

Speakers:

Professor Chris Cook

Professorial Research Fellow in the Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University

- Director of the Project for Spirituality, Theology & Health, Durham University
- Author of *Alcohol, Addiction & Christian Ethics*, Cambridge, CUP, 2006.

Professor Jim Orford

Emeritus Professor of Clinical and Community Psychology, University of Birmingham

- International expert in addictions – with a special interest in gambling
- 2010 recipient of the E.M. Jellinek international award for excellence in the field of alcohol and other addictions

Dr Ashraf Kahn

Consultant Psychiatrist at the Woodbourne Priory Hospital, Birmingham

- Honorary Senior Clinical Psychiatrist in the Department of Psychiatry, Division of Neuroscience, Birmingham Medical School
- Non-Alcoholic Trustee on the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous

Dr Wendy Dossett

Senior Lecturer in Religious Studies, University of Chester

- Principal Investigator on the Higher Power Project

Wynford Ellis Owen

Chief Executive Officer of the Welsh Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs

- Chief Executive of Living Room Cardiff, a major new day-care recovery centre for South Wales
- Author of *No Room to Live*, Cardiff: Gomer Press, WCAOD, 2010

Dr Lynden Finlay

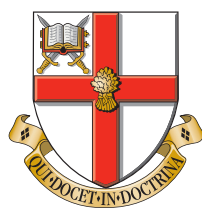
Director of the Treatment Team

- Rhosserchan Residential Drug and Alcohol Addiction Treatment Centre

Sandra Hobbs

Representative of Quaker Action on Alcohol and Drugs (QAAD)

- Former counsellor for the ARA Project in Bristol



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Addiction

a spiritual illness with a spiritual solution?

Day Conference

Wednesday March 14th 2012

10am – 4pm

University of Chester

Binks Building Room CBK013

The conference aims to:

- examine the role of spirituality/religion in the understanding of drug/alcohol addiction and its treatment
- promote dialogue between religious and secular understandings of the nature of addiction and models of recovery
- develop new theories for understanding the inter-connectedness between addiction/recovery, and religion/spirituality
- consider the public policy implications of the conference themes

REGISTRATION (by February 24th 2012)

- Waged – £52
- Students/Unwaged – £15
- Cheques payable to the University of Chester
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