



SMMGP July newsletter

Welcome to all our new SMMGP and FDAP members.

Premium Membership

Webinars

Experts in the field of alcohol and drug treatment discuss relevant topics in live online presentations for our Premium Membership scheme. Each webinar provides 1 hour CPD and a certificate is issued at the end of the year.

Coming soon:

Alcohol treatment: Martyn Hull, Clinical Director, Turning Point

Eating disorders: Deane Jade, Founder & Principal of National Centre For Eating Disorders (NCFED)

Working with COPD: presenter to be confirmed

All previous webinars are available to Premium Members in our [archive](#).

Clinical Update

Our Clinical Update provides a summary of current research and expert commentary by Tom Jones, Senior Addictions Liaison Nurse, South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust. A library of our previous Clinical Updates are available to all Premium Members. The next one will be in August and provides 1.5 hrs of CPD.

Not yet an SMMGP Premium Member?

Don't lose out on quality CPD - [sign up today](#).

SMMGP/RCGP Conference - 29 & 30 November 2018, London.

Our annual "main event" is the largest UK conference for GPs, shared care workers, drug users, nurses and other primary care staff, specialists, commissioners and researchers interested in, and involved with the management of drug users in primary care. The full programme over both days will be available soon - we have an exciting list of speakers on a diverse range of topics lined up for this year.

RCGPLearning
Essential CPD for primary care

SMMGP

Managing Drug and Alcohol Problems in Primary Care
29 - 30 November 2018 | London

Road to recovery: political destination or patient journey?

Pricing

Early Bird rate (ending 14 September) - £299

Abstract Submissions

You are invited to submit posters and papers on any aspect of working with drug and alcohol users in primary care.

Applications for abstract submissions can now be submitted. Please email rcgpconferences@rcgp.org.uk for an Application Form.

The deadline is Friday 28th September.

News

Alcohol and Health – DDN Magazine Special Edition – free print copies available

Drink & Drugs Magazine, supported by Alcohol Research UK, have produced an excellent Special Edition publication on the impact of alcohol on wider health, including quick reference guides on “When to refer to Specialist Services” and “When to refer to a GP”. This essential guide should be on every desk - print copies are available on request.

UK Recovery walk and faces and voices of recovery (Favor-UK) Annual conference

7th and 8th September Shrewsbury

Don't miss out on the [Faces & Voices of Recovery Annual Conference 2018](#) on Friday 7th September. Speakers include Dr David Best and Mark Gilman, so the ticket price of £50 is a real bargain.

The 10th UK Recovery Walk is taking place in **Shrewsbury Shropshire this year on 8th September at 12 noon**. Over the years this has become the biggest gathering of recovering people in Europe, a real testament to the organisers Favour UK and the thousands of people who have built and developed the recovery movement across the county. Come and join thousands of people in recovery, their families and friends.

ICARE: Aspects of treatment for substance use in primary care from the patient perspective (July 18)

The iCARE study: helpful aspects of treatment for substance use in primary care from the patient perspective. Dr. Paula Gomes Alves, Research Associate, University College London (UCL), presents her new NIHR-SPCR funded study.

We are currently seeking primary health care professionals anywhere in the UK who are happy to help us to recruit patients receiving substance use treatment in GP practices. Health professionals will kindly assist us by providing a flyer of our study to their patients, and asking them if they wish to be contacted by the researcher. We are currently waiting to be granted with NHS ethics approval and data collection is expected to begin in late August/early September.

Drawing on Experience

Kate Halliday, SMMGP Interim Executive Director.

Is CPD important for volunteers and people without professional qualifications? Absolutely, says Kate Halliday, our IED. Read her article which sets out how to record what you are learning “on the job” and start to document your experience to build a career.

Conferences

“You Can't Recover If You're Dead” - 3 September, Middlesbrough

Enhancing harm reduction, reducing drug related deaths and improving community safety – a Foundations event. Key note speakers include:

- Heroin Assisted Treatment
- The Swiss Experience: Professor Ambros Uchtenhagen
- The Evidence Base: Sir John Strang, Kings College and Professor Eilish Gilvarry, NYW NHS Trust.

From the SMMGP / FDAP Team



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