



SMMGP April newsletter

Welcome to all our new SMMGP and FDAP members.

Conference news

[iCAAD conference](#) - International Conferences on Addiction and Associated Disorders is coming to London on 7-9 May 2018. iCAAD is part of an ongoing series of global events facilitating an open dialogue on addiction and other behavioural health issues.

Speakers for the London event include Crispin Blunt MP, Prof David Nutt, Dr Chris Ford and many more.

SPECIAL OFFER for our members

This very special offer for **all new SMMGP Premium Members** is 50% discount on the iCAAD conference in London 7-9 May 2018. There is also a **20% discount for existing SMMGP Premium Members and FDAP Members**.

This discount also applies to all new FDAP and SMMGP Premium Members – 50% discount on the iCAAD conference in London 7-9 May 2018.

The full cost for the conference (before discount) is £250 for 3 days.

If you are not yet an SMMGP Premium Member [join now](#).

If you are not yet an FDAP Member email membership@smmgp.org.uk

DATE CHANGE! RCGP/SMMGP Conference Save the Date 29th and 30th Nov 2018

Our annual joint conference with RCGP will be held over two days this year on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th November 2018.

For more conference listings, see our website [Conferences](#) page.

Webinars for CPD (Premium Members)

Please make a note of the dates for two excellent webinars coming soon:

Addiction to medicines

Thursday **26.04.18** at 6.30pm.

Dr Steve Brinksman SMMGP Clinical Director, will take us through the issues including how to identify and work with problematic use of prescribed medication. 1 hour CPD.

Hepatitis C care pathways

Monday **11.06.18** at 10.30am.

Dr Carola Sander-Hess, Medical Lead Inclusion will discuss hepatitis C care pathways

and how to make them work including how to engage clients into treatment. 1 hour CPD.

Fentanyl

Date **to be confirmed**

Fentanyl by Dr Prun Bijral, Clinical Director, Change Grow Live.

SMMGP Premium Members also have access to our [library](#) of previous webinars. Not yet a Premium Member? [Sign up today](#)

Clinical Update coming in May

Our regular Clinical Updates are summaries of relevant research papers providing 1.5 hours of CPD. We are looking forward to next month's Clinical Update curated by Thomas Jones – watch this space.

News

FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY UK (FAVOR-UK) spent a year travelling through England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, holding consultations with many varied groups, including Harm Reduction and Mutual Aid communities to develop a Bill of Rights. To download a copy of the Declaration of Rights click [here](#).

The Bill of Rights is for people involved in alcohol and other drug use - in treatment, entering treatment, considering treatment or not yet ready for treatment and is endorsed by SMMGP and FDAP. It is available in a handy PDF form – read it, download it, use it.

SURVEY: Do you work in drug and alcohol treatment? Please complete a 10-minute survey to compare treatment providers' attitudes to addiction and treatment. Be in line for a prize draw! Full information [here](#).

The SALIS collection is an online archive of international literature from the drug and alcohol field, saved from being lost for good when it was noted that libraries were being closed. Items are available for FREE and may be downloaded or borrowed for two weeks (once the two week period has expired, the item will disappear from the selected device). SALIS hopes to get recommendations of core titles which people would like to see added to the archive and/or donations of the physical copies. This archive is viewed as an international legacy to the field; please participate. [Browse the collection here](#).

Erratum: it was reported in our March newsletter that there are currently “more than 2500 titles” in the archive, please note that this should read “more than 1500 titles”.

FDAP meeting with Turkish Parliamentary Commission on Addiction

FDAP received an invitation during March to meet with a delegation of Turkish MPs, members of the Parliamentary Commission on Addiction, led by Dr Yilmaz Tezcan (Chair). The meeting was translated in full. Elsa Browne, SMMGP Operational Lead represented FDAP, accompanied by Board Trustee, Hesketh Emden and met with the delegation on 28th March. [Read full news article](#).

From the SMMGP / FDAP Team



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