

# Recreational Drugs

Wednesday 19 May 2010

6 CPD Credits

To be held at The Royal College of Pathologists, 2 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AF

## Provisional programme

The aim of this one-day seminar is to detail the socioeconomic and medical problems associated with the use of recreational drugs, and to review the available, and possible future developments in, the analytical methodology used to detect drug abuse. The program will be especially interesting for forensic pathologists, medical practitioners, those in the medico-legal professions, and trainees in forensic and analytical toxicology

08.30 Registration and Coffee

09.00 Introduction – **Prof Atholl Johnston**

09.05 Drug facilitated crime or drug facilitated sexual assault - **Jennifer Button, SGUL**

09.35 Emerging recreational drugs - **Susannah Davies, SGUL**

10.05 Coffee

10.30 Cognitive enhancers – smart drugs - **Dr Samuel Chamberlain, Cambridge Neuroscience/ Dr Danielle C Turner**

11.00 Cannabis and psychosis - **Professor Robin Murray, IoP &/or Professor Ruth Ross, University of Aberdeen**

11.30 Prevalence of use National Crime Survey / ONS - **TBC**

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Classification, harm and control - **Professor David Nutt, University of Bristol/Les King**

13.30 Binge drinking – **Andrew McNeill, Institute of Alcohol Studies**

14.00 Drug testing – workplace, employment, social services and the courts - **Lindsay Hadfield, Concateno**

14.30 Drugs and driving - **Alain Verstraete, University of Ghent**

15.00 Coffee

15.30 Volatile substance abuse – solvents and “poppers” - **John Ramsey, TICTAC Communications**

16.00 Drug testing – the choice of sample - **Allan Trainer, Concateno**

16.30 Final round-up

17.00 Close

### Registration

Early/Online bookings\*

RCPATH Members/fellows £190

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Non-members £240

Regular bookings

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\* Early booking - one month prior to event date

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