ADVERSE PSYCHIATRIC REACTIONS TO MEDICATION

London Conference

Thursday November 8 th 2001

David Healy MD FRCPsych (UK) Director of Dept.of Psychological Medicine University of Wales.

"The Hidden Risks of Antidepressants"

Professor Jim Wright MD PhD FRCP[C] (Canada) Professor,

Depts.of Pharmacology & Therapeutics and Medicine, Director of the High Blood Pressure Clinic, Vancouver Hospital (UBC Site) and Managing Director of the Therapeutics Initiative, University of British Columbia Dr. Wright's research focuses on issues related to Clinical Pharmacology and Evidence-based drug therapy.

"Deficient Reporting of Serious Adverse Events in Clinical Trials"

Professor Heather Ashton DM, FRCP (UK) Emeritus Professor of Clinical

Psychopharmacology, University of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Professor Ashton's research has centred, and continues, on the effects of psychotropic drugs, nicotine, cannabis, benzodiazepin antidepressants and others on the brain and behaviour in man.

Former Vice-Chairman of NECA, North East Council for Addictions, with which she is still involved, and Ran a Benzodiazepine Withdrawal Clinic for 12 years.

"Benzodiazepines The Still Unfinished Story"

Walter Loebl MD, FRCP (UK) Retired Consultant in Rheumatology.

"The Complexities of Prescribing"

Loren R Mosher MD (USA) In the field of Community Psychiatry, practices the use of minimal or non-drug treatment for psychosis. Published author on the subject.

"Pharmaceutical Control of Psychiatry"

Linda Hurcombe (Compassionate Friends), Millie Kieve (APRIL), Sue Bibby (Benzact) Rammo Kobanni (Prozac Survivors)

"Crisis and The Carers' Needs" Panel Discussion

"National Service Framework and What Next?"

Guests also include: Rufus May,(clin.psych), Dr Joanna Moncrieff (Critical Psychiatry Network), Celia Feetam chair UKPPG/CMHP.

Janice Hill Founder of Overload Network.

VENUE: Friends' House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

(Opposite Euston Station, adjacent Euston Square Station)

Time: 9.30AM TO 4.30pm (Registration 9am)

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