

**ACHRN 2007 CONFERENCE: DRAFT PROGRAMME:
REGISTRATION DESK OPENS AT 11AM WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY**

WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY 1.00PM-5.30PM:

Workshop: “Policy & Politics in CAM”

In collaboration with iCAM/University of Westminster & University of Bristol

A sequence of presentations to stimulate debate on issues of: policy-making and politics, commissioning, patients and citizenship, evidence and best practice.

Confirmed speakers include: Michael Dixon (Chair NHS Alliance), William House (BHMA Trustee), Jane Wilkinson, Nicola Gale, Lesley Wye.

WEDNESDAY EVENING: supper, bar and dance workshop at the halls of residence

THURSDAY 5TH JULY 9.00AM-11.30AM:

ACHRN PANEL DEBATE: “Power Relations in CAM”

Distinguished Speakers:

Dr Helle Johannessen, University of Southern Denmark

Professor Andrew Long, University of Leeds

Dr Charlotte Paterson, Peninsula Medical School

Professor David Peters, University of Westminster

This session will open with ‘think-piece’ presentations from our invited panel speakers and a short period of audience questions, followed by refreshments and small group debate involving the panel and audience – the debate will be closed at the final conference session before lunch on Friday.

THURSDAY 5TH JULY 11.30AM-1.00PM:

STREAM 1: “CAM in the Community”

Lyn Hill, Jill Allott, Carole Gunning, Project 6, Keighley, West Yorkshire

Complementary Therapies and Substance Misuse: an investigation of the effectiveness of Complementary Therapies with Drug and Alcohol users

Dr Helen Cramer, Research Associate, Bristol University

Buying CAM over-the-counter: An observational study of advice giving in community pharmacies and health shops

Dr Linda Gibson, Nottingham Trent University & Julie Mackay, Impact Integrated Medicine Project

The Politics and Rhetoric of Integration in CAM

STREAM 2: “Bodywork practices in CAM”

Dr Chloe Stallibrass, Associate Research Fellow, University of Westminster

Disability Management in Parkinson’s disease: evidence that generic skills are taught in Alexander Technique lessons

Layo Nathan

The experience and effects of Trager® Psychophysical Integration

Dr Kay Byatt, Principal Lecturer, University of Central Lancashire

Participant experiences of Yoga in Continuing Cardiac Rehabilitation

STREAM 3: Experiential Workshop:

Bob Withers

Transference, counter-transference and the therapeutic relationship in CAM

THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2.00PM-3.30PM:

STREAM 1: “Professionalisation Processes in CAM”

Tim McClune, University of Brighton

Regulation of osteopathy in the UK: a search for power and autonomy?

Nicola Gale, University of Warwick

Developing Professional Training Courses in CAM: lessons from an ethnographic study

Dr Ayo Wahlberg, Research Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science

A quackery with a difference – new medical pluralism and the problem of ‘dangerous practitioners’

STREAM 2: “Patients & Medics Views in CAM”

Dr Gry Sagli, Post-doctoral researcher, University of Oslo, Norway

Exercising power in the evaluation of acupuncture effects: Patients’ perspectives versus biomedical viewpoints

Fiona Barlow

A review of power in clinician/patient consultations

William House, General Practitioner & BHMA Trustee, Bristol

Storytelling for Pain Study

STREAM 3: Experiential Workshop:

Layo Nathan

The TRAGER® Approach: Empowering the client

THURSDAY 5TH JULY 4.00PM-5.00PM:

STREAM 1: “CAM Users & the Research Process”

Professor Andrew Long, University of Leeds

Viewing client treatment hopes through the lens of a CAM modality’s philosophical underpinning: a case study within shiatsu

Dr Julia Green, Herbal practitioner & researcher, National Institute of Medical Herbalists

Not on my own: women’s experience of herbal practice as participants in a randomised controlled trial

STREAM 2: “Spirituality within CAM”

Dr Damien Ridge, Reader in Complementary Medicine, University of Westminster

Like a prayer: The role of spirituality and prayer for people living with HIV in the UK

Dr Peter Hudoba, Britannia Community Center, Vancouver & Sha Research Foundation, California

An Enlightenment Scale

STREAM 3: Research Workshop:

Professor David Peters

A workshop exploring the concept of wellbeing in CAM

THURSDAY 5TH JULY 5.00PM-6.00PM:

STREAM 1: “CAM and Children”

Anna Cheshire, Researcher, Coventry University

Complementary and Alternative Medicine use in Children with Brain Injury in England

Morag Coulter, Research Fellow, University of York

Locating children and young people within homeopathic treatment

STREAM 2: “Positioning Knowledge in CAM”

Dr Lionel Milgrom, Imperial College, London & Society of Homeopaths

Could conventional medicine be part of a greater holistic paradigm that includes Homeopathy/CAM?

Sue Evans, NIMH & Lecturer, Southern Cross University, Australia

Herbal medicine: implications of a changing knowledge base

STREAM 3: Research Workshop:

Professor David Peters – as above – continues until 6pm

THURSDAY EVENING: conference dinner and drinks at Aqua lakeside arts centre

FRIDAY 6TH JULY 9.00AM-10.30AM:

STREAM 1: “Global CAM Practices”

Inger Altern, retired senior lecturer, University of Tromso, Norway

Spiritual healing and empowerment

Dr Charlotte Paterson, Senior Research Fellow, Peninsula Medical School, Universities of Exeter & Plymouth

‘We feel their pasts unfold under our hands’: evaluating a massage therapy and training programme in a remote aboriginal community

Professor Geoffrey Samuel, University of Cardiff

Power and Autonomy in Tibetan Tantric Health Practices

STREAM 2: “Practitioner Reflections on CAM”

Lesley Pattenden, Advanced Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist, Weston General Hospital, Weston-Super-Mare

Perceptions of Risk of Adverse Events in Acupuncture within the Membership of the Acupuncture

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists

Anne Majumdar, PhD Student, Liverpool John Moores University

Practitioners’ Perspectives of Homeopathic Interventions for Osteoarthritis

Trina Ward, PhD candidate, University of Westminster

Chinese medicine practitioners' perspectives on the role of biomedicine in their practice: a discussion of a major theme arising from the emerging concourse as part of a Q methodology study

STREAM 3: Experiential Workshop:

Kay Byatt

Finding the Self through Yoga

FRIDAY 6TH JULY 11.00AM-12.30PM:

STREAM 1: “CAM within the NHS”

Jason Unwin, Research Co-ordinator, Gateway Clinic, London

Gatekeepers and the Gateway: A mixed methodological inquiry to examine the referral behaviour of General Practitioners and other primary care users to the Gateway clinic

Lesley Wye, NHS Research Fellow in Complementary & Alternative Medicine, University of Bristol

What does a ‘NHS friendly’ complementary therapy service look like?

Dominic Joire, Senior Practitioner & Clinic Manager, Gateway Clinic, London

The Gateway Clinic Outcome Study: a descriptive outcome study of people having acupuncture and Chinese medicine treatment for long-term health problems

STREAM 2: “Patients Perspectives & CAM Use”

Janine Leach, Senior Research Fellow in Osteopathy, University of Brighton

Migraine Patients’ Views of Osteopathic Treatment

Rachel Peckham, University of Westminster & Trainer/Trustee for NADA-UK

The Role and the Impact of the Nada Protocol (daily group acupuncture treatment used in addiction) - Explanatory Case Studies

Sheila Greenfield, Senior Lecturer & Faekah Gohar, University of Birmingham

Complementary and alternative medicine use by patients in a hypertension outpatient clinic

STREAM 3: Experiential/Research Workshop:

Denise Gurney

Maintaining personal power and autonomy while doing research

FRIDAY 6TH JULY 12.30AM-3.30PM:

12.30-1.30: ACHRN PANEL DEBATE: “Power Relations in CAM”

Feedback from small groups, closing panel comments and final audience plenary – conference closes

1.30-2.45: BUFFET LUNCH

2.45-3.30: ACHRN AGM – all welcome!