

**Dr Stephen Turner MB, ChB, BSc(Hons,) MSc(Cantab),
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Stephen Turner is a Specialist Registrar in General Adult Psychiatry, working in the NHS in London.

He began his higher education as a Physicist, obtaining a first-class BSc from Strathclyde University, and an MSc in Astrophysics from Cambridge University, where he was a Carnegie scholar at Queens' College.

Stephen's time was divided between Cambridge and the CERN particle Physics Laboratory in Geneva, as research staff.

A change in direction saw him attend Edinburgh University Medical School, graduating MB ChB in 1998, and completing a PhD in Mathematical Oncology soon after his House Officer year. His work offered new insights into the mechanisms of Tamoxifen treatment failure which he published and presented internationally.

Stephen moved to London in 2010 and changed his life's direction to train as an Academic Clinical Fellow in Clinical Psychiatry at Kings College and the Maudsley Hospital, continuing into higher training in Psychiatry in 2013.

Stephen took an 'extended sabbatical' during which he wrote much which is unpublishable and spoke many words which are unrepeatable, but which enables him to speak from experience about a range of topics, including that which he will present at the Convention.

Stephen likes to find humour, and 'light within the darkness', and he hopes to share some of that to the Convention.

When not working, studying, and enjoying his new and happy life, he likes to play with his cat, look after his aquarium, attend the opera, read science fiction, and gaze at the stars.

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