



**Understanding Pain in a Complex World**  
**12<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**London**

09:30 Registration and coffee

10:00 Introduction: Dr Tim Johnson

10:15 Dr Deepak Ravindran: Chronic pain after surgery and the role of developmental trauma:  
When shall we talk about the elephant in the room?

11:00 Discussion and coffee

11:20 TBC: The link between chronic pain and adverse childhood events: Trauma informed care

12:15 Discussion

12:30-1:30 LUNCH

1:30 Betsan Corkhill: Going beyond the Bio Psycho Social - The complex person embedded in a  
complex world

2:15 Discussion

2:30 Dr Peter Dorward: Complex Pain – a philosophical challenge

3:15 Discussion and tea

3:30 Prof Paul Dieppe: Integrating the art of healing with the science of curing

4:15 Discussion

4:30 Plenary chaired by Prof Sam Ahmedzai: "From discussing elephants in the room to chasing  
unicorns: is it time for a Paradigm shift in our concept of pain?"

5:15 End