

OVERVIEW

ACAMH is a not-for-profit membership organisation for all those engaged in child and adolescent mental health and its related disciplines. It is committed to advancing standards, disseminating knowledge and enhancing clinical practice in a multi-disciplinary setting, to best meet the psychological needs of children, young people and all those engaged with their care and development.

Members span the whole spectrum of those involved in CAMH, from trainees to senior consultants, academics to clinicians, individuals with an interest in CAMH to those responsible for designing and leading services. The many disciplines spanning members include psychiatry, psychology, paediatrics, psychotherapy, social work, nursing, education and all other related fields.

Conferences:

ACAMH's academic events are a valuable source of information and professional development for those working within child and adolescent mental health.

Branch events are held throughout the year to target the needs of professionals at the local level and ensure they remain abreast of developments. Events focus on a variety of topics, and balance the traditional areas with more focused subjects designed to appeal to different disciplines.

Non-members are welcome to attend most meetings, though they are encouraged to join the Association and help shape its programme.

Conference programmes are automatically mailed out to members; if however you are not a member but wish to join the mailing list and receive personal notification, please either email acamh@acamh.org.uk or telephone 020 7403 7458.

Membership includes:

- multi-disciplinary forum drawing together like-minded professionals
- monthly issues of *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*
- quarterly issues of *Child and Adolescent Mental Health*
- quarterly issues of the members newsletter *The Bridge*
- access to the members-only Master Class Series of intensive, practical, evidence-based workshops
- access to Special Interest Groups on a number of topics
- national and local network of branches
- interactive website with discussion forums
- concessionary rates at meetings
- reductions on certain publications

Joining ACAMH:

The annual UK subscription rate for 2009 is £60.00 (with a one-off joining fee of £10.00). Direct debit payments attract an annual discount of £5.00.

To request an application form please contact the Membership Secretary Valerie Naddeo: val.naddeo@acamh.org.uk

Membership of ACAMH does not confer professional status on any individual.



The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health
Scottish Branch

ACAMH DAY CONFERENCE IN GLASGOW

Suicide and Self-Harm in Today's Youth: Strategies in Prevention and Intervention

Thursday 17 September 2009; Hampden Park, Glasgow G42 9BA

The Scottish Branch of ACAMH is delighted to host the closing event in this inaugural series of conferences featuring the Association's International Fellowship Fund Speaker, Professor David Shaffer of the US Columbia University. Professor Shaffer has devoted the greater part of his career to studying the thoughts and mental feelings of troubled teens; he is one of the leading authorities on youth suicide and responsible for much of today's findings and information on this sensitive and emotive area.

Coinciding with a time when suicide features high on national and local social, educational and mental health agendas, this day conference brings together a unique combination of recognised experts to present on the many sides of the self-harm and suicide debate – the risks, research, interventions, strategies, management. Of wide relevance to all those, whatever their discipline, involved with children and young people affected by suicide and self-harm, this conference promises to be of immense value, offering an international perspective, a wealth of practical information and applicable "take-home" messages.

ACAMH FELLOWSHIP SPEAKER

Professor David Shaffer

Irving Philips Professor of Child Psychiatry, Professor of Child Psychiatry and Paediatrics, Columbia University, New York, US

OPENING ADDRESS

Dougie Paterson

Programme Manager, Choose Life Scotland

CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE

Colette Hamilton & Will Long

Community Nurse Therapists, Glasgow Adolescent Self-Harm Service

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 09.30 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 **Welcome:** *Alison MacDonald, Chair ACAMH Scotland*
- 10.05 **Opening Address: Choose Life: The National Strategy and Action Plan**
Dougie Paterson
- 10.45 Morning break
- 11.05 **FELLOWSHIP SEMINAR ONE:**
The Concept of 'Self Harm': useful or obfuscating?
Professor David Shaffer
- 11.50 **A Suicide Prevention film for high schools that doesn't mention Suicide**
Professor David Shaffer
- 12.20 Panel Discussion and Q&A Session - *Chaired by Alison MacDonald*
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.45 **Clinical Perspective: A local case study from Glasgow's Adolescent Self Harm Service**
Colette Hamilton & Will Long
- 14.45 **FELLOWSHIP SEMINAR TWO:**
Schools - a source of suicide contagion or a location for prevention, or both?
Professor David Shaffer
- 15.30 Afternoon break
- 15.50 **FELLOWSHIP SEMINAR THREE:**
Suicide Attempts: sensible and sensitive ways to evaluate
Professor David Shaffer
- 16.35 Panel Discussion and Q&A Session - *Chaired by Dougie Paterson*
- 17.00 Close

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REGISTRATION FORM

Suicide and Self-Harm in Today's Youth, 17 September 2009

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CLOSING DATE: 11 September 2009

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