

PETER KELLY

Addiction Training, Therapy & Supervision

Spring Training 2020

The Pharmacology of Addiction

8th May 2020

10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Addiction Training & Therapy

Are pleased to offer a workshop on the Pharmacology of Addiction for those in the addiction field or related fields looking to expand and build upon their knowledge base in this area. The training will include learning in areas such as how psychoactive drugs work in terms of their biochemical economy, the pleasure system and pathways, and the function of neurotransmitters/receptors in the pathology of addiction. The key psychoactive drugs will be explored from sedatives through to stimulants to hallucinogens and their derivatives. In addition, the N.P.S. (New Psychoactive Substances) will also be examined with regard to their effects, routes of admission, tolerance, and toxicity. This training is for anyone with a serious interest in the area of substance use and who interacts in either a paid or voluntary capacity with people who have addiction issues.

Title:	The Pharmacology of Addiction
Course facilitator:	Peter Kelly: Addiction Training & Therapy
Venue:	The Carmelite Center 56 Aungier St Dublin 2
Schedule:	10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Eligibility:	This training is for anyone who interacts on either a paid or a voluntary capacity in the area of problem drug use /addiction and has an interest in learning more about the pharmacology of legal and non-legal psychoactive drugs
Cost:	€90.00
How to apply:	Peter Kelly: Addiction Training & Therapy and/or by contacting kellygerpeter@gmail.com or at 085-743-8629.
Closing Date:	Closing date for receipt of application forms is Friday 24th April 2020
More Information:	Scroll down for application form.

The Pharmacology of Addiction

Learning Outcomes:

- An awareness of how psychoactive drugs impact on the CNS in terms of their biochemical economy
- Become familiar with the main divisions of psychoactive substances, their common effects and the distinction between drug misuse and drug dependence.
- An understanding of the different categories of drugs and their effects, from sedatives/depressants to stimulants, to hallucinogens, and their utility in terms of routes of admission, tolerance, and withdrawals
- An exploration of N.P.S. (New Psychoactive Substances) and their derivatives, in terms of effects, legal status, and toxicity.
- A basic knowledge of reward pathways, the role of neurotransmitters/ receptors, the effects of dopamine, serotonin, adrenaline, noradrenaline and gaba in the pharmacology of addiction
- The efficacy of treatment approaches from a pharmacology perspective.

Biography:

Mr Peter Kelly MSc psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Advanced Diploma in Supervision, BpH (Philosophy), Dip Social Studies, M.I. trainer, Reality Therapy Certified. Peter works in the area of addiction and substance misuse and has been involved in the provision of both drug counselling and drug education for the past twenty years. His clinical background is psychoanalytic psychotherapy and he is an accredited member of both the A.C.I. (Addiction Counsellors of Ireland) and the Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Ireland (A.P.P.I.). Peter is also trained in Motivational Approaches to problem drug use, and his areas of interest include both the role of the unconscious in addiction and how people manage and overcome addictive cycles.

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Please complete this application form and return it to the address below.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL (HOME) _____ TEL (WORK) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ORGANISATION (IF ANY) & ADDRESS _____

Are you working in the addiction field?

What are you looking for from this training?

Where did you hear about this workshop?.

The workshop fee of €90 is payable to Peter Kelly: Addiction Training & Therapy should be returned with this form.

Closing date for applications is Friday 12th July 2019

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Return to: <http://peterkelly-addictiontraining.com/> or by contacting kellygerpeter@gmail.com or by calling 085-743-8629.

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