



LAUNCH EVENT
SCOTTISH MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH NETWORK

'Research, Evidence & Practice'

26TH NOVEMBER 2009
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

Final Programme

Time	Item
12.30 - 1.30	Registration, Lunch and Posters.
1.30 - 1.40	Introduction to the afternoon. Michael Sharpe
1.40 - 2.20	<i>'Why we need research; a short history of evidence-free psychiatry.'</i> Simon Wessely Professor of Epidemiological and Liaison Psychiatry, King's College London.
2.20 - 3.00	<i>'Why we need research; a short history of evidence-based psychiatry.'</i> John Geddes Professor of Epidemiological Psychiatry, University of Oxford.
3.00 - 3.30	Tea & Coffee.
3.30 - 3.45	<i>'Doing research: How a Network could help.'</i> John Eagles Honorary Professor in Mental Health, University of Aberdeen.
3.45 - 4.00	<i>'The importance and value of service user involvement in mental health research.'</i> Billy Watson Chief Executive, SAMH.
4.00 - 4.15	<i>'Research, evidence and better services: From where to here?'</i> Michael Sharpe Professor of Psychological Medicine, University of Edinburgh and Founding Director of the Scottish Mental Health Research Network.
4.15 - 4.30	<i>'Research, evidence and better services: From here to where?'</i> Stephen Lawrie Professor of Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh and Current Director of the Scottish Mental Health Research Network.
4.30 - 4.45	<i>Official launch of the Scottish Mental Health Research Network.</i> Dr Denise Coia , Principal Medical Officer Chief Scientist Office. Dr Richard Simpson , MSP.
4.45 - 5.30	Wine & Canapés.