



Managing Addictions in Primary Care 2026

CELEBRATE 30 YEARS WITH US

Day 2 | Friday 27 February

09:15 - 09:30 | Headline suite

Welcome and introduction to the conference

Kate Halliday, Conference Chair and Executive Director of Addiction Professionals

09:30 - 10:10 | Headline suite

What's your teenage boy doing in his bedroom?

Professor Dame Clare Gerada FRCGP, past President and past Chair of the RCGP

10:10 - 10:50 | Headline suite

Ketamine: the problems & therapeutic aspects of its use

Professor Celia Morgan, Professor of Psychopharmacology, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences at Washington Singer Laboratory

10:50 - 11:10

Refreshment break and networking

11:10 - 11:40 | Headline suite

Camurus Sponsored symposium

Headline Suite

11:45 - 12:30
In-patient alcohol detox

Dr Chris Daley
Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist at Chapman Barker Unit Prestwich Hospital Manchester

The News Room

11:45 - 12:30
Stigma and drug use

Professor Harry Sumnall
Professor of Substance Misuse, at Liverpool St John Moores University

Editorial Suite

11:45 - 12:30
TBC

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch break and networking

13:30 - 14:10 | Headline suite

What's the latest in alcohol research?

Professor Colin Angus, Professor of Alcohol Policy, Sheffield Addictions Research Group

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14:10 - 14:55
Innovations and artificial intelligence in drug and alcohol services

Daniel Ahmed
Clinical Director, Cranstoun
Dr Steve Brinksman
Medical Director, Cranstoun

The News Room

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The Era of synthetic opioids: drug checking rollout

Professor Fiona Measham
Chair in Criminology, University of Liverpool

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Gambling harms

Dr Emma Ryan MRCGP
RCGP Clinical Champion for gambling harms

14:55 - 15:15

Refreshment break and networking

15:15 - 16:00 | Headline suite

30 years behind us, 30 years ahead

Linda Harris FRCGP
Professor Dame Clare Gerada FRCGP
Dr Chris Ford FRCGP
Dr Judith Yates, retired GP and member of Doctors for Drug Policy Reform

16:00 - 16:20 | Headline suite

Lived experience

Dr Michael Blackmore FRCGP, Chair of RCGP West Scotland Faculty

16:20 - 16:30 | Headline suite

Chair's closing remarks

Kate Halliday, Conference Chair and Executive Director of Addiction Professionals

16:30

Conference close and networking

