



Mad Medicine: Do conflicts of interest drive you crazy?

**HAI Europe Open Seminar in association with the Critical Voices Network Ireland,
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Venue: Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork, College Road, Cork, Ireland

Programme

09:00: Doors open for registration and coffee

Panel 1: What are conflicts of interest and where can they arise in the “biography” of a medicine?

09:25: Opening Teresa Alves (HAI Project Co-ordinator)

09:30: Moderator Orla O'Donovan (University College Cork)

09:40: Speakers: John McCarthy and Richard Patterson (CVNI) and Agnes Higgins (Irish Institute of Mental Health Nursing) Case studies of potential conflicts of interest issues arising in Irish psychiatric medicine

10:25: Barbara Mintzes (University of British Columbia) Conflicts of interest in regulation and the meaning of 'effectiveness' and 'safety'

10:50: Adriane Fugh-Berman (PharmedOut and Georgetown University) Conflicts of interest in drug promotion and more

11:15: Question and Answer Session

11:35: Coffee Break

Panel 2: Conflicts of Interest and Psychiatric Medicine

12:00: Moderator Joel Lexchin (York University)

12:10: David Healy (Cardiff University) The Cardinals of Psychiatry

12:35: Lisa Cosgrove (University of Massachusetts- Boston) Conflicts of Interest and the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)

13:00: Ivor Browne (CVNI) Mental Illness- the Great Illusion?

13:25: Question and Answer Session

13:45: Lunch

Panel 3: How can conflicts of interest be solved in medicines regulation?

14:45: Moderator Jim Murray (former Director of the European Consumers Organisation)

14:55: Nessa Childers (Labour Party, Member of the European Parliament for Ireland) How can conflicts of interest be solved in medicines regulation?

15:20: Noël Wathion (European Medicines Agency) Conflicts of Interest Policy and the EMA

15:45: Question and Answer Session

16:45: Doug Ross (CVNI) closing comments



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