



**Advancing Practice in Mental Health Pharmacy**

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The College of Mental Health Pharmacy (CMHP) has the overall objective of advancing education and research in the practice of mental health pharmacy. The five key aims of the organisation are:

1. To support, develop and encourage the safe, effective and economical use of medicines for people with mental health problems.
2. To recognise advanced levels of practice through credentialing of our members and inform the wider process of credentialing within pharmacy as a whole.
3. To ensure the sharing of good practice and learning and to identify and prioritise areas for audit, research and development at local and national levels.
4. To enhance the awareness of mental health problems and their management in all care sectors.
5. To ensure the future of the College of Mental Health Pharmacy as a charitable organisation.

If you would like further information about the CMHP or its work, including how to become a member, please speak to one of the speakers during the course, or visit the website at [www.chmp.org.uk](http://www.chmp.org.uk).

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# Psych Techs

## Inspirational Working Practice in Mental Health

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**Ringwood Hall Hotel and Country Park**

**Ringwood Rd**

**Brimington**

**Chesterfield S43 1DQ**



## Programme

- 9.30 Arrival and Coffee
- 10.00 Welcome and Introductions  
*Neelam Sharma*
- 10.15 Technician-led Medicines Administration and Education  
*Claire Butler*
- 11.15 Coffee
- 11.30 Developing the Clinical role of Pharmacy Technicians in Mental Health  
*Neelam Sharma*
- 12.30 Lunch  
*Poster viewing and networking*
- 13.30 An Introduction to Electronic Prescribing  
*Siobhan O'Keefe*
- 14.30 Running a pharmacy clozapine service  
*Donna Lewin & Paul Venables*
- 15.00 Coffee
- 16.15 Plenary  
*Neelam Sharma*

## Speakers

**Neelam Sharma** *Camden and Islington Foundation Trust*

**Course Leader; Developing the Clinical role of Pharmacy Technicians**

Neelam is the Chief Pharmacy Technician at Camden & Islington FT and has worked in mental health for 15 years. Neelam leads the dispensary, ward and community technical services. Neelam is the Pharmacy Technician member on the CMHP council. She has written various educational material for training pharmacy, nursing and medical staff and has previously run the London Pharmacy Education & Training Introduction to mental health study day.

**CLAIRE BUTLER** *Brighton and Sussex Partnership Trust*

**Technician-led Medicines Administration and Education**

Claire has been a Specialist Mental Health Technician with Brighton and Sussex Partnership Trust for nine years and a technician in various guises since 1999. Claire knew she had found her calling working at Millview Hospital in 2009, discovering a passion for connecting with service users and introducing local university students to the world of mental health pharmacy.

**SIOBHAN O'KEEFE** *South West London & St Georges Mental Health Trust*

**An Introduction to Electronic Prescribing**

Siobhan is the Pharmacy Business and Performance Manager at South West London & St Georges Mental Health Trust in London and has worked in Mental Health for the last 7 years. Since working at SWLSTG Siobhan has led the medicines management team followed by working on the implementation of Electronic Prescribing & Medicines Administration. She is the educational supervisor for pre-registration pharmacy technicians.

**DONNA LEWIN & PAUL VENABLES** *Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust*