CHALLENGES FACING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
WORKING WITH SURVIVORS OF TORTURE
‘Essentials’ – building blocks for the development of healthcare professionals

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Tuesday 23 November 2010

12.30pm Registration and buffet lunch; 1.00pm Welcome and Introduction; 4.15pm Close
The Village Hotel, Otley Road, Leeds LS16 5PR

Victims of torture can present in out-patient and in-patient settings and it can be a challenging and sometimes overwhelming experience for the clinician.

The aim of this seminar is to provide some context and background information explaining some common threads of the refugee experience. We will consider a framework and resources for responding to what can seem like an overwhelming need. There will be examples of clinical scenarios and information about the mental health issues which arise for victims of torture.

After you have attended this seminar you will:
- understand what refugees can experience and how they can present to services
- know what skills and approaches are useful in engaging with refugees
- appreciate how NHS and specialist services can work together for the benefit of the refugee

About our speaker: Dr Alison Scott is the Head of Doctors at the Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture Scotland office and a Specialty Doctor in Waterside Community Mental Health Team in Glasgow. The Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture (MF), a registered charity established in 1985, is the only organisation in the UK dedicated solely to the treatment of torture survivors. The MF offers medical consultation, examination and forensic documentation of injuries, psychological treatment and support, and practical help. Central to the MF’s vision are its efforts to educate the public and decision makers about torture and its consequences, while advocacy work strives to ensure that the UK honours its international obligations towards survivors of torture, asylum seekers and refugees.

Study methods: Presentations, small group work and discussions of case studies, and question and answer sessions.

Who should attend? This course is suitable for all mental health professionals including psychiatrists of all grades and specialities. It is particularly suitable for those whose work may bring them into contact with people seeking asylum.

Course fees: £140 early booking rate (payment must be received by 9-Nov-10), £150 standard booking rate (payment received after 9-Nov-10). All learning materials, lunch and refreshments are included.

Accreditation: This seminar is eligible for 3 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval and in line with the Royal College of Psychiatrists’ guidelines.

Reservations: Please complete the reservation form overleaf and either post to: Development and Events Administrator, The Andrew Sims Centre, The Mount, 44 Hyde Terrace, Leeds LS2 9LN or fax to: 0113 305 5632

Future dates in our ‘Essentials’ series of CPD events...
- ‘Assessing Fitness to Plead and Fitness to Be Interviewed’ Thursday 21 October 2010
- ‘Mindfulness and Acceptance Based Treatment for Chronic Pain’ Friday 19 November 2010
- ‘Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy’ Tuesday 14 December 2010

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THE VENUE

The Village Hotel is situated approx. 3 miles north of Leeds city centre on the A660 close to the A6120 ring road and is accessible from the city centre or Leeds train station by bus or taxi. Free car parking is available on site.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

A delegate accommodation booking service is available from Calder Conferences by calling 0113 204 3600 or emailing enquiries@caldercity.org.uk quoting reference ASC1.

CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS

All reservations will be confirmed immediately in writing. Further details including programme times and venue information, will be forwarded approximately 2 weeks prior to the conference date. Please ensure you have provided an email address as all booking confirmations will take place by email, alternatively correspondence will be forwarded by fax or post.

RESERVATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the course date to be entitled to a refund, which will be subject to a 20% administration fee (minimum £10). We regret that cancellations received after this date cannot be refunded, and refunds cannot be made for failure to attend the event. However, a substitute delegate will be welcomed in your place at any time.

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