Club Drugs and Novel Psychiatric Substances
Dr Owen Bowden-Jones and Professor Fabrizio Schifano

Wednesday 4 October 2017
The Studio

PROGRAMME:

9.00 am  Registration

9.30am  Welcome and introduction
Dr Owen Bowden-Jones, Consultant Psychiatrist and Lead Clinician for Club Drug Clinic, Addictions Directorate, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust, Chair of NEPTUNE
- Understanding the problem of NPS for the clinical frontline
- Meeting the challenge of rapidly changing drug market
- Treating an unknown substance
- NEPTUNE guidance
- Reporting Illicit Drug Reactions

Morning Refreshments will be taken at the speaker’s discretion – approx. 11am

12.30pm  Lunch

1.30pm  Welcome to Afternoon Session
Professor Fabrizio Schifano, Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Hertfordshire, Addiction psychiatrist for the Hertfordshire NHS Trust
- Possible reasons behind the recent changes of drug scenarios
- Neurobiological issues and drug misuse
- Categorisation of the range of available NPS
- Neuropharmacology of the different NPS categories
- Psychopathological issues associated with the range of NPS
- Misusing prescribed medicines
- Gabapentinoids and antipsychotics
- Plants and herbs
- Performance and image-enhancing drugs
- Special focus on the acute medical and psychiatric management of NPS intake

Afternoon Refreshments will be taken at the speaker’s discretion – approx. 3pm

4.30pm  Evaluation and close