



2006 National Conference on Injecting Drug Use

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th October 2006
Lord's Cricket Ground, London

The National Conference on Injecting Drug Use is now an essential part of the calendar for policy makers, commissioners and everyone working with injecting drug users.



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What could you present?

In addition to the plenary sessions listed opposite there will be over 30 parallel sessions on the Friday, addressing the conference themes and other topics of interest. The parallel sessions will be announced on the website in August/September. **Please consider submitting an idea for a presentation, training session, workshop or poster presentation.**

There is a film theatre at the MCC museum that we can use during the conference, so we are also keen to receive submissions of film or video work that can be shown as part of the event's film festival.

All abstracts/film submissions will be peer reviewed in association with the NNEF and judged on their relevance to the conference. The deadline for abstracts/film submissions is 1st August 2006. Abstracts can be submitted online from the conference page of our website: www.exchangesupplies.org

Conference themes

Over 30 presentations focusing on the main clinical themes will be addressed by the conference:

- **20 years of needle exchange: evaluating progress, identifying priorities;**
- **prisons: viral transmission and needle exchange;**
- **femoral injecting;**
- **snowballing and non-opiate injecting;**
- **HIV – what do the figures mean?;**
- **hepatitis C; and**
- **wound care.**

Parallel sessions

In addition to keynote plenary sessions, a variety of parallel workshops, discussions, paper presentations and special-interest fringe meetings are scheduled throughout the event, offering delegates an opportunity to explore in depth a range of issues. Further information on additional presentations and any programme updates will be posted on the website in the run-up to October 2006.

Conference website

The National Conference on Injecting Drug Use is a resource for the field. We are committed to developing a permanent and free online archive of conference sound recordings, abstracts, reports, delegate lists, evaluations and Power Point presentations from our conferences. www.exchangesupplies.org

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the delegate fee.

The 4-star Danubius Hotel, next door to Lord's, is offering a preferential rate of £99 bed and breakfast, including VAT, during the event. This rate is being held until 31st August 2006, subject to room availability. Call reservations on 020 7722 7722 and quote reference number: EXCA 111006.

Evening buffet

There will be an evening wine and buffet reception on the 12th October at 6pm to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Needle Exchange in the UK. This is included in the registration fee and all delegates are welcome to attend.

Exhibition

There will be an exhibition running throughout the two-day event allowing organisations to promote their products and work to delegates. If you would like display space and/or to place an insert in the delegate packs, please contact Exchange Supplies on 01305 262244 or email info@exchangesupplies.org

Mailing list

If you are not on our mailing list and would like to receive full details and a booking form, please click on the mailing list link on our website or call us on 01305 262244.

Thursday 12th October 2006

Chair: **Russ Hayton**, Clinical and Service Governance Manager, Plymouth Drug and Alcohol Action Team

12.30 Registration

Setting the scene

2.00 **Where it all began: the UK's first HIV outbreak**
Roy Robertson, GP, Muirhouse, Edinburgh

2.30 **The reality of injecting, sharing and accessing needle exchange**
Dominic, Service User and Colin Stewart, Drugs Advisor, Release

3.00 **20 years of harm reduction: looking back and looking forward**
Gerry Stimson, Executive Director, International Harm Reduction Association

3.45 Coffee

Groin injecting and wound care

4.15 **Anatomy of the femoral vein and possible adverse consequences of femoral injecting**
Obi Agu, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, University College Hospital, London

4.40 **Groin injecting: the user's perspective**
A specially commissioned film

5.05 **Assessment, differentiation and treatment of leg wounds related to injecting**
Alison Coull, Lecturer, Department of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Stirling

5.50 **Chair's summing up**

6.00 Reception – wine and buffet supper

Friday 13th October 2006

Chair: **Kim Hager**, Drug Treatment and Policy Consultant

8.15 **Early bird parallel sessions**
Ten parallel sessions in the boxes overlooking Lord's – see call for papers opposite

Injecting drug use and BBVs

9.30 **Injecting drug use and viral transmission in Eastern Europe**
Jury Kalikov, AIDS Information & Support Centre, Estonia

10.15 **HIV – on the rise?**
Vivian Hope, Research Fellow, Centre for Research on Drugs and Health Behaviour, Imperial College Faculty of Medicine, London

11.00 Coffee

11.45 **Morning parallel sessions**
Ten parallel sessions in the boxes overlooking Lord's – see call for papers opposite

12.45 Lunch

1.45 **Afternoon parallel sessions**
Ten parallel sessions in the boxes overlooking Lord's – see call for papers opposite

High-risk groups and curing HCV

3.00 **Homeless injectors**
Peter Anderson, Support Team Manager, Streetwork UK, Edinburgh

3.30 **Injecting steroids**
William Llewelyn, USA, Author of the body builders' 'bible' – Anabolics 2006

4.00 **Hepatitis C: a curable disease?**
Graham Foster, Professor of Hepatology at Queen Mary, University of London and Consultant Hepatologist at Barts and the London NHS Trust

4.30 Close

You can also book online at our website www.exchangesupplies.org

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Delegate list/name badge – Please state the details you would like to appear on the delegate list/name badge.

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Agency/Employer (optional)

These details will be posted on the website so you can check them. If you would rather they weren't online please tick here

Delegate rates – Please tick box as appropriate.




Full conference	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 12th and Friday 13th October 2006	£225.00 + VAT (£264.38)
One-day registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 12th October 2006	£150.75 + VAT (£177.13)
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One-day places are limited – please call 01305 262244 before booking

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Cancellation policy

If you are unable to attend we are happy to transfer your place to a colleague from the same organisation at no extra cost (if possible, please notify us before the day of the conference). Please note that cancellations are subject to an administration fee of £50 +VAT.

Book online

You can also book online at our website www.exchangesupplies.org

Or return this completed form (or a photocopy) to:

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