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ALCOHOL, DRUGS & HIV

The use of alcohol and, increasingly, of illicit drugs are widespread in Western Europe. This use is accompanied by a tragic toll of accidents, illnesses, premature deaths, social, occupational, economic and public order problems. It is now a decade since the HIV/AIDS epidemic was recognized. In Ireland, the United Kingdom and in many other countries, rates of HIV/AIDS continue to increase relentlessly. Worldwide, HIV/AIDS is mainly associated with heterosexual infection. In some localities, such as Dublin and Edinburgh, intravenous drug use has been an important factor in the spread of HIV/AIDS. In addition, unprotected sex appears to be associated with heavy drinking and the use of non-injected drugs.

An international conference will be held on the 27th and 28th May 1993, at the Burlington Hotel, Dublin. This event is designed to highlight key issues, to foster debate about the use of alcohol and illicit drugs, their associated problems and the management of these problems. This meeting is also intended to focus attention on the growing problems of HIV/AIDS, to examine evidence on the pattern of this global epidemic and to outline strategies to curb infection. If present trends continue, over 100 million people will be HIV infected by the end of the century.

These issues will be debated and discussed by clinicians, researchers and workers in alcohol, drugs and HIV/AIDS agencies as well as by educationalists, trade union representatives, employers and policy makers. This conference will be of interest to anyone concerned with issues related to alcohol, illicit drugs or HIV/AIDS.

Sections of the Irish "Names Quilt" will be on display at the conference. These embroidered panels are part of an international memorial to people who have died of AIDS related causes.

There will be a specialist bookstall, courtesy of :-

BOOKS UPSTAIRS, 36 College Green, Dublin 2

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ADDICTIONS FORUM
was established in June 1991.
It is a membership organisation
for those professionally concerned with
the use of alcohol, tobacco, illicit and prescribed drugs and with issues such as HIV/AIDS.
The Forum's main aims are to bring people together and to foster discussion. The Forum has over
450 members worldwide. It is a registered charity in England.***

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 27th MAY 1993 - ALCOHOL

- 10.00 - 12.30 Registration
- 12.30 - 1.30 Lunch
- 1st SESSION** - Chair : *Professor Brendan Walsh*
- 2.00 Introduction : *Dr. Douglas Cameron*
- 2.10 Alcohol problems in employment :
Professor Joyce O'Connor
- 2.40 Drinking among teenagers in Northern
Ireland and Scotland :
Ms. Wendy Loretto
- 3.10 Policy in response to alcohol problems:
The Northern Ireland Perspective :
Dr. Jerry Harbison
- 3.40 - 4.15 Coffee / Tea
- 2nd SESSION** - Chair : *Mrs. Aileen O'Hare*
- 4.15 Optimum drinking : *Mr. John Duffy*
- 4.40 Alcohol, drugs, stress, AIDS and nurses :
Dr. Moira Plant
- 5.05 Overview : *Professor Anthony Clare*
- 5.30 Session ends
- 8.00 Conference Dinner : Russell Court Hotel
21/23 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2

SPEAKERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Professor Gerry Bury	Department of General Practice, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin
Dr. Douglas Cameron	Department of Psychiatry, University of Leicester
Fr. Sean Cassim	Quay Project, Dublin
Professor Anthony Clare	St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin
Mr. Robin Davidson	Department of Clinical Psychology, Holywell Hospital, Antrim
Mrs. Mary Dobson MBE	Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Mr. John Duffy	Alcohol Research Group, University of Edinburgh
Dr. Michael Farrell	Maudsley Hospital, London
Mr. Andrew Fox	Phoenix House, Glasgow
Dr. Eilish Gilvarry	Northern Regional Drug and Alcohol Service, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Dr. Jerry Harbison	Department of Health and Social Security, Belfast
Ms. Wendy Loretto	Alcohol Research Group, University of Edinburgh
Mr. Steve McCarthy	Northern Regional Drug and Alcohol Service, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Ms. Una O'Brien	Irish Action on AIDS, London
Dr. John O'Connor	National Drug Treatment Centre, Dublin
Professor Joyce O'Connor	National College of Industrial Relations, Dublin
Mrs Aileen O'Hare	Health Research Board, Dublin
Dr. Martin Plant	Alcohol Research Group, University of Edinburgh
Dr. Moira Plant	Alcohol Research Group, University of Edinburgh
Dr. Robert Power	Centre for Research on Drugs and Health Behaviour, London
Professor Brendan Walsh	Department of Economics, University College, Dublin
Mrs. Margeurite Woods	Anna Liffey Drug Project, Dublin

FRIDAY 28th MAY 1993 - DRUGS&AIDS

- 8.15 - 9.00 Registration and refreshments
- 3rd SESSION** - Chair : *Ms. Margeurite Woods*
- 9.00 Drug use in the community
and HIV prevention : *Dr. Robert Power*
- 9.30 The impact of mobility. The Irish and HIV
in Britain : *Ms. Una O'Brien*
- 10.00 Broadening the constituency for drugs
and HIV prevention : *Dr. Michael Farrell*
- 10.30 - 11.15 Coffee / Tea
- 4th SESSION** - Chair : *Mrs. Mary Dobson*
- 11.15 Primary care interventions :
Professor Gerry Bury
- 11.45 Shared care : *Dr. Eilish Gilvarry*
- 12.15 - 1.45 Lunch
- 5th SESSION** - Chair : *Dr. Douglas Cameron*
- 1.45 Harm minimization debate :
*Dr. John O'Connor ; Mr. Andy Fox ;
Fr. Sean Cassim ; Mr. Steve McCarthy*
- 3.00 - 3.45 Coffee / Tea
- 6th SESSION** - Chair : *Professor Joyce O'Connor*
- 3.45 Model building in addiction - help or
hindrance? : *Dr. Robin Davidson*
- 4.15 Alcohol, drugs, sex and risk :
Dr. Martin Plant
- 4.45 Conference closes

REGISTRATION FORM

RETURN TO : Miss Carol Phelan
Conference Secretary
National College of Industrial Relations
Sandford Road
Ranelagh, Dublin 6
Ireland

Tel : Dublin 972917 Fax : Dublin 972200

NAME:

ADDRESS :

TEL: FAX :

I wish to register for :- (please tick box)

27th&28th May

27th May only

28th May only

Addictions Forum Member

Non-member

I wish to attend the conference dinner
at the Russell Court Hotel,
at 8.00 pm on 27th May

I require vegetarian meals

I require accommodation at :

The Russell Court Hotel
write in details :

The Leeson Court Hotel
write in details :

I enclose a cheque, crossed and made
payable in Irish £s to The Addictions Forum
for the amount of £.....

I will require an invoice

Signed :

Date :

COST

It will be possible to attend either or both days
of this conference as well as the conference
dinner on 27th May. Please note all prices are
in Irish Punt(£s). Details are as follows:-

	<u>One day</u>	<u>Both days</u>
Addictions Forum Member	£40	£75
Non-members	£50	£90

Conference dinner with vegetarian option £18

Payment should be made in full before the
20th May 1993. In the event of cancellation
before this date, a management charge of
20% will be levied to cover administration. If a
cancellation is made on or after this date,
payment will not normally be refunded.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Conference accomodation has been arranged
at two attractive hotels within walking distance
of the venue. These are as follows :-

Russell Court Hotel, 21-23 Harcourt Street

The price of a single room is £39 and the price
of a shared room is £29.50 per person .Those
wishing to extend their stay over Friday and
Saturday night would benefit from an all
inclusive B&B rate of £59 per head. This
includes full Irish breakfast. The Conference
dinner will be held at this hotel on the
Thursday evening. The hotel is 15 to 20
minutes walking distance from the Burlington
Hotel.

Leeson Court Hotel, 26-27 Lower Leeson St.

The price of a single room is £44 and the price
of a shared room is £33 per person. This hotel
is no more than a 5 minute walk from the
Burlington Hotel.

Note: People wishing to stay at either of these
hotels are requested to book their
accommodation via the Conference Secretary,
Miss Carol Phelan, although bills should be
settled by individuals on departure.