Managing Addictions in Primary Care 2027

Day 1 | Wednesday 17 March

08:30 - 09:15
Pre-conference networking

09:15 - 09:25 | Horton Suite
Welcome and introduction to the conference
Kate Halliday, Conference Co-Chair, Dr Jennie Rankine, GP

09:25 - 09:45 | Horton Suite
Bereavement
Vivian Evans OBE, CEO Adfam

09:45 - 10:25 | Horton Suite
Cocaine: the big C in addiction
Professor Caroline Copeland, Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology & Toxicology, King's College London

10:25 - 11:05 | Horton Suite
To be confirmed

11:05 - 11:30
Refreshment break and networking

11:30 – 12:00 | Horton Suite
Sponsored session on harm reduction

Horton Suite
12:05 - 12:45
What happens in rehab?
Penny Williams,
Chief Executive, Kenward Trust

Drummond Suite
12:05 - 12:45
To be confirmed

Diamond Suite
12:05 - 12:45
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in primary care
Joshua Noonan, Psychologist

12:45 - 13:45
Lunch break & networking

13:45 - 14:25 | Horton Suite
Drug-related deaths in the LGBTQ+ community
Dr Emmert Roberts, Psychiatrist, Kings College London

14:25 – 15:05 | Horton Suite
The gold standard of GP shared care: where has it gone?
A panel discussion with
Dr Mel Bagshaw
Dr Linda Harris OBE FRCGP
Dr Sam Bhima, Senior GPwER substance misuse

15:05 - 15:30
Refreshment break & networking

Horton Suite
15:30 - 16:10
Pornography
Dr Paula Hall,
Founder, The Laurel Centre

Drummond Suite
15:30 - 16:10
Weight loss medication: potential uses in addiction management

Diamond Suite
15:30 - 16:10
Presented papers from abstract competition

16:10 - 16:50 | Horton Suite
The new drug framework
Dame Carol Black, Lead of UK independent review of drugs, past President RCP

16:50 – 16:55 | Horton Suite
Chair's closing remarks
Dr Jennie Rankine

16:55 – 17:20 | Horton Suite
To be confirmed

17:20
Conference close

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Welcome and introduction to the conference
Dr Jennie Rankine, Conference Chair and GP

09:25 – 09:45 | Horton Suite
To be confirmed

09:45 - 10:25 | Horton Suite
Alcohol-related brain damage
Dr Julia Lewis, Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist

Horton Suite
10:30 - 11:10
Peer-led system change: Beautiful monsters
George Charlton, co-founder of Beautiful Monsters CIC
Mark Tudor, co-founder of Beautiful Monsters CIC and Substancy Ltd

Drummond Suite
10:30 - 11:10
Hepatitis C
Dr Hannah Family, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Bristol

Diamond Suite
10:30 - 11:10
Hot flushes or withdrawals? Addiction and the peri-menopause
Emma Mastrocola, Lead GP at HMP Eastwood Park

11:10 – 11:35
Refreshment break and networking

11:35 – 12:05 | Horton Suite
Sponsored session on Buvidal

Horton Suite
12:10 - 12:50
Alcohol assessment for beginners
Dr Steve Brinksman, Medical Director, Cranstoun

Drummond Suite
12:10 - 12:50
GP shared care neighbourhood model: an opportunity?
Dr Sam Bhima, Senior GPwER substance misuse
Dr Linda Harris OBE

Diamond Suite
12:10 - 12:50
Using alcohol to manage alcohol withdrawal: the latest developments
Steve Smith, CEO & Founder, The Keys Project

12:50 - 13:50
Lunch break and networking

13:50 – 14:20 | Horton Suite
To be confirmed

Horton Suite
14:25 - 15:05
Image & performance enhancing drugs
John Campbell, Harm Reduction Specialist

Drummond Suite
14:25 - 15:05
Venous ulcers & complications in substance misuse
Dr Pip Smithson, Lead GP at Clocktower Surgery, Exeter

Diamond Suite
14:25 - 15:05
Drug assessment for beginners
Kevin Ratcliff, Consultant Pharmacist in Substance Misuse, Birmingham Drug and Alcohol Action Team
Anna Marie Falice, Nurse Clinical Lead & Non-medical Prescriber, Change, Grow, Live

15:05 - 15:30
Refreshment break and networking

15:30 - 16:10 | Horton Suite
Changing patterns of addiction in younger people
Professor Adam Winstock, Consultant Psychiatrist & Addiction Medicine Specialist

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Chairs' closing remarks
Kate Halliday
Dr Jennie Rankine MRCGP

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