

Smoking and Mental Health Symposium
9th November, 2001
Agenda

Venue: Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, SE1

- 9.30 Registration and refreshments**
- 10.00**
Setting the scene
Chair: Judith Watt, Head of Programme, SmokeFree London
- 10.05 Mental health and smoking – an opening address**
Professor John Moxham, Vice-Dean, Guy's King's & St Thomas' Hospital School of Medicine, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, King's College Hospital.
- 10.20 Service user perspective**
Diane Hackney
- 10.30 Objectives of the symposium**
Dr Lynne Friedli, Chief Executive, mentality
- 10.40 Why do people with mental health problems smoke more?**
Interactions with illness & medication
Professor Gregory W Dalack, Chief, Psychiatry Service, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Michigan
Cigarette smoking and depression: self-medication of psychiatric symptoms?
Debra Malpass, School of Psychology, University of Birmingham
- 11.05 Q & A**
- 11.20 Break**
- 11.45 Supporting people with mental health problems who want to quit smoking**
Chair: Dr Alan Cohen, General Practitioner, Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
Smoking cessation & primary care
Dr Alan Cohen
- 12.00 Findings from qualitative research with service users**
Dr Lynne Friedli, Chief Executive, mentality
- 12.15 Evidence from the literature**
Dr Ann McNeill, Honorary Senior Lecturer, St George's Hospital

Medical School, University of London

- 12.30 Examples of practice**
Karen Richardson, Action on Smoking and Health
Judith Watt
- 12.50 Q & A**
Panel discussion with Dr Dawn Milner, Senior Medical Officer, Dept
of Health Jackie Small, Senior Counsellor, Merton Sutton &
Wandsworth Stop Smoking Service, Debra Malpass and others
- 1.15 Lunch**
- 2.15 Looking to the future**
Small group discussions to develop recommendations for future action
Panel discussion with Professor Ilana Crome, Royal College of
Psychiatrists and others
- 4.00 Symposium ends**