



“Alcohol Anonymity - Still the nation’s favourite drug...?”

41st Annual NDSAG Conference

& an inaugural Addiction Theory Network symposium

Wednesday 10th – Saturday 13th May 2017 – Royal Hotel: Weston-Super-Mare

The conference will run over the course of 4 days and will feature several distinct symposiums:

This conference explores the pressures on drinkers and providers of alcohol services, through exploration of current and emerging best policy, practice and research considerations. It will include examinations of commissioning, interventions, practitioner perspectives and theoretical frameworks. This year’s conference will include a symposium from the newly established Addiction Theory Network and first time presentations from those who have undertaken novel research investigations. Confirmed speakers are as follows.

CONFIRMED CONTRIBUTORS — plus others to be confirmed, at a later date:

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Back at the 2017 conference for its sixth year is the Ron McKechnie Prize. Created in memory of one of NDSAG’s founding members, entrants must submit a paper for inclusion in the New Directions Journal. The winner receives a bursary for free attendance at the 2017 conference. For details on how to enter the Ron McKechnie Prize competition email Andy Perkins (andyperkins@f8c.co.uk).

Keep checking our website www.newdirections.org.uk for regular updates on the conference programme or contact Jenni Turnbull (Conference Administrator) by e-mailing enquiries@f8c.co.uk.

Booking forms will be available on our website in January 2017. Full residential packages will be available for £465 and day attendance packages from £195.

New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group: Charity No: 281393 is an independent charity that is concerned with the use and abuse of alcohol in society, and the treatment of people with alcohol-related problems. Its aim is to promote a better understanding of these topics. It has provided a safe environment where alcohol practitioners, researchers & service managers have explored and debated contemporary challenges in the field since the mid-1970s.