



NZHPA Pharmacists in Mental Health SIG Seminar Past, Present and Future

7th and 8th August 2010 at the
Spencer on Byron Hotel, Takapuna



Friday 6th August 2010

Registration and Welcome for delegates arriving in the evening

Saturday 7th August 2010

Registration from 0830

0900 Welcome Address: Dr Murray Patton, Director of Area Mental Health Services, Waitemata DHB

Keynote Speaker: "Antidepressants in Depression and Anxiety – Clinical Controversies and Neural Mechanics"; Professor David Nutt, Imperial College, London

Guest Speaker: "Depression - A Pharmacist and Service User Perspective"; Sarah Hird, MPS

Guest Speaker: "Dispelling the Myths of the Past and Optimising the Present and Future Mental Health Care of Older Adults"; Dr Suzanne Duff, Waitemata DHB

"Older Adults - a Case for the Future?" (title tbc)
Nicola Rowbottom MPS, Waitemata DHB

1230-1330—Lunch

Keynote Speaker: "Neuroleptics – A New Look at the Old?" Professor David Nutt, Imperial College, London

Guest Speaker: "Out of the Arc!"
Dr Pamela Melding, Waitemata DHB

Keynote Speaker: "All You Ever Wanted to Know About Psychopharmacology but Were Afraid to Ask" Professor David Nutt – Imperial College, London.

(A unique opportunity to pose questions to Professor Nutt!)

1715 Close

1900 Evening Meal – Aubergine Restaurant, Takapuna.

Sunday 8th August 2010

Refreshments from 0830

0900 NZHPA Mental Health SIG AGM

Chair – Corina Young, Auckland DHB

Open Forum - Topical Topics for General Discussion. Led by Corina Young, MPS, Auckland DHB

Guest Speaker: "Drugs of Misuse and Addiction Treatments" (title tbc)
Dr Janie Sheridan, University of Auckland

"Collaborative Prescribing: is there a Role for Pharmacists in Mental Health"; Monica Lee MPS, Ashna Patel MPS, Rachel Yang MPS & Jenny Zhao MPS, Intern Pharmacists.

"An Audit of Cardiovascular Risk Factor Monitoring in Acute Adult Mental Health Wards at Auckland DHB"; Corina Young MPS, Auckland DHB

Closing remarks by Corina Young, NZHPA Mental Health SIG Co-convenor

1300 Lunch and Depart



Top Right: Takapuna Sentinel across Lake Pupuke; Bottom Left: Rangitoto Island. Photos by G Parton