

# Hospital/Healthcare Chaplaincy Training & Development Training Bulletin Extra 44 – September 2011

## **Men and Depression**

Friday 14 October 2011 (12.30pm – 4.15pm)

**Village Hotel, Leeds**

Fee: £95

Presented by Professor Alan White, Centre for Men's Health, Leeds Metropolitan University. The European Commission's State of Men's Health in Europe report highlights that men's mental health problems are under-detected and under-treated in all European Countries. This seminar will provide an overview of the main findings from the report, followed by an exploration of male socialisation through childhood and into adulthood, the presentation of men's mental and emotional problems in later life and ways these can be more effectively managed.

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## **End of Life Conference**

Tuesday, 1 November 2011 (9.00am – 4.45pm)

**Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury**

Fee: £25 (including lunch)

A conference for healthcare professionals involved in end of life care. External guest speakers will include the Revd Professor Stephen Wright, Chair, Sacred Space Foundation, Cumbria & RCN Fellow, and a representative from the Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute.

Topics will include:

- Integrated Care
- Spirituality
- Tissue Donation
- End of Life Care Strategy
- Administration

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## **New insights into whole person care – understanding the healing journey**

Friday 25 November 2011 (9.30am – 4.00pm)

**St. Marylebone Parish Church, London NW1**

Fee: £25 (excluding lunch)

Burrswood Christian Hospital is hosting this Conference which will be chaired by the Revd Dame Sarah Mullally. Speakers from Burrswood include: Dr. Paul Worthley, Senior Physician, Steve Talmage, Head of Counselling, Sue Pople, Head of Physiotherapy, the Revd Jonathan Hall, Chaplain, Suzanne Owen, Director of Nursing, and Hannah Clifton, former patient. The day will provide a unique opportunity to hear and discuss how an interdisciplinary approach to healing operates in practice.

This conference is aimed at all church leaders, healthcare professionals and all those involved in pastoral care and will include group discussion.

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## **The Journey of Hope – Catholic Chaplaincy in Mental Health Services**

21 March 2012 (10am – 4.15pm)

**Gibberd Room, Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool**

Fee: £35 (including all refreshments) Please enquire about free places for service-users

Keynote Speaker – Fr Daniel O’Leary – columnist and author

In the inspiring surroundings of Liverpool Cathedral we will reflect on the challenges as well as the achievements and opportunities in Catholic Chaplaincy in Mental Health Services. What is our distinctive ethos in the collaborative context of Mental Health Chaplaincy? What are the opportunities to link with Parish and Deanery Communities to ensure genuine acceptance and welcome for people with mental health needs? How do we link the recovery model to the Gospel message of hope?

These are just some of the issues which will be considered at this important Conference organised as part of the ‘Welcome Me as I am’ project (details on [www.welcomemeasiam.org.uk](http://www.welcomemeasiam.org.uk)). The Conference is being organised in partnership with the Spiritual and Pastoral Care Department of Mersey Care NHS Trust and the Catholic Bishops Conference Mental Health Project, which commissioned the ‘Welcome Me as I Am’ project.

Bishop Tom Williams, Chair of the Bishops Conference Health Care Reference Group and Bishop Richard Moth, Chair of the Mental Health Reference Group of the Bishops Conference will be joining us and sharing their thoughts. Afternoon workshops will include sessions on the theme of ‘Life to the full – Chaplaincy and Recovery’, and ‘Good practice in working with parishes and deaneries on mental health issues’. The conference will provide an excellent opportunity for networking and our day will conclude with Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral.

The conference is aimed a broad range of participants including Chaplains, Chaplaincy Volunteers, and those involved in pastoral ministry to people with mental needs, service users, and those involved in Chaplaincy from other denominations interested in exploring these issues.

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