Dr Dalia Iskander - Associate Professor, UCL Anthropology
- Prof Susan Hopkins - Chief Medical Advisor, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)
- Dr Rory Gibb, Wolfson UCL Excellence Fellow, Department of Genetics, Evolution and Environment
- Dr Alba Fernández-Sanlés, Research fellow, MRC unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing at UCL

Followed by Q&As

14:35	**Break**

14:50	**Breaking boundaries: overcoming challenges and unlocking the benefits of interdisciplinary working**

Chair:
- Prof Ibrahim Abubakar - Pro-Provost (Health) for UCL and Dean, UCL Faculty of Population Health Sciences

Panel:
- Prof Alison Park - Deputy Executive Chair of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
- Prof Christina Pagel - Professor of Operational Research, Clinical Operational Research Unit
- James Wilsdon - Director, Research on Research Institute (RoRI)
- Jonathan O'Sullivan, Director of Public Health, Islington Council

Followed by Q&As

15:50	**Poster competition prize giving**

Chair:
- Louise McGrath-Lone - UCL Health of the Public Early Career Network Co-Chair

15:55	**Closing Remarks**

- Prof Graham Hart - Director, UCL Health of the Public

16:00	**Reception**

17:00	**Event close**