

FREE 2009 Seminar Series

Alcohol & Other Drug Issues

DASSA Research & Project Update: Research, Clinical Services and Drugs of Dependence

Tuesday 28 July 2009

9.00am-4.00pm

Room 1.11AB, Education Development Centre,
Milner Street, Hindmarsh

Free venue parking available off Orsmond Street, Hindmarsh

This seminar will include presentations on the following:

- Overview of Research
Robyn Vial, Snr Manager Research, Clinical Services & Research
- The Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test (ASSIST): International roll out
Sonali Meena, Snr Project Officer & International Coordinator, ASSIST, WHO Centre
- A Brief Background on the Development of ASSIST: Who can use it, how it is used. Current avenues of training on ASSIST and linked brief intervention and strategy for workforce development in SA
Dr Rachel Humeniuk, Senior Project Manager, ASSIST
- Drug Diversion, with a particular focus on benzodiazepine use
Rosemary Patterson, Senior Pharmacist, Drugs of Dependence Unit
- Ecstasy use, Gambling and Mental Health
Dr Nancy White, Research Officer, Clinical Services & Research
- Naltrexone for Treating Amphetamine Users: is it an option worth pursuing?
Dr Linda Gowing, Manager Evidence Based Practice, WHO Centre
- Findings from the Illicit Drug Reporting System (IDRS)
Dr Nancy White, Research Officer, Clinical Services & Research
- Trends in Medically Prescribed Drugs of Dependence Consumption (mainly opioids but covering amphetamines and sedatives)
Colin Brown, AI/Manager, Drugs of Dependence Unit
- A Case Series of Chronic Pain Patients and Dependence
Dr Chris Holmwood, Snr Medical Officer, Clinical Services & Research
- Naltrexone Maintenance for Alcohol Dependence: genetic and other determinants
Dr Carolyn Edmonds, Snr Medical Officer, Clinical Services & Research



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- name of the seminar
- names of attendee/s, contact email address & phone number
- name of your organisation / occupation

Receipt of bookings will be acknowledged.

Further information only

(not bookings)

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Morning and Afternoon tea provided

Lunch

- Can be ordered on the day. Please allow sufficient time prior to the start of the workshop. Contact Jill Grove for a sample menu.
- Purchased at a local café; or
- BYO but refrigeration facilities are not available for participants

This is a free seminar and is open to any government, non-government and private workers who work in the alcohol and other drugs field and rehabilitation workers.