

Keynote Presentation: Mental Health Care – Personalized, Accountable and Relevant For the Future**Presenter:**

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This keynote speech will highlight progress in delivering the national mental health strategy in England. It will look at current challenges and draw comparisons with the US system. The talk will particularly focus on accountability within the system and how mental health services can remain relevant within a changing political and societal context.

The new policy context for reform in England will be covered, as will new approaches to establish value for money in a system where demand is growing and, by comparison, investment is diminishing.

This presentation will be a lively attempt to promote discussion about the shared contemporary challenges faced by systems on either side of the Atlantic.

It is hoped that the audience will be challenged and stimulated to continue discussions throughout the conference, via the workshop and seminar program as well as with the presenter who will be available throughout the proceedings.