



Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine

Development Course for Healthcare Professionals Forensic Physicians, Nurses and Paramedics Saturday 13th March 2010

Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE

Programme

Chairman – Dr Margaret Stark

09:30 – 10:00	Coffee & Registration	-
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and Introductions	Margaret Stark
10:05 – 10:50	Recreational Drug Toxicity	Paul Dargan
10:50 – 11:35	Cold Case Review & Investigation	PS McInerney & DC Suddick
11:35 – 11:55	Tea/Coffee	-
11:55 – 12:40	Toxicology update	Stephen Kayongo
12:40 – 13:00	News from the journals	Will Anderson
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch	-

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13:45 – 15:35	Practical dilemmas in consent and confidentiality – a case-based interactive workshop	Mike Devlin
15:35 -15:55	Tea/Coffee	-
15:55 – 16:40	Management of pregnant drug and/or alcohol users Best Practice?	Jeanette McGorrigan
16:40 – 16:45	Closing remarks	Anne Harrison

Aims and objectives of presentations of presentations

- To outline the clinical aspects of classic and novel recreational drugs
- To describe the role of the cold case review team and the explain the effects such investigations have on complainants, suspects and witnesses
- To update practitioners on the recent advances in analytical forensic toxicology
- To critically evaluate papers from the relevant journals highlighting learning points for the forensic practitioner
- To discuss the issues in relation to consent and confidentiality in forensic cases and the challenges in assessment for forensic practitioners in light of the new GMC guidance published in 2009
- To consider and encourage best practice in the management of pregnant alcohol and/or drug users in custody

Chairmen and speakers

Dr Will Anderson, FME, Thames Valley

Dr Paul Dargan, Consultant Physician and Clinical Toxicologist, Clinical Director
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and King's Health Partners

Dr Mike Devlin, Medico-Legal Advisor, MDU

Dr Anne Harrison, Consultant Forensic Physician, Faculty Tutor

Stephen Kayongo, Forensic Scientist, LGC Forensics

Dr Jeanette McGorrigan, Forensic Physician GPwSI in Substance Misuse
Pregnancy Clinic, Primary Care Addiction Service Sheffield (PCASS).

DS Mick McInerney, Metropolitan Police Service - Project Sapphire / Cold case
investigation

Dr Margaret M Stark, Academic Dean, FFLM

DC Alyson Suddick, Metropolitan Police Service - Project Sapphire / Cold case
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