

Alcohol Liaison Seminar

Tuesday, 28th April 9:30am - 4:00pm

Free to Alcohol Liaison Workers



The Alcohol Liaison Seminar follows similar events in Birmingham (2006), Soho (2007) and Ashby-De-La-Zouch (2008) will take place on Tuesday 28th April at St Mary's Hospital.

The event will be free to all nurses, alcohol and/or drugs workers with an interest in alcohol liaison at hospitals or other healthcare settings. Other interested parties (including commissioners, service managers) may wish to enquire about availability of places—there are currently plenty spaces available if you wish to attend with colleagues. The main emphasis will be alcohol liaison work in hospitals and health care settings, but staff from other settings are encouraged to attend - especially colleagues developing alcohol work at primary care, criminal justice and domestic violence services.

There will opportunity for those working in the field to discuss the issues they face, and consider techniques they have found helpful and promote their good practice.

PRESENTATIONS (See over for timetable, order to be finalised closer to the day, in the event that further speakers come forward.)

- 1) **INTOXICATION, DEPENDENCE & DAMAGE - Alcohol and the Brain.**
Professor Anne Lingford-Hughes, Professor of Addiction Biology, Imperial College, London.
- 2) **WERNICKE'S & TREATMENT WITH THIAMINE - Research update**
Dr Irene Guerrini, Bexley Substance Misuse Service, South London & Maudsley Hospital
- 3) **ALCOHOL FROM HOSPITAL TO COMMUNITY**
Dr Lynn Owens, Nurse Consultant, Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen Hospital Trust
- 4) **Role of Alcohol Liaison Nurse in Liver Transplantation Service**
Liz Shepherd, *Clinical Nurse Specialist -Alcohol and Liver Transplantation*
- 5) **"Early Identification To Reduce Re-Attendance" - SAFE MOVES**
Professor Robin Touquet, St Mary's Hospital, Paddington
- 6) **SETTING UP HOSPITAL ALCOHOL LIAISON SERVICES:**

There will also be an **PANEL DISCUSSION** (chaired by Adrian Brown) on overcoming attitudes to alcohol liaison, screening and referral, as perceived by hospital staff and patients. This will be an opportunity to find what helps motivate colleagues to consider their patients' drinking and make referrals for brief intervention. In attendance will be an A&E Registrar and a former patient with experience of the issues raised by alcohol-related harm.

The first **Substance Misuse Liaison Nurses Conference** was held in Birmingham in October 2006. Attendees felt we should keep in touch to discuss the issues of such work, especially with increasing developments in alcohol liaison in hospitals. Details of previous Alcohol Liaison Seminars can be found at www.alcoholpolicy.net/2007/09/alcohol-liaison.html and <http://www.hubcapp.org.uk/presentations.htm>

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Draft Programme

The Alcohol Liaison Seminar will take place at St Mary's Hospital on Tuesday 28th April 2009

9:00 am	Arrival, registration and coffee
9:30 am	Welcome
10:00 am	Presentation 1
11:00 am	Presentation 2
12:00 pm	LUNCH & Networking opportunity

1:00 pm	Presentation 4
1:40 pm	Presentation 5
2:20 pm	Presentation 6
3:00 pm	Refreshment break
3:15 pm	Open discussion
4:00 pm	Seminar ends

To confirm places or make further enquiries, simply email Adrian Brown ade.brown@nhs.net with details of your name, job title, contact details including phone number(s) and any special dietary requests. **You will receive an acknowledgement email, and certificates of attendance will be issued on the day of the event.**

All presentation slots for this event are provisionally taken, but please bring along any policies or training documents that you want to share with colleagues. There will be a communal table to leave papers that you bring for this purpose.

FINDING St. Mary's Hospital

Praed Street, London W2 1NY.

In the morning:

Entrance to the Cochrane Lecture Theatre (**CL**) is on the 2nd Floor of the Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother building (entrance on South Wharf Road).

In the afternoon:

Entrance to the Mint Wing (**MW**) is via the courtyard into a lift and it's on the 2nd floor.

Alternative entrance via staircase is indicated (**S2**)

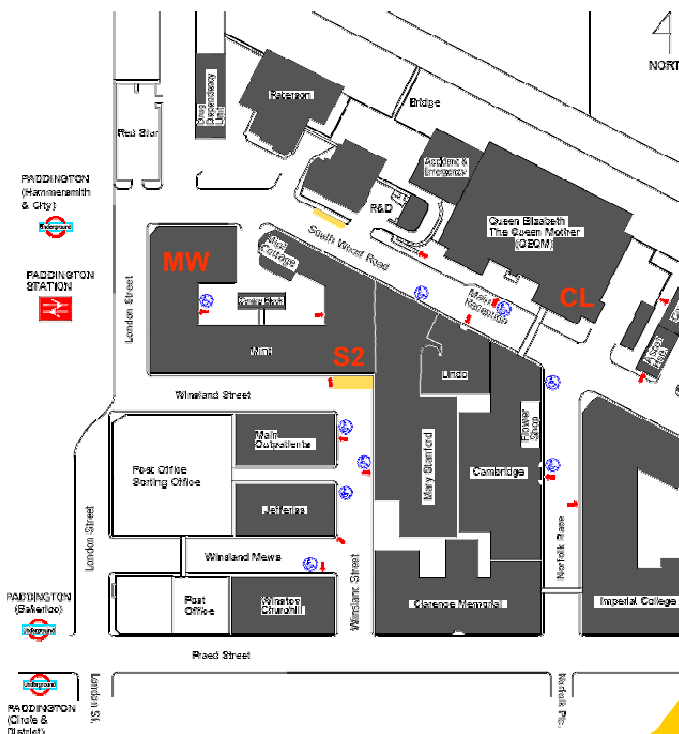
There is no specific parking available here, so public transport is recommended.

Tube lines to Paddington are Hammersmith & City, Bakerloo, Circle, District (Edgware Rd branch)

Buses from Euston /Kings Cross: 18 or 205 (30min)

Buses from Victoria: 36 or 436 (30min)

(Times from TFL website - usually accurate.)



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