**Whose Patient is it Anyway?**

A Specialist Mental Health & Substance Use Training Event with Dr Adam Winstock

**Date:** Thursday May 14th 2015  
**Time:** 9am registration opens; training 9.30am to 5pm  
**Venue:** Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links

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**TRAINING OUTLINE**

**Overall Aim** - Accept that some patients fall between mental health and drug & alcohol services but that individual workers can still work well together, despite systems that don’t always suit patients.

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**9AM**  
**REGISTRATION OPENS**

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**9.30AM**  
**START**

**Whose patient is it anyway? Who should take responsibility for the following, overlapping patient groups?**

1. drug induced psychosis and the impact of new drugs on mental health services (including cannabis and early onset psychosis)  
2. alcohol depression and self-harm  
3. opioids, depression and pain

Attendees will learn more about assessment, diagnosis and how to work together focusing on the above three common overlapping patient groups. Attendees will focus on communication & compliance through case examples.

**Common psychiatric medications** (antidepressants, antipsychotics, mood stabilizers) – use, common side effects, their assessment, management and monitoring to avoid harms.

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**5PM**  
**CLOSE**

*One hour will be given for lunch during the day and light refreshments will also be available.*

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**About Dr Winstock** MD MRCPsych MRCP FAcHAM ...

Dr Adam R Winstock is a Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist at the South London and Maudsley NHS Trust and Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London. He is also founder and director of Global Drug Survey which runs the world's biggest annual survey of drug use trends and is also the architect of the online and smart phone apps the drugs meter ([www.drugsmeter.com](http://www.drugsmeter.com)) and drinksmeter ([www.drinksmeter.com](http://www.drinksmeter.com)) and creator of the free on line harm reduction guide, the Global a Drug Survey Highway Code ([www.globaldrugsurvey.com/highwaycode](http://www.globaldrugsurvey.com/highwaycode)).

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