

**Psycho-pharmacological Approaches to the Treatment of Sex Offenders**

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This half day workshop will review the basic neuro-physiological basis of sexual behaviour and the ways that this has been studied in humans. The bulk of the workshop will examine the various medical approaches that have been used to treat sexual offenders ranging from early crude surgical attempts, and then hormonal treatments followed in more recent years by serotonergic drugs. The main ethical and practical problems involved in using these approaches will be discussed.