

The Irish National Council of Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder Support Groups

Cordially invite you to attend

INCADDS Seminar

ADHD & Substance Misuse

Key Note Speakers:

Dr. Pieter-Jan Carpentier (ICASA)

Mr. Trutz Haase, Social & Economic Consultant

Mr. Tom Creaven, Counsellor & Psychotherapist

With Other Guest Speakers

Seminar Content:

- The relationship between AD/HD and Substance Misuse
- Gaining knowledge on the size and scope of the problem
- Early detection and treatment for children & adolescents with AD/HD and Substance Misuse
- Development of evidence

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Athlone.

Date: Friday January 14th 2011

Time: 9.30.am -3pm

Key Note Speakers:

Dr. Pieter-Jan Carpentier: (ICASA)

Pieter-Jan Carpentier is psychiatrist (medical degree: Antwerp, 1981; certification as psychiatrist: Utrecht, 1988). He is head of the ADHD treatment program for adults at the Reinier van Arkel Group, the mental health institute in 's-Hertogenbosch. Between 1998 and 2010 he worked as a consultant psychiatrist at Novadic-Kentron, the addiction treatment centre in the province of Noord-Brabant. Starting from clinical experience with adult ADHD patients, especially in combination with addiction, he has been active in promoting improved diagnosis and treatment for this patient group, giving lectures and courses on this topic. He is one of the key members of the *Adult ADHD Network* (founded by J.J. Sandra Kooij in The Hague), a Dutch network uniting practitioners in this field.

He participated in writing and implementing a screening and treatment protocol for ADHD in addicted patients (Trimbos Institute, Utrecht, 2000 – 2004). He was principal investigator in The first European controlled study on the use of methylphenidate in patients with ADHD and addiction. Currently he is engaged in a research project on psychiatric co morbidity in opiate-addicted patients in methadone treatment at Novadic-Kentron (scientific committee: Prof. dr. J.K. Buitelaar, department of Psychiatry, and Prof. dr. C.A.J. de Jong, Department of Social Sciences, Radboud University, Nijmegen). He participates in *ICASA* (International Consortium on ADHD and Substance Abuse), an international study group. He is a member of the Guideline Development Group for ADHD in adults of the Dutch Psychiatric Association.

Mr. Trutz Haase has been an independent Social & Economic Consultant since 1995. Previously, he worked for the Northern Ireland Economic Research Centre (Belfast), the Combat Poverty Agency (Dublin) and the Educational Research Centre at St. Patrick's College (Dublin).

Throughout his work as a consultant, Mr. Haase has been responsible for the design and implementation of monitoring and evaluation frameworks for government programmes aimed at alleviating poverty, as well as developing resource allocation models to target social expenditure on the basis of objective need criteria. In this capacity, he has worked for a number of Irish Government Departments, Local Authorities and non-governmental Agency.

Mr Tom Creaven is a Counsellor and Psychotherapist who works with Bereavement, Anxiety disorders, Depression, Addiction, PTSD, ADHD & Relationship issues, with individuals, couples and groups. He is an EAP Contractor Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Adults with ADHD in the work-place and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Adolescents with ADHD.

Dr Bobby Smyth is a Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, working full time with adolescents who have addiction problems for the past seven years, based at the Young Persons Programme in the Drug Treatment Centre Board and at the HSE Youth Drug & Alcohol Services in Tallaght. He is also a clinical lecturer with the Department of Public Health & Primary Care in Trinity College.

Dr Smyth was a member of the HSE Working Group on Quality and Standards in Addiction Services. Dr Smyth sat on the Department of Health working party examining treatment services for under 18s with serious addiction problems in Ireland.

He has been involved in addiction research for the past fifteen years and has published over 20 addiction research papers in national & international peer reviewed journals.