

‘Updates in Addiction Science: Symposium in celebration of the scholarship and practice of the late Dr Hugh Williams’

Wednesday 29th November 2023
12pm to 5.30pm

Brighton and Sussex Medical School, BSMS Teaching Building, Chowen Lecture Theatre
University of Sussex Campus, Falmer, BN1 9RY

AGENDA		
12pm-1pm	Lunch	In Foyer BSMS Teaching Building
1pm-1.10pm	Welcome	Prof Hugo Critchley (BSMS)
1.10pm-1.20pm	Reflection on contributions and scholarship of Dr Hugh Williams	Dr Ken Checinski (Change, Grow, Live (South East England)) Dr Ben Grall (Change, Grow, Live (South East England))
1.20pm-2pm	Drug Policy and the Public Good: how should Research, Practice and Policy speak with each other?	Prof John Strang (Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King’s College London)
2pm-2.35pm	Neuropsychology of alcohol misuse	Prof Dora Duka (SARIC, University of Sussex)
2.35pm-3.10pm	Hepatitis and chronic liver disease in addiction	Prof Sumita Verma (BSMS)
3.10pm-3.40pm	Coffee Break	
3.40pm-4.10pm	New insights from pre-clinical science of addiction: Neuropsychopharmacology	Dr Bryan Singer (Director SARIC, University of Sussex)
4.10pm-4.30pm	Stimulant and hallucinogenic novel psychoactive substances; an update	Prof Fabrizio Schifano (University of Hertfordshire)
4.30pm-5.00pm	Relevant research at BSMS Neuroscience Biological Psychiatry Group	Dr Jess Eccles (BSMS) Dr Alessandro Colasanti (BSMS) Prof James Stone (BSMS)
5.00pm-5.20pm	Closing remarks	Prof Hugo Critchley (BSMS) Dr Ken Checinski (Change, Grow, Live (South East England))