**Oxford BFRB Conference, 13-14 September 2024**

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Day 1, 13 September: Research symposium, Oxford University Museum of Natural History

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| **Time** | **Speaker** | **Title** |
| 9.30 | Clare Mackay | Welcome & intro to the day |
| 9.40 | Aneela Idnani | Lived experience story |
| 10:00 | Jude Stevenson | BFRBs primer |
|  | Session 1: Neuroscience Chair: Clare Mackay | |
| 10.20 | Matthew Rushworth | How do primates make decisions to act? |
| 10.40 | Francis McGlone | Affective touch and the neuroscience of skin/hair |
| 11.00 | Flash talk 1 – Kelly Donegan | Understanding how bodily-focused repetitive behaviours relate to habit learning |
| 11.10 | Tea/coffee, posters & networking | |
|  | Session 2: Psychological mechanisms and treatments Chair: Bridget Bradley | |
| 11.40 | Pavitt Thatcher | An integrative approach to treatment: the importance of treating the individual as a whole |
| 12:00 | Polly Waite | Hair pulling in adolescents and the role of shame |
| 12:20 | Flash talk 2 – Courtney Taylor Browne Luka | Developing and evaluating a situated assessment instrument for trichotillomania: The SAM2 TAI |
| 12:30 | Flash talk 3 - Carolina Santillán Torres Torija | Title TBC |
| 12:40 | Flash talk 4 – Mallory Moore | Experiencing and Measuring Stigma Towards Individuals with Skin-Picking Disorder |
| 12.50 | Lunch, posters & networking | |
|  | Session 3: Anthropology & Attention Chair: Arne Mould | |
| 2:00 | Bridget Bradley | BFRB Biosolidarity: Understanding the social aspects of diagnosis |
| 2:20 | Angela Neal Barnett | Ethnic and cultural differences in the experience of BFRBs |
| 2:40 | Robin Dunbar | A potential common mechanism for social networks, grooming and the ‘trance-like state’ |
| 3:00 | Vlad Vyazovskiy | Ordinary and altered states of consciousness: from neural mechanisms to function |
| 3:20 | Flash talk 5 – Allyson Parry | BFRB: A manifestation in ADHD |
| 3:30 | Tea/coffee, posters & networking | |
| 4:00 | John Piacentini & Suzanne Mouton Odum | TLC and the Precision medicine initiative |
| 4:45 | Panel – chaired by John Geddes | Researchers with lived experience: Bridget Bradley, Caroline Harbison, Marta Isibor, Clare Mackay, Arne Mould, Jude Stevenson |
| 5:30 | Drinks reception (til 8pm) |  |