

The Dark Side of Sport: Chemical Enhancement of Athletic Performance

Afternoon Symposium, Monday 11th May 2009
Kingston University

The symposium will address selected current and future topics related to doping and will encompass both behavioural and pharmacodynamic aspects.

- Attitudes, beliefs and values in relation to chemically-assisted sports performance, and
- Exploring selected recent trends and side effects related to abuse of performance enhancing drugs.

Programme:

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| 13.00-13.20 | Arrival |
| 13.20-13.30 | Introduction to Meeting |
| 13.30-14.00 | Dr Andrea Petroczi, Kingston University <i>Scrutinising the Drug Information Database (DID) for Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs and asthma medications: Genuine need or misuse?</i> |
| 14.00-14.30 | Dr Susan Backhouse, Leeds Metropolitan University <i>Attitudes towards doping in sport: Do we know what athletes really think?</i> |
| 14.30-15.00 | Dr Neil Chester, Liverpool John Moores University <i>Health profiles of Anabolic Steroid users.</i> |
| 15.00-15.30 | Coffee |
| 15.30-16.00 | Dr Gary Coulton, St. George's University of London <i>Raf kinase inhibitor protein: a novel exercise-induced regulator of multiple intracellular signalling pathways and potential target for abuse.</i> |
| 16.00-16.30 | Professor Declan Naughton, Kingston University <i>Nitrite: does the new wonder drug have long term consequences ?</i> |
| 16.30-16.50 | Discussion and closing remarks. |

Costs: Free for pre-registered participants. Please access the following link to register:
<http://staffnet.kingston.ac.uk/~ku36087/swan/>.

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