The Leeds Psychopathology Symposia

The Department of Psychiatry of the University of Leeds has held a Psychopathology Symposium every 2 years since 1984.

The recent psychopathology tradition in Leeds goes back to the period during which the late Professor Max Hamilton edited the influential ‘Fish’s Clinical Psychopathology: Signs and Symptoms in Psychiatry’ and pioneered measurement in psychiatry.

Following in that tradition, Leeds continues to be particularly associated with psychopathology through ‘Symptoms in the Mind’, which is written by Hamilton’s successor, Professor Andrew Sims and through further research into measurement in psychiatry under the direction of Dr. R.P. Snaith.

The symposia held to date have been:

The proceedings of the 1986 symposium were published as a supplement to the British Journal of Psychiatry and the proceedings of the 1990 symposium are being processed for publication.

The next symposium will be on the Psychopathology of Speech.

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