

RCPsych in Scotland Addictions Faculty Conference

28 March 2025 | Dunblane Hydro Hotel

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Morning Session - Drug and Alcohol Presentations in the general hospital Chair – Dr Iain Smith, Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS Forth Valley & Dr Donna Mullen, Consultant Psychiatrist, Belfast	
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival / Registration
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome and introduction to the morning session Dr Susanna Galea-Singer, Chair, RCPsychiS Addictions Faculty and Session Chairs
09:40 – 10:10	Alcohol Care Teams in Scotland Alastair MacGilchrist, Chair, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems
10:10 – 10:40	Overview of the Hospital Addiction Team (FVRH) Paul Parke & John McGoldrick, Hospital Addiction Team, NHS Forth Valley
10:40 – 11:00	Overview of Fife Addictions Hospital Liaison Service (Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy) Vikki Laing, Pharmacist, NHS Fife Addiction Services
11:00 – 11:15	Comfort Break (and posters)
11:15 – 11:50	Navigating Acute Behavioural Disturbance Dr Richard Stevenson, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, NHS GG&C
11:50 – 12:20	HIS Mental Health and Substance Use (MHSU) Programme Dr Chanpreet Blayney, Consultant Psychiatrist & Clinical Lead for MH Strategy, NHS GGC & National Clinical Lead, MH & Substance Use, Healthcare Improvement Scotland Benjamin McElwee, Senior Improvement Advisor – Mental Health & Substance Use Programme, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
12:20 – 12:50	AGM
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch (and posters)
Afternoon Session - Innovative Harm Reduction Approaches in Substance Abuse Chair – Dr Maria Casserly, Specialty Doctor, NHS Grampian	
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction to the afternoon session Session Chair
14:05 – 14:50	5 years of Heroin Assisted Treatment in Glasgow Dr Charlie McMahon, Consultant Psychiatrist, Enhanced Drug Treatment Service, Glasgow City HSCP, NHS GG&C
14:50 – 15:15	Innovative Harm Reduction Initiatives/Projects Dr Susanna Galea-Singer, Consultant Psychiatrist & Clinical Lead, Addiction Services, NHS Fife and Chair, RCPsychiS Addictions Faculty
15:15 – 15:30	Comfort Break (and posters)
15:30 – 16:00	The Glasgow Managed Alcohol Program (MAP) – 3 years of experience of harm reduction Dr Mathis Heydtmann, Consultant Hepatologist, NHS Dumfries & Galloway and Peter McLachlan, Service Lead for MAP, Simon Community Scotland

16:00 – 16:20	Poster Prize Winner and Poster Presentation
16:20 – 16:30	Final Questions & Comments / Closing Remarks
16:30	Meeting Closes

