

Doing More with Less:

developing higher strength alcohol services
in the hangover from the credit crunch.

Maids Head Hotel, Norwich

The 34th Annual **New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group** Conference

Advance notification: 2010 New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group's
Annual International Conference Thursday 22nd – Sunday 25th April in Norwich.

This year the annual NDSAG conference is held in Norwich for the first time and incorporates a
symposium featuring research funded by the Alcohol Education Research Council.

Our 2010 conference addresses contemporary challenges facing alcohol treatment services and
commissioners. Just at the time when we have had signs that the first comprehensive national UK
alcohol strategies are beginning to be implemented locally, the political consensus is that public
spending must be cut. NICE alcohol guidance is imminent on providing better, evidence-based
alcohol interventions and treatment, but can under resourced alcohol treatment systems really
make a difference without new investment?

As ever, the **New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group** conference programme is designed for
practitioners, managers, researchers, commissioners and anyone else interested in the alcohol field.
This year's conference in Norwich will feature the usual mix of erudition, hard work, robust debate
and informality: a proven formula that promotes high quality learning and networking.

Confirmed presenters include:

Roz Brooks (Norwich);
Jim McCambridge (London);
Anne Lingford-Hughes (London);
Annette Fleming (Birmingham);
Alex Copello (Birmingham);
Robin Davidson (Belfast);
Trevor McCarthy (Leicester);
Ray Hodgson (Cardiff);
Pip Mason (Birmingham) &

Mike Loveday (Norwich);
Sarah Galvani (Cumbria);
Donald Forrester (Luton);
Richard Velleman (Bath);
Fiona Measham (Lancaster);
John Booth Davies (Glasgow);
Nick Heather (Newcastle);
Tim Leighton (Salisbury);
a Symposium from the AERC.

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The full conference programme will be available on the NDSAG website from November 2009:

NDSAG.org

NDSAG 2010 Conference Booking Form

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Thursday 22nd April 2010 – Sunday 25th April 2010

The New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group has provided a safe environment where alcohol practitioners, researchers & service managers have explored and debated contemporary challenges in the field since the mid 1970s.

BOOKING DETAILS	
Name:	
Address:	
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Dietary Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Other ☆
Disability & Personal Needs:	<input type="checkbox"/> If you have any disability or other needs we should be aware of in order to facilitate your attendance at the Conference please advise us in advance ☆
Amount Payable (delete as applicable)	Residential Member*: £425.00 Residential Non-Member: £500.00 Non-residential ⇄ Member* £225.00 Non-residential ⇄ Non-Member* £295.00
Invoice requested / Cheque enclosed (delete as applicable)	Invoice address if different from address above:
Cheques should be made payable to "NDSAG" or to "New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group" * In order to qualify for Members' rate the 2010 Membership fee (£30) will have to have been paid. ☆ Please advise us <u>in detail</u> of your needs to help us to make arrangements for your attendance. ⇄ Please note that residential places are limited by the capacity of the venue and early booking is recommended. We will of course help later bookers to find suitable accommodation near the venue if required. N.B. Delegates who are unable to attend the conference can transfer their place to another person at any time. Any cancellations after 28 th February 2010 will be subject to a £50.00 administrative fee. There will be no refund of fees for cancellations received after 13 th March 2010.	

Please return Booking Form to:

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There may be a small number of Bursaries for residential places worth £225.00. To be considered, please enclose a covering letter and SAE for a Bursary Application Form with your booking form.

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