



THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF OFFENDING

Glasgow & West of Scotland Branch

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Annual Conference Thursday 10th May 2018 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

[McCance Lecture Theatre, University of Strathclyde, Richmond Street, Glasgow](#)

‘ADDICTIONS & CRIMINAL JUSTICE’

A multi-disciplinary forum for justice and health professionals - academics, lawyers, social workers, members of the judiciary, health practitioners, third sector, police, prison and policy officials – to tackle key themes including

*Specialised Courts – Drug & Alcohol | Women, Addiction & Justice
Children & Addiction | Safe Injecting Rooms | Decriminalisation*



Conference Chair: Sheriff Lindsay Wood

Speakers confirmed so far ...

**Sheriff Frank Crowe, Sheriff Iain Fleming
Dr Saket Priyadarshi (GGC Alcohol and Drugs Services)
Ian Hamilton (University of York)
Shona Malone & Ruth McReynolds (Court Addictions Team)**

*SASO members and non-members alike are welcome.
Delegate Rates: £90 (full) £30 (concession)
4.5 hrs CPD*

Registration now open!

For further information contact:

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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 challenges will develop.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Delegate Details	
Delegate Name(s):	
Address:	
E-mail Address:	
Profession/Organisation: (for inclusion in the delegate list)	
Special Requirements:	
Registration Fees	
Conference fee includes lunch & afternoon refreshments	Quantity
Full day delegate: £90	
Concession: £30 (unwaged, full-time students, trainees)	
Payment Details (please tick)	
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Booking confirmation will be sent by e-mail unless otherwise specified. Group bookings will be accepted on one form with an accompanying list of delegate names and positions. Cancellations received after 1/5/2018 will be liable for the full conference fee.

Please return delegate registration forms to:-

Irene Cameron, SASO Glasgow & West of Scotland Branch, PO Box 7225, Pitlochry, PH16 9AH E-mail: info@sastudyoffending.org.uk

Note to advocates and solicitors: It is suggested that 4.5 hours of CPD time may be claimed

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Please tick the box if you would wish to be added to our mailing list for notification of future conference and seminars

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Speaker Biographies



Conference Chair: Sheriff Lindsay Wood

Sheriff Lindsay Wood was born in Hamilton and educated in Motherwell and Arbroath. He graduated LLB from Dundee University in 1977. He was appointed a Sheriff in Glasgow in 2003, having previously been a court solicitor for over 20 years. He was a partner and then managing partner of Thornton's Solicitors, before he moved to the Bench. As a Sheriff in the busiest court in Europe, he deals with a wide variety of cases including civil actions, domestic abuse cases, jury trials and Fatal Accident Inquiries.

He has presided in specialist courts in Glasgow including the commercial court and the drug court which he has sat in for 14 years. His court has a constant stream of visitors including law students, academics, politicians and judges from literally all over the world. He featured in a BBC documentary "Avalanche" which provided an insight into how the criminal justice system deals with the drug problems which Scotland faces. He has spoken at drug conferences in the USA and Europe alongside former addicts Martin Sheen of the West Wing and Matthew Perry from Friends and his drug court has been favourably highlighted on BBC Newsnight. He has assisted Norway, France, Italy, England and Northern Ireland in establishing Drug Courts.

He has sat on various tribunals and charitable organisations and until recently he was the President of the Sheriffs' Association of Scotland. He considers himself particularly fortunate to be a Sheriff in Glasgow with all the challenges it brings every single day.



Sheriff Frank Crowe

Sheriff Frank Crowe is a graduate of the University of Dundee. He served with the Procurator Fiscal Service from 1975-2001; then appointed Sheriff of Tayside Central and Fife. Between 2004 and 2008 he was Director of Judicial Studies in Edinburgh; and since 2009 has served as Resident Sheriff at Edinburgh Sheriff Court.

Sheriff Crowe is a former member of Lothian Victim Support Scheme Management Committee and a former member of the Council of the Law Society of Scotland. From 2013 -2016 he was President of the Royal High School Club and is currently a board member of Apex Scotland.



Sheriff Iain Fleming

Iain Fleming graduated with a LLB Hons from the University of Strathclyde in 1983. He was admitted as a solicitor in 1985. He was a trainee solicitor, assistant and partner with Paton and Co before becoming a partner with Fleming and Reid in 1990. He became a solicitor advocate in 2001, and was appointed as a part-time sheriff in 2005, and Convenor of Mental Health Tribunals in 2010. In 2014 Iain was appointed Sheriff in Greenock until March 2017 when he transferred to Glasgow.

Dr Saket Priyadarshi

Dr Saket Priyadarshi is the Associate Medical Director in Greater Glasgow and Clyde Alcohol and Drug Services. He is a graduate of the University of Glasgow Medical School and qualified as a General Practitioner in 2003. Through working as a GP in deprived areas in the West of Scotland, he developed an interest in the management of substance misuse problems. Saket is a member of the Glasgow City Alcohol and Drug Partnership and of Scotland's National Harms Reduction Group, a part of the Scottish Government's Partnership on Alcohol and Drugs.



Ian Hamilton

Ian is a lecturer and researcher at the University of York. His work focuses on the relationship between drugs and mental health, reflecting his previous clinical work as a mental health nurse. He has published a number of academic papers and writes blogs and opinion pieces for a wider audience.

Shona Malone

Victoria Infirmary for 7 years. In 1996 her career took her in a new direction when she began working in Prison healthcare, initially as a Nurse followed by Clinical Manager then Health Care Manager. During this time Shona worked at HMPs Barlinnie, Old and new Low Moss, Cornton Vale, Glenochil and Greenock recognising the difficulties facing those coming into custody and the complexity of their physical, mental health and social needs. In 2015 Shona moved out of Prison Health Care to Alcohol Drug and Recovery Services, commencing her role within the Drug Court where she continues to provide leadership and care to those involved in the Criminal Justice System. Shona qualified as a nurse in 1989 working in Acute Medical Receiving at the Glasgow.

Ruth McReynolds

Ruth has been working in the social care/addiction field since 1987, working in the voluntary sector with a number of agencies including the Talbot Association, Aberlour Child Care Trust and Turning Point Scotland. She joined Social Work services in 2003 as a Senior Addiction Worker with the community addiction team, prior to joining the Drug Court in 2006.