

# New Directions 2014 Conference Alcohol Matters... Learning from Scottish Experiences

38th Annual NDSAG Conference  
Wednesday 23rd - Saturday 26th  
April 2014

Venue: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel,  
Dundee, Scotland

This years conference brings together key  
figures involved in Scottish based  
contemporary alcohol research.



The conference will feature 3 distinct research symposium's:

- Will Independence Change Scotland's Relationship with Alcohol?
- What Price a Unit? An exploration of Minimum Unit Pricing research
- Interventions and research focus—an in-depth look at the broad base of Scottish Alcohol Brief Interventions research

**CONFIRMED CONTRIBUTORS—Plus others to be confirmed at a later date:**

Scottish Ministerial Keynote Speech (TBC)	Prof. Jonathan Chick (Queen Margaret's University)
Prof. John Booth Davies (University of Strathclyde)	Andrew McAuley (NHS Health Scotland)
The Sheffield Alcohol Research Group	Mike Inglis (Governor, HMP Perth)
Dr Robert Peat (Care Inspectorate)	Prof. Niamh Fitzgerald (Robert Gordon's Univesity)
Tayside Council on Alcohol	Alcohol Research UK Symposium

As well as the focus on Scottish Independence, MUP and ABIs, our 2013 conference includes our acclaimed annual symposium showcasing new research funded by Alcohol Research UK (formerly AERC).

Back at the 2014 conference for its third 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 gets a bursary for free attendance at the 2014 conference. For details on how to enter the Ron McKechnie Prize competition email Andy Perkins.

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