

# SCHEDULE

**09:00**

## REGISTRATION

**09:15**

**Dr Pete McAllister**

Welcome & Introduction

**09:30**

**Dr Tania Gergel**

Advance decision-making and fluctuating capacity in mental illness: navigating the legal and clinical challenges

**10:30**

**Prof Keith Rix**

Capacity for what?

**11:30**

**Alex Ruck Keene**

MCA updates: LPS

**13:00**

**Dr Farshad Shaddel**

Application of the MCA to BAME populations

**14:00**

**Francis Lyons**

Duty of Care and the right to make unwise decisions



Academic Centre  
Part of St Andrew's Healthcare



# Mental Capacity Act Good Practice Guidance

## LIVE ONLINE CONFERENCE

27 April 2021

### OUR SPEAKERS



Dr Tania Gergel  
Kings College  
London



Prof Keith Rix  
University of Chester  
Royal College of  
Physicians



Dr Farshad Shaddel  
St Andrew's  
Healthcare



Francis Lyons  
Capsticks



Alex Ruck Keene  
39 Essex Chambers

Conforming to good practice guidance for the MCA and working with people with complex mental health and neurodevelopmental needs can be challenging. The Academic Centre, St Andrew's Healthcare, will be hosting a one day conference programme to support clinicians to develop clinical practice skills. Bringing together key practitioners and academics, a series of oral presentations will be offered.

All papers will be presented live during the event and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of presentations. To mitigate against the possible impact of technological difficulties during the event, all of our presentations will also be pre-recorded, to ensure that the conference can run to its timetable.

Standard Delegate Rate

£35.00

St Andrew's Employee Rate

£25.00

Student in full time education Rate

£20.00

**Register at :**

**[www.stah.org/who-we-are/  
mental-capacity-act-conference](http://www.stah.org/who-we-are/mental-capacity-act-conference)**