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Adverse psychiatric side effects of medicines: What’s our responsibility?

Did you know…..
- 30% of all adverse drug reactions (ADRs) are neuropsychiatric
- ADRs can cause depression, insomnia, memory impairment, self-harming aggression, mania and suicidal ideation
- Stopping drugs can end these symptoms, but may trigger them too
- 74% of junior doctors feel their training to prescribe drugs is inadequate
- 250,000 people a year are admitted to UK hospitals suffering ADRs

Be better informed - join us on Thursday 6 Nov 2008

Speakers and Panel include World leaders in the field
- Professor Munir Pirmohamed  
  Professor of Pharmacogenetics, Liverpool University. Leader in ADR Research
- Professor David Healy  
  Professor of Psychological Medicine University of Wales Author of The Antidepressant Era
- Charles Medawar  
  Founder Social Audit, Specialist Medicines Policy & Drug Safety co-author Medicines out of Control
- Dr Anita Holdcroft  
  Emeritus Professor of Anaesthesia, Imperial College London. Anaesthesia ADR analysis paper 07
- Professor Heather Ashton  
  Emeritus Professor Clinical Psychopharmacology Newcastle University
- Dr Joanne Moncrieff  
  Sen.Lecturer/Hon.Consultant Psychiatrist Author of The Myth of the Chemical Cure
- Dr Simon Maxwell  
  Edinburgh Uni/ British Pharmacological Soc. Med Schools Council Safe Prescribing Working Group
- Dr Andrew Herxheimer  
- Nigel Meadows  
  H.M.Coroner Manchester City District
- Dr Bob Johnson  
  Psychiatrist, author of Emotional Health, alleviates distress without drugs
- Dr Ben Goldacre  
  Medical doctor, award winning writer Bad Science book/blog and The Guardian column
- Dr John Halliday  
  Kings College London Sub Dean Pharmacology & Therapeutics
- Clare Milford-Haven  
  Will speak about the suicide of her son James just 10 days after anaesthesia
- Millie Kieve  
  Founder of APRIL will speak about patient experience

Delegates will include physicians, health professionals, patient groups and those concerned with patient safety
Programme includes break out session - Coming Off and preparation for medication withdrawal

Delegate Fee  £125 full fee (lunch included) concessions £25 (no lunch included)*6 CPD credits
Venue  Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ
Date  Thursday 6 November 2008
Time  9.00 am to 5.00 pm registration from 8.30 am
Registration  
  Registration form, download from www.april.org.uk Please mail or fax to: April@eyas.co.uk or telephone EYAS Ltd 01243 775 561
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Coming Off and preparation to minimise Medication Withdrawal Effects yes / no