

## MARC Spring School

Location: Engineers House, Clifton, Bristol

Parking is available at this location, please let us know in advance if you need parking facilities.

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- 1:00pm Lunch available
- 1.40 Welcome talk
- 2.00 'Writing a journal article' work shop  
*Professor David Kessler, Reader in Primary Care in Population Health Sciences, University of Bristol*
- 3.15 Tea and Coffee break
- 3.30 'Writing a journal article' work shop continued  
*Professor David Kessler, Reader in Primary Care in Population Health Sciences, University of Bristol*
- 4.15 'What medical editors are looking for'  
*Dr Niall Boyce, Editor of Lancet Psychiatry*
- 5.00 '5 reasons why PhD students should blog or podcast'  
*Dr Suzie Gage, Lecturer in Psychology - Epidemiology, Health Behaviours and Genetic Factors, University of Liverpool*
- 5.45 Close
- 7.30 Dinner  
Location TBC

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- 9.00am Registration
- 9.30 Welcome talk
- 9.40 'Heroin overdose in the community and in the laboratory: how to investigate and how to develop more effective responses'  
*Professor Sir John Strang, Head of National Addiction Centre, Kings College London*
- 10.10 'Novel Psychological Intervention for Cocaine Use Disorder'  
*Professor John Marsden, Professor of Addiction Psychology, Kings College London*
- 10.40 'A systematic review and network meta-analysis of the safety and effectiveness of smoking cessation medicines and electronic cigarettes'

*Dr Kyla Thomas, Consultant Senior Lecturer in Public Health Medicine/ NIHR  
Postdoctoral Fellow Clinical Director NIHR West of England Clinical Research Network  
(CRN), University of Bristol*

- 11.10 Tea and Coffee break
- 11.40 'Shaping Healthier Behaviour'  
*Professor Marcus Munafo, Professor of Biological Psychology, University of Bristol*
- 12.10 Gambling Disorder in the UK: An Overview  
*Dr Henrietta Bowden-Jones, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Imperial College  
London*
- 12.40 'Epidemiological insights into a clinical problem: rising rates of treatment seeking for  
cannabis problems'  
*Professor Michael Lynskey, Professor of Addiction Sciences, Kings College London*
- 1.10pm Lunch
- 2.00 'The prevalence of wholly attributable alcohol conditions in the United Kingdom  
hospital system: A systematic review, meta-analysis and meta-regression'  
*Emmert Roberts, MARC Fellow*
- 2.20 'Suicide and self-harm amongst people with opioid and alcohol use disorder'  
*Prianka Padmanathan, MARC Fellow*
- 2.40 'Associations between Anxiety and Alcohol Use'  
*Maddy Dyer, MARC Fellow*
- 3.00 Tea and Coffee break
- 3.30 'Standardised cigarette packaging and tobacco health warnings.'  
*Dr Olivia Maynard, Lecturer in the School of Psychological Science, University of  
Bristol*
- 4.00 'Obesity and addictive behaviours'  
*Tony Goldstone, Head of PsychoNeuroEndocrinology Research Group, Senior Clinical  
Research Fellow, Imperial College London*
- 4.30 'Can the efficacy of ketamine tell us anything about the relevance of affective  
disorders in addiction?'  
*Emma Robinson, Professor of Psychopharmacology, University of Bristol*
- 5.00 Closing comments  
*Professor Anne Lingford-Hughes, Chair in Addiction Biology and MARC Lead, Imperial  
College London*