

Scottish-American Congress: 22 – 24 September 2008

PROGRAMME



IMPORTANT NOTE: It is possible that elements of this Programme may be modified or otherwise altered during the forthcoming days. A final version of the programme will be posted on the Congress website on Friday, 19th September 2008 (web-address at the foot of page overleaf). All sessions of the Congress will be held in the Common Room (Room 3S15), Department of Applied Social Science, Colin Bell Building, University of Stirling, Stirling, FK9 4LA. Teas, coffees and a light buffet lunch will be provided. For UK delegates, this event is offered at no cost. For US delegates, the costs are included in the overall fee. Further information is available from the co-organisers: UK Organiser – Rowdy Yates, p.r.yates@stir.ac.uk US Organiser – Bill Mock, cid-oias@prismcarepro.com

MONDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2008 – SCOTTISH & AMERICAN POLICY DEVELOPMENT

An Introductory Day providing a detailed analysis of the Scottish and American policy context on drug and alcohol misuse with an opportunity to discuss and explore the differences and similarities.

- 09.30 – Rowdy Yates:** Possession by Devils: A brief history of the demonisation of drugs and drug users
- 10.00 –** Questions and discussion
- 10.15 – Bill Mock:** Conflicts in Drugs/Alcohol Policy in the US.
- 10.45 –** Questions and discussion
- 11.00 –** *Coffee-break*
- 11.30 – Denise Adams:** American Policy on Drug & Alcohol Misuse: The current context.
- 12.15 –** Questions and discussion
- 12.30 –** *Lunch-break*
- 01.30 – Charles Lind:** Scottish Policy on Drug & Alcohol Misuse: The current context.
- 02.15 –** Questions and discussion
- 02.30 –** *Coffee-break*
- 03.00 –** Workshop papers – short papers from US and Scottish delegates
- 04.00 –** Plenary

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER 2008 – AMERICAN TREATMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Day 2 offers an opportunity to examine the American approach to treatment and prevention and to the positioning of treatment interventions along the interface between drug misuse and the criminal justice system.

- 09.30 – Rowdy Yates:** Meta-analysis of a selection of cost-benefit studies of treatment interventions
- 10.00 –** Questions and discussion
- 10.15 – Bill Mock:** U. S. Department of Transportation Drug and Alcohol Testing Rules: Overview
- 10.45 –** Questions and discussion
- 11.00 –** *Coffee-break*
- 11.30 – Carol Bowman:** Drug & Alcohol Misuse Treatment and the Criminal Justice System
- 12.15 –** Questions and discussion
- 12.30 –** *Lunch-break*
- 01.30 – Mark Publicker:** American Approaches to Treating and Preventing Drug and Alcohol Misuse
- 02.15 –** Questions and discussion
- 02.30 –** *Coffee-break*
- 03.00 –** Workshop papers – short papers from US and Scottish delegates
- 04.00 –** Plenary

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2008 – SCOTTISH TREATMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Day 3 offers an opportunity to examine the Scottish approach to treatment and prevention and to the positioning of treatment interventions along the interface between drug misuse and the criminal justice system.

09.30 – Rowdy Yates: Bad mouthing, bad habits and bad, bad boys: Dyslexia and drug dependence

10.00 – Questions and discussion

10.15 – Bill Mock: Trends in Co-occurring Disorders Treatment in the U.S.

10.45 - Questions and discussion

11.00 – *Coffee-break*

11.30 – Gill McIvor: Drug & Alcohol Misuse Treatment and the Criminal Justice System

12.15 - Questions and discussion

12.30 – *Lunch-break*

01.30 – Marion Logan: Scottish Approaches to Treating and Preventing Drug and Alcohol Misuse

02.15 - Questions and discussion

02.30 – *Coffee-break*

03.00 – Workshop papers – short papers from US and Scottish delegates

04.00 – Plenary

SPEAKER DETAILS

Denise Adams - (Policy & Policy Direction): Assistant Director of the New England Institute of Addiction Studies, Inc.

Carol Bowman - (The Criminal Justice Interface): Former Head of Probation Department, Detroit, Michigan.

Marion Logan - (Treatment & Prevention): Operations Manager at STRADA, formerly Scottish Govt. officer responsible for the National Quality Standards for Substance Misuse Services.

Charles Lind - (Policy & Policy Direction): Associate Medical Director, National Health Service Ayrshire and Arran; Member, Scottish Advisory Committee on Drug Misuse.

Gill McIvor - (The Criminal Justice Interface): Professor of Criminology at University of Stirling, co-Director of the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research

Bill Mock - (Extra-Mural Presentation): Executive Director of the Center for Interpersonal Development and the Chief Trainer for the Ohio Institute for Addiction Studies in Lakewood, Ohio.

Mark Publicker - (Treatment & Prevention): Medical Director of the Mercy Hospital Recovery Center and President of the Maine Society of Addiction Medicine.

Rowdy Yates - (Extra-Mural Presentation): Senior Research Fellow, Scottish Addiction Studies network, University of Stirling. Vice President of the European Federation of Therapeutic Communities.

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