The 3rd Annual Meeting
Delivering and Experiencing Innovative Health Technologies: Users’ Perspectives

Invitation to Register
3rd November 2004 Hamilton House, London WC1H 9BD

The last annual conference of the Innovative Health Technologies Programme focused on the policy issues raised by IHTs. The 2004 Annual meeting explores how those whose task is to deliver IHTs cope with the demands and opportunities they have and those who, as patients or users, experience IHTs in clinical or non-clinical settings. The target audience is health care practitioners such as nurses, midwives, health visitors, GPs, counsellors, pharmacists, and PCT managers, as well as patient charities, health consumer groups and national ‘expert patient’ bodies and organisations.

10:00 - 10:30   Arrival and Registration
10:30 - 10:50   The IHT Programme: Opening Introduction
                  Andrew Webster, Director IHT Programme

Theme A: IHTs and the Management of Chronic Illness
10:50 - 11:15   HIV Patients and their Experience of HAART
                  Paul Flowers, Glasgow Caledonian University
11:15 - 11:40   IHTs at Women’s Midlife: Theory and Diversity Among Women and ‘Experts’
                  Frances Griffiths, University of Warwick
11:40 - 12:05   Cancer Pain Relief and Patient Choice
                  Bill Noble, University of Sheffield
12:05 - 12:30   The Patient Perspective
                  Lindsey Beswick, Cystic Fibrosis Trust
12:30 - 13:30   Lunch

Theme B: Testing Times - Risk and the Practitioner/Patient Relation
13:30 - 13:55   Reflections on Innovation, Routinisation and Professional and Patient Experience in the Case of Antenatal Screening
                  Gillian Hundt, University of Warwick & Jane Sandall, Kings College London
13:55 - 14:20   Social and Ethnic Attitudes to Prenatal Testing
                  Jenny Hewison, University of Leeds
14:20 - 14:45   Utilising New (and not so new) Technologies to Speed Up Care for Heart Attack Patients
                  Tom Quinn, Professor of Cardiac Nursing, University of Coventry
14:45 - 15:00   Tea Break

Theme C: New Understanding of the Expert Consumer and User
15:00 - 15:25   Pharmaceuticals, the Internet and the Informed Consumer
                  Nick Fox, University of Sheffield
15:25 - 15:50   Managing Illness in the Information Age
                  Sarah Nettleton, University of York
15:50 - 16:15   What Medical Journals Do and Do Not Tell Us?
                  Tony Delamothe, Web Editor, British Medical Journal
16:15 - 16:30   Closing Remarks: Nikki Ratcliff, Which? and the IHT Programme Advisory Committee

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