

The Problem Gambling Research and Treatment Centre

2010 Seminars Program

The Problem Gambling Research & Treatment Centre (PGRTC) is pleased to announce the 2010 Professional Development Seminar Series. The Seminar Series is intended for staff, managers and policy makers involved in the design and delivery of problem gambling services, as well as gaming industry staff.

Further information and call for registrations will be forwarded prior to each seminar.

Centre Research Update

Monday 22 March 2010

9.30am - 12.30pm

Venue: Monash Conference Centre, Level 7, 30 Collins St, Melbourne

This seminar will present an overview of the latest developments and findings from the current research being conducted by the Centre and will provide participants with an opportunity to interact with leading gambling researchers and policy makers. Presentations on the following projects will be delivered:

- The Children of Problem Gamblers Study
- The Longitudinal Study of Risk & Protective Factors
- The Cochrane Reviews of Treatment Approaches and Primary Prevention
- The Treatment Guidelines
- Comorbidities in Problem Gambling

This seminar is relevant to staff, managers, counsellors and policy makers involved in the design and delivery of problem gambling services, as well as gaming industry staff.

Fee: Free

Concepts and Principles of Problem Gambling

Monday 10 May 2010


9.30am - 1.00pm

Venue: The University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus, Alice Hoy Bldg (162), Frank Tate Room

This session will examine the way problem gambling is defined and current debates surrounding this definition. It will further explore the way that measurement of problem gambling is linked to the definition, and will provide an introduction to some of the key concepts driving interventions, such as 'responsible gambling'. The session will also provide a brief overview of common approaches to treatment.

This seminar is relevant to those who are relatively new to the problem gambling field, policy makers involved in the design and delivery of problem gambling services, as well as gaming industry staff.

Fee: \$ 175 (Gamblers Help staff-State Government subsidy: Free)

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Case Studies in the Treatment of Problem Gambling

Monday 21 June 2010

9.30am - 4.00pm

Venue: Monash University Law Chambers, Ground Floor, 472 Bourke St, Melbourne

This full day interactive workshop will involve examining case studies in the treatment of problem gambling. Participants will benefit from the expertise and experiences of our invited presenter, Professor Malcolm Battersby. This workshop will also provide an opportunity to share ideas and network with colleagues.

This seminar is relevant to staff, managers and counsellors directly involved in the delivery of problem gambling services as well as gaming industry staff. Workshop numbers are limited to 40 participants.

Fee: \$250 (Gamblers Help Staff Subsidised Registration \$125)

Problem Gambling Treatment Guidelines

Monday 23 August, 2010

12.30 - 4.30pm

Monash Conference Centre, Level 7, 30 Collins St, Melbourne

This session will introduce the Problem Gambling Treatment Guidelines developed by the PGRTC. The guidelines development has been led by the Monash node of the PGRTC with valued input from the Melbourne node of the PGRTC, the Australasian Cochrane Centre and the Cochrane Depression, Anxiety and Neurosis Group in Bristol.

The guidelines are based upon a comprehensive systematic review of the research and extensive consultations with key groups and agencies. Issues in the implementation of the guidelines and translation into practice will be addressed.

This seminar is relevant to staff, managers, counsellors and policy makers involved in the design and delivery of problem gambling services, primary care practitioners, as well as gaming industry staff.

Fee: Free

2nd National Conference of Emerging and New Researchers in Gambling (ENERGI)

Friday 15 October 2010

9.00am - 5.00pm

Monash Conference Centre, Level 7, 30 Collins St, Melbourne

The 2010 ENERGI conference will showcase the latest gambling related research by bringing together emerging researchers in the field from a range of disciplines. The theme of the 2010 ENERGI Conference is: Energising new and emerging researchers in gambling.

Benefits of participating in ENERGI include:

- Presenting your research approach and findings to a diverse audience.
- Publication of your paper in peer reviewed conference proceedings
- Networking with other emerging researchers conducting gambling related research from a wide range of disciplines

Practitioners are strongly encouraged to attend the ENERGI conference because it will showcase the latest research by new and emerging researchers as well as providing opportunities for networking between researchers, practitioners and policy makers to facilitate collaborative practice based research. Attendance at the conference will also contribute towards professional development requirements.

Please mark this important event in your diary. Note that numbers are limited to 100 delegates.

Registration fee is set at \$ 75.00

[All participants will receive a certificate of attendance to contribute towards their continuing professional development requirements.](#)

Further Information

For more details on any of the above seminars please contact:

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