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5.45pm on Thursday 29 September 2016

Room H303, Faculty of Health and Social Care, Robert Gordon
University, Garthdee, Aberdeen

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Free car parks available

Mentally Disordered Offenders and Homicide Dr John Crichton

John Crichton has a first class intercalated psychology degree and degrees in medicine and surgery, all from the University of Nottingham; a PhD in Criminology from the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge; a certificate in Forensic Psychotherapy from the Portman Clinic; is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy; and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. He was shortlisted in 2011 as psychiatric leader of the year and also trainer of the year by the Royal College.

His principal appointment is Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, employed by NHS Lothian, based at the Orchard Clinic since 2000 and he currently specialises in female mentally disordered offenders. Prior to this he held full time clinical academic appointments at University of Cambridge (1997 -8) and University of Edinburgh (1998 - 2000). He has given expert witness testimony in a number of leading cases. He has edited three books, authored 14 book chapters and 45 peer review papers on topics related to forensic psychiatry. He was the clinical lead for forensic services in NHS Lothian from 2009-2013 and in the past has served as Medical Director of the State Hospital and Forensic Mental Health Managed Clinical Care Network (the Forensic Network). He is the National Training Programme Director for forensic psychiatry and is an Honorary Fellow of the school of law at University of Edinburgh. He is currently the Chairman of the Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland. In 2015 Dr Crichton was made an honorary adviser to the International Committee of the Red Cross and took part in prison visits in China.

Members and non-members alike are welcome.

Solicitors & Advocates, Police and Social Workers and other professions may claim CPD time for attendance at SASO lectures - registration at the event will be required.

Please communicate any enquiries regarding the presentation or SASO in general to:

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The COSTA Coffee Shop is open in the Sir Ian Wood Building until 10pm.

The aim of SASO is to bring together people with a wide range of experience in the criminal justice system so that by listening, talking and sharing experience, a better understanding of our common problems will develop.