

Meet the Experts: Personality Disorder in Adults ... with Professor Connor Duggan and Dr Nat Wright

9:00am	Registration and Refreshments
9:30am	Course Starts
4:30pm	Course Close

Leeds Thursday 25th March 2010
London Friday 21st May 2010

This one day introductory course has been designed to build on the dramatic progress in our understanding of brain and social development and provide an overview of the causes and management of personality disorder.

Our experts will bring together new information on the interaction of genetic predisposition and social determinants and suggest innovative ways for its assessment and subsequent management. You will learn about the associated long term impact and co-morbidity of personality disorders, including substance misuse and alcohol dependence.

You will have an opportunity to apply theory to practice, follow an interactive case study throughout the day and participate in group discussion.

About our experts:

Professor Conor Duggan, Professor of Forensic Mental Health, University of Nottingham and Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist at Arnold Lodge, Medium Secure Unit, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Conor's research interests are the treatment needs of personality disordered offenders, their long-term course and the neuropsychological basis of psychopathy. Conor is Editor of the Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology. He was Chair of the NICE Guideline Committee on the Treatment of Antisocial Personality Disorder and is the Chair of the National Personality Disorder Institute.

Dr Nat Wright, Clinical Director, Leeds Primary Care Trust and GP Advisor to the National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

Nat provides clinical leadership to 3 prisons, primary care practices for homeless people and asylum seekers and GPs. He has led prison based drug treatment programmes and was a member of the NICE Antisocial Personality Disorder and Psychosocial Interventions for Drug Misuse Guideline Development Groups. He has published extensively on the topics of substance use, homelessness, social exclusion, health inequalities and primary care.

Topics covered:

- Why understand personality disorder?
- Epidemiology
- Associated impairments
- Assessment
- Management
- Service developments
- Long term impact

Who should attend?

Those working with adults who have been diagnosed with a personality disorder, ie clinicians, social workers and other mental health professionals.

Learning Methods

A combination of lecture style presentations, group discussions, case study development and DVDs.

Accreditation

This course is eligible for 6 CPD hours subject to peer group approval.

Course Fee

£195.00 including learning materials, buffet lunch and refreshments.

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How to book

Fax this completed registration form to **020 7481 4842** OR **Post** the completed copy of this form to Programme Administrator • Education and Training Centre • Royal College of Psychiatrists • 6th Floor, Standon House • 21 Mansell Street • LONDON E1 8AA

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Your Details:

(please complete a separate form per delegate)

Title: _____ First name: _____

Surname: _____

Job title: _____

Department: _____

Organisation: _____

Work address: _____

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RCPsych Membership No: _____

Please specify any dietary requirements: _____

Other special requirements (eg. disabled access): _____

Course fee:

Course fee is £195 per delegate per course. Course fee includes all learning materials, buffet lunch and refreshments.

Confirmation of registration:

All registrations will be confirmed in writing. Late registrations will be confirmed by fax. A map of the venue will be sent with confirmation of your booking.

Applicants are advised not to book travel/accommodation until written confirmation from The Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) has been received.

The RCPsych reserve the right to change the programme without prior notice. Where for any reason beyond its reasonable control, the RCPsych cancels an event, the liability of the RCPsych shall be limited to a refund of the fee payable to the RCPsych for that particular event.

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Accommodation:

DeSouza Associates provides a delegate hotel accommodation booking service. Contact by email on info@desouza-associates.com, via website www.desouza-associates.com or by telephone on 01252 722 185.

Cancellations/substitutions:

To be entitled to a refund all cancellations MUST be received in writing no later than 2 weeks prior to the event date. An 80% refund will be given if cancelled more than 4 weeks prior to the event and 50% refund if less than 4 weeks notice is given. No refund will be given if cancellations are received within 2 weeks before the event. Should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcomed.

Payment

THE COLLEGE IS UNABLE TO INVOICE FOR REGISTRATION FEES

BY CHEQUE A cheque for £ _____, made payable to: **The Royal College of Psychiatrists** is enclosed.

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