

**Adverse Psychiatric Side Effects of Medicines**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference (APRIL)**  
6 November 2008 Main Hall Friends Meeting House Euston Rd London NW1 2BJ

***What's our responsibility?***  
***Dedicated to the memory of Karen Deborah Kieve***

8.30 Registration opens

9.00 Millie Kieve founder of APRIL

*Welcome*

**SESSION 1. Understanding the nature of the problem**

9.10 Chair - Dr Hugh Middleton

9.15 Professor Munir Pirmohamed

*The pressing need for pharmacogenetics*

9.45 Q & A Break-out morning session participants directed to room 10/11 for 9.50

*Coming off medicines! break out session*

9.55 Dr Anita Holdcroft

*Anaesthetics side effects: can they be prevented?*

10.15 Nigel Meadows HM Coroner

*The Donald Rumsfeld syndrome*

10.40 Q & A

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10.50 – 11.10 Refreshments

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**SESSION 2. Influencing the outcomes: the role of the pharmaceutical companies**

11.10 Chair – Peter Walsh

11.15 Professor Heather Ashton

*Prescribing influences in mental health*

11.50 Charles Medawar

*Pharmageddon and beyond*

12.25 Dr Ben Goldacre

*How drug trials are rigged*

12.45 Q & A

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1.00- 2.00 LUNCH and opportunity to browse stalls and purchase books

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**SESSION 3. Preventing drug linked suicides; spotting the warning signs**

2.00 Chair – Dr Joanna Moncrieff

2.05 Clare Milford-Haven

*The suicide of my son James*

2.15 Millie Kieve

*Patients' experiences - a force for change*

2.25 Professor David Healy

*When Treatments go wrong*

2.55 Q & A

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3.05– 3.20 Refreshments

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**SESSION 4. How can we make a difference? Educating - prescribing - reporting**

3.20 Chair Dr John Halliday

3.25 Dr Simon Maxwell

*Educating a new generation for safe prescribing*

**SESSION 5. Panel discussion from 4 – 45 all speakers and chairs participate**

4.00 Chair Dr John Halliday

4.05 Q & A and *Panel discussion (Q & A from written questions submitted during day)*

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**4.45 Dr Andrew Herxheimer**

**Summing up**

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**5.00 Close**

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