

P R E S E N T

# 2011 'NEAR' CONFERENCE

“NEUROSCIENCE AND EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY”

10th – 12th November 2011 Powerscourt Ritz Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

**GPs: 6 GMS STUDY LEAVE SESSIONS, 19.5 EXTERNAL CPD POINTS**

- Counsellors: 24 CPD points from IAAAC
- Psychologists: 12 credits from PSI
- Psychiatrists: awaiting points allocation



## SPEAKERS AND TOPICS 25 speakers covering a myriad of topics such as:

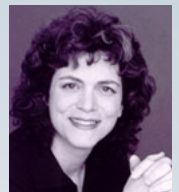


### Behavioural addictions: What are they and do they really exist?

**Dr. Mark Griffiths** is a Chartered Psychologist and Professor of Gambling Studies at the Nottingham Trent University, and Director of the International Gaming Research Unit. He is internationally known for his work into gambling and gaming addictions and has won many awards including the American 1994 John Rosecrance Research Prize for “outstanding scholarly contributions to the field of gambling research”.

### Understanding Psychological Trauma and the Brain

**Dr. Shelley Uram, M.D.** is a Harvard trained, triple board-certified psychiatrist who speaks nationally and internationally on how the human brain’s survival “wiring” impacts and often interfere’s with our thriving in our lives. She is best known for taking very complex information and turning it into “easy to understand”, fascinating, and helpful presentations.



### Dual Diagnosis: The New Frontier

**Dr Conor Farren** studied addiction psychiatry at Yale University, and conducted research into new treatments for alcohol misuse. He took charge of the addiction psychiatry section of Mount Sinai School of Medicine for a number of years, where he continued his research and founded the dual diagnosis treatment programme there. He returned to Dublin to establish the dual diagnosis programme at St Patrick’s University Hospital.

### How Neuroscience Helps Us Understand Addiction Recovery

**Prof. Carlton (Carl) K. Erickson**, a research scientist, is a distinguished Professor of Pharmacology, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, and Director of the Addiction Science Research and Education Center in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas at Austin. He has published over 260 peer-reviewed and professional articles, and is a Field Editor of the scientific journal Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research.



OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDE: Alastair Campbell, John Southworth, Caroline Smith, Dr Jack Kuo, Stephen Rowan, Dr Colin O’ Gara, Rolande Anderson, Rory O’ Connor, Dr Joe Barry, Dr Susan Campling, Judy Crane, Dr Michael Paterson, Ewa Osiatynska, Anne Twohig, Paddy Creedon and Brendan Murphy

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