Beyond the Tipping Point: Ethical AI Integration in Psychological Practice

As artificial intelligence becomes increasingly embedded in society, psychology as a discipline faces a crucial decision: adapt or risk obsolescence. This keynote explores the ethical, practical, and professional implications of integrating AI into psychological practice—offering clarity for clinicians, confidence for regulators, and foresight for the future of the profession.

Structured around five central pillars, the keynote will address:
1. **AI Tools in Practice** – What's available, what's useful, and how to appraise new tools as they emerge.
2. **Ethical Responsibilities** – What psychologists are truly consenting to when using AI in clinical contexts.
3. **Risk Management and Provider Liability** – Where accountability lies when systems fail or are misused.
4. **Understanding AI** – Dispelling common myths and clarifying what these tools actually are (and are not).
5. **Why Psychology Must Engage** – A forward-facing argument for shaping, rather than resisting, AI's future in mental health.

Attendees will leave with a sharpened understanding of the tools available, the risks involved, and their responsibilities as ethical practitioners in a rapidly changing technological landscape.