



# Mental Health Emergencies Around the World Online Event

27 October 2022 12pm – 3pm GMT

Mental health is not a diagnosis like other conditions associated with clear presentations, diagnostic tests and definitive treatment. It is a complex presentation of multiple factors that includes, but is not limited to, biological, social, cultural, and environmental factors.

This event will explore a variety of presentations and approaches to the care and management of mental health disorders.

- Understand the associated factors that may contribute to mental health presentations to an emergency department
- Learn about tools and interventions that may be employed in the management of mental health disorders
- Recognize the universality of factors and conditions, despite geographic differences

**[Register at ifem.cc](https://ifem.cc)**

## Dr Mark Buchanan, UK



Assessing capacity and risk of harm for psychiatric patients who present to the emergency department

Dr Mark Buchanan is an Adult and Paediatric Emergency Medicine Consultant working at Arrowse Park Hospital on the Wirral. He initially trained as a Paediatrician and then Moved to Emergency Medicine. He has been a consultant since 2008. Mark developed an interest in Mental Health Crisis and after being a member of RCEM's Mental Health Committee and has recently taken over as Chair. He is on the Advanced Psychiatric Emergencies Course working group which is run by ALSG – the team that is responsible for APLS. He is passionate about improving the safety of patients who attend ED's in crisis and ensuring they get the right care by the right teams as soon as possible.

## Dr Angelina Ang, Singapore



Adolescent somatization and suicide risk screening in the emergency department

Dr Angelina Ang is a Senior Consultant in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at KK Women's and Children's Hospital, a tertiary pediatric centre affiliated with Duke-NUS Medical School and SingHealth Academic Clinical Programmes. In the face of an evolving youth mental health crisis in Singapore, she has been increasingly involved in collaborative interdisciplinary and interagency work in this field since 2018.



## Dr Elyssia Bourke, Australia

### Presentation and management of the acutely agitated child

Dr Elyssia Bourke is an Emergency Physician working in regional Victoria, Australia. She has an interest in mental health, paediatrics and toxicology. Currently she is part way through a PhD examining the management of paediatric acute behavioural disturbance in the Emergency Department, which includes two randomised controlled trials to determine which oral and IM medication are the most effective for the management of paediatric behavioural disturbance in the Emergency Department.



## Dr Simon Craig, Australia

### Presentation and management of the acutely agitated child

Dr Simon Craig is an Emergency Physician working at Monash Medical Centre in Melbourne. He has a strong interest in clinical research and is an active member of the PREDICT network. He wrote the Monash Children's Paediatric Emergency Medication Book, and is an editor of the Textbook of Paediatric Emergency Medicine. He is (still) working on a PhD on acute severe asthma in children, but is easily distracted into pretty much any other paediatric emergency topic, and spends more time than necessary on Twitter.



## Dr Nada Abdelrahman, Sudan

### Women and mental health in Africa

Dr Nada Hassan Ahmed Abdelrahman: acute care physician Omdurman Accident and Emergency Hospital (OA&E) (March 2006- June 2014), holding MD in clinical medicine, a pioneer in the field of emergency medicine in Sudan. She was appointed as AV General Director of (OA&E) (2011), Technical Director (OA&E) Hospital (2012-2014), and Executive member of the African Federation of Emergency Medicine (2011-2012). She was the academic Convenor and the clinical coordinator of the Emergency Medicine residency programme of the Sudan Medical Specialties Board (SMSB). (2014) Nada is currently an associate professor at Almaarefa University, KSA.



### **Dr Simone French, Jamaica**

#### **The mental health toll of the COVID-19 pandemic in the Caribbean**

Dr Simone French was the Medical Director of the Emergency Medicine Division at the University Hospital of the West Indies for 5 years and steered the department through the COVID19 pandemic. She is the Director of the Graduate Programme in Emergency Medicine at UWI. She is the first Caribbean Emergency physician formally trained in POCUS, and is exploring ways to expand training.



### **Stephen Brown, MSW LCSW, USA**

#### **The intersection of homelessness, mental health and the utilisation of the ED**

Dr Stephen Brown is the clinical director of an Emergency Department team-based program that coordinates the care of healthcare super-utilizers, and a behavioral health and social determinants policy expert. He has a split appointment between the Department of Emergency Medicine, the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Health Affairs, and the Institute of Government and Public Affairs. His role as a Senior Director addresses systemic social justice, working upstream with the courts, law enforcement and human services to divert persons with mental illness, substance use and homelessness away from the criminal justice system and into behavioral health services.



### **Dr Quynh Doan, Canada**

#### **The use of digital psychosocial screening tools**

Dr Quynh Doan is an Associate Professor in Pediatric Emergency Medicine and a Health Services Research Scientist at the University of British Columbia (UBC). She is also the Director of Clinical Research and Interim Senior Executive Director at the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute. Her research program evaluates pediatric emergency department patterns of use and the value of emergency care provided to children and families. In recent years, as mental health related presentations surged in Emergency Departments, she has focused her investigations on improving our approach to and outcomes in youth mental health emergencies, by developing, evaluating, and implementing digital support tools (HEARTSMAP, MyHEARTSMAP, and HEARTSMAP-U).