

Alcohol Liaison Forum

The Alcohol Liaison Forum Wednesday 28th March

1st floor conference room at the Soho Centre for Health and Care (Frith Street in Central London).

PRESENTATIONS (Order of some speakers and timing may change on the day)

- 10.30 am** Arrival, registration and coffee
- 11.00 am** Introduction by Robin Touquet
- 11.15 am** Presentation 1:
WERNICKE-KORSAKOFF CLINICAL ASPECTS from diagnosis to treatment and prevention.
Dr Allan Thomson, Hon. Senior Lecturer, University College & Irene Guerrini Associate Specialist in Addictions, Bexley SMS
- 12.15 pm** Presentation 2:
DEVELOPMENT OF ALCOHOL SCREENING and LIAISON
Moya Forsythe, Rachel Cloudesley & Ruth Cooke, AASCI, Alcohol Liaison at University College Hospital, Whittington Hospital & Royal Free Hospital (Camden & Islington).
Dr Paramabandhu Groves, consultant at AASCI.
- 1.00 pm** LUNCH & Networking opportunity
- 1.45 pm** Presentation 3:
ALCOHOL PROBLEMS IN A&E - RESEARCHING THE INTERVENTIONS
Robert Patton, Health Service Research Coordinator, National Addiction Centre.
- 2.15 pm** Presentation 4:
ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT
Adrian Brown, Alcohol Nurse Specialist at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington (Westminster).
- 2.45 pm** Refreshment break
- 3.00 pm** "QUESTION TIME"
Attitudes to alcohol, screening and referral, as perceived by hospital staff. Hopefully in smaller groups, this will be an opportunity to find what helps motivate colleagues to consider their patients' drinking and make referrals for brief intervention. Also an opportunity for those working in other settings to meet colleagues in similar posts and perhaps establish networks for further support and practice sharing.
Dr James Bartlett, Dr Costas Simillis, Denise Parrott (ward sister), Krista Nielsen & Bilquis Salim (A&E psych liaison) plus other speakers
- 3.30 pm** Closing comments & feedback
- 4.15 pm** Event ends

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FEEDBACK FORM Please rate each session for content and relevance to your practice.

Your name (optional)

Your area of practice: hospital / primary care / community service / probation / commissioning / other

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OVERALL DAY (Please consider the programme, venue & facilities, but not the food !)	

The forum is being recorded for podcast via www.alcoholpolicy.net

If you want copies of the presentations, please email ade.brown@nhs.net

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