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# EPA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

**EMPOWERING LEADERS  
IN PSYCHIATRY**



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## Programme

3 – 6 September 2026

Centre Culturel Saint-Thomas, 2 Rue de la Carpe Haute, 67000 Strasbourg

## Faculty

Dr. Olivier Andlauer, London (United Kingdom)

Dr Julian Beezhold, Norwich (United Kingdom)

Prof. Sophia Frangou, New York (United States) & Vancouver (Canada)

Prof. Norman Sartorius, Geneva (Switzerland)

Dr. Asilay Seker, London (United Kingdom)





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## Thursday 3 September

14:45 – 16:00 | Visit to the EU Parliament

16:45 – 17:15 | Welcome & Introductions

17:15 – 18:15 | Icebreaker

18:15 – 19:00 | Challenges for Future Leaders in Psychiatry by Dr Julian Beezhold

19:00 – 20:00 | Welcome Cocktail

## Friday 4 September

09:30 – 10:30 | Leadership Skills and Psychiatry by Prof Norman Sartorius

10:30 – 10:45 | Basic Concepts Recap by Dr Olivier Andlauer

10:45 – 11:05 | Coffee Break

11:05 – 12:00 | Workshop: Leadership Behaviours to Engage your Team by Dr Olivier Andlauer

12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:30 | Roleplay: Working and Leading in a Team

15:30 – 15:50 | Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:00 | Leadership Panel

20:00 – 22:00 | Group Dinner





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## Saturday 5 September

- 09:30 – 10:30 | Lecture by Prof Sophia Frangou
- 10:30 – 10:50 | Coffee Break
- 10:50 – 12:00 | Roleplay : Managing Difficult Conversations
- 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:30 | Workshop: Managing Change by Dr Andlauer
- 15:30 – 15:50 | Coffee Break
- 15:50 – 17:00 | Roleplay : Managing Team Dynamics

## Sunday 6 September

- 09:30 – 10:00 | Recap and Debrief
- 10:00 – 10:40 | Lecture: Adaptive leadership and associations: enabling change in volunteer- led environments by Simone De Ioanna
- 10:40 – 11:00 | Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 11:40 | Lecture: Common Pitfalls for Emerging Leaders by Dr Asilay Seker
- 11:40 – 12:00 | Additional Resources and Conclusion

