The Future of Neuroscience, Attachment and Mentalizing: from research to clinical practice

Saturday 18 May 2019

08.45 - 09.15  **Registration** (Foyer of the Cruciform Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT)

09.15 - 09.25  **Welcome and Introduction**  
Patrick Luyten (KU Leuven, Belgium, and University College London, UK)  
Venue: Cruciform B304 - Lecture Theatre 1

**Session One: Chaired by Jim Hopkins (University College London, UK)**  
Venue: Cruciform B304 - Lecture Theatre 1

09.25 - 10.25  **How do Relationships Make Brain?**  
Ruth Feldman (Center for Developmental Social Neuroscience, IDC, Herzlia Israel)

10.25 - 11.25  **Embodied Mentalisation in Anorexia Nervosa: Insights from Psychodynamic Neuroscience**  
Katerina Fotopoulou (University College London, UK)

11.25 - 12.00  **Refreshments** (Venue: North Cloisters, Wilkins Building)

12.00 - 13.00  **Objectively quantifying socio-communicative sensitivity by innovative neuroimaging approaches: Applications in autism and infant research**  
Bart Boets (KU Leuven, Belgium)

13.00 - 14.15  **Lunch** (Venue: North Cloisters, Wilkins Building)  
**Poster presentations** (Venue: Haldane Room, Wilkins Building)

**Session Two: Chaired by Jeremy Holmes (University of Exeter, UK)**  
Venue: Cruciform B304 - Lecture Theatre 1

Pascal Vrtička (Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig, Germany)

15.15 - 15.45  **Poster Blitz**

15.45 - 16.00  **Break (Please note that refreshments will not be served)**

16.00 - 17.00  **Neuroscience of Human Attachment: What we now know**  
Anna Buchheim (Universität Innsbruck, Austria)
Peter Fonagy (University College London and Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, UK) in conversation with Simon Baron-Cohen (University of Cambridge, UK) on “Where we are now: a neuroscience informed social-communicative approach to change in psychotherapy”

Refreshments and Networking (Venue: North Cloisters, Wilkins Building)

Sunday 19 May 2019

Parallel Workshops Session 1

Strategies for promoting secure attachment and early child development through mentalizing and sensitive care
Pasco Fearon (University College London, and The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, UK)
Venue: Cruciform B304 - Lecture Theatre 1

Working with somatoform patients: an integrative, neuroscience informed perspective
Patrick Luyten (KU Leuven, Belgium, and University College London, UK)
Venue: Cruciform B404 - Lecture Theatre 2

Parallel Workshops Session 2

Attention disorders and MBT: from the scanner to the consultation room
Martin Debbane (Université de Genève, Switzerland) and Nader Perroud (Université de Genève, Switzerland)
Venue: Cruciform B304 - Lecture Theatre 1

Mentalization-based treatment for aggressive behavior in adolescence
Svenja Taubner (Heidelberg University, Germany)
Venue: Cruciform B404 - Lecture Theatre 2

Plenary Panel: Future Developments and Discussion from the Floor
Chair: Peter Fonagy (University College London, and Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, UK)
Venue: Cruciform B304 - Lecture Theatre 1