



SMMGP January newsletter

FREE Workshop (London): Working Effectively with People Who Use Drugs
Thursday 01.02.18 at 1 PM

A workshop to explore how to work effectively with people who use drugs problematically - upholding the principles of treatment. Free of charge. (London-based practitioners will be given priority).

Venue: Ort House Conference Centre, 126 Albert Street London NW1 7NE Book now!

Free webinar: Sexual addiction and compulsivity: what are the issues?

Tuesday 09.01.18 at 10 am

Speaker: Ian Baker, Vice Chair for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity (ATSAC). Tue 9th January at 10 am. 1 hour CPD. Ian Baker will introduce some of the issues of sexual addiction and compulsivity.

The webinar is free-to-access for all SMMGP members. If you are not yet an SMMGP member, please [join now](#).

A free recording will be made available for all SMMGP Members.

(There will be a follow-on webinar in the Spring for Premium Members which will explore issues - including assessment - in more detail).

SMMGP Premium Members

Our Premium Membership provides a minimum of 15 hours per year additional high quality continuing professional development on relevant topics delivered by experts in the field. All Premium Members have access to our recorded webinars on a range of topics such as co-morbidity, benzodiazepines, opioid analgesic dependence in pain patients and more.

Webinar: Behavioural addictions (pornography): What do we know?

Tuesday 20.02.18 at 2pm. 1 hour CPD.

Speaker: James Binnie BSc (Hons), Dip/HE, RMN, BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD (in progress), Lecturer in Counselling Psychology, BABCP accredited therapist, supervisor and trainer, MBACP. FDAP Assessment Board member. James will take us through the evidence base regarding addiction to pornography.

Opioid analgesic dependence in pain patients Available soon to watch again for Premium Members.

Speaker: Dr Jane Quinlan, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Management. A recorded training session. 1 hour CPD. Dr Jane Quinlan discusses the complex issues involved in pain management and opioid dependence drawing on her experience as a Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Management.

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News

Injecting related skin and soft tissue infections: a hidden epidemic of suffering.

Dr Magdalena Harris, Associate Professor, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, writes for us about her new NIHR-funded study exploring prevention and care for injecting-related skin and soft tissue infections and AA amyloidosis kidney disease...[Read Article](#)

Coming soon

Clinical update: Our regular roundup of the latest research with comments from experts from the field.

Conferences 2018

Check the website for upcoming conferences of interest to our membership including Intoxication, Addiction and Criminal Law (13.01.18) Sussex University; Association for the Treatment of Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity Annual Conference (27.01.18) London; Older People and Substance Misuse Masterclass (15/16.02.18) London and Non-medical Use of Prescription Drugs (16.03.18) in York.

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