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**‘Training in the use of the Mini PAS-ADD *Interview*’
(Psychiatric Assessment Schedules for Adults with
Developmental Disabilities)**

A One Day Workshop

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13th February 2008

To be held at
The Munro Centre, Guy's Hospital

About the Workshop

Use of the PAS-ADD schedules for assessing mental health problems in people with learning disability has become widespread in UK services. The Mini PAS-ADD is designed to fulfil a crucial function in multi-disciplinary assessment, enabling valid and reliable information on psychiatric symptoms to be collected by people who do not necessarily have a qualification in psychiatry or psychology. This workshop will teach the skills necessary to begin using the newly developed Mini PAS-ADD interview (published by Pavilion Press). This revised version enables the coding to be completed by face to face interviewing with a key informant. The workshop aims to teach not only the mechanics of using this instrument, but also to demonstrate its use in multi-disciplinary assessment. Participants will also be given some background on modern thinking on mental health issues in people with learning disabilities

The first exercises will focus on the development of accurate symptom coding, achieved through the use of specially constructed case vignettes, with participants working in small groups. This will be followed by an exercise in use of the semi-structured interview. Finally, the participants will use the Mini PAS-ADD in a diagnostic problem solving exercise relating to multi-disciplinary assessment of a typical complex case.

Overall, the aim is to ensure that participants can use the Mini PAS-ADD correctly, and understand its potential contribution to the wider assessment of mental health needs.

Who should attend?

Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Community Nurses, Social Workers, Other Members of Community Learning Disability Teams and Managers of Residential and Day Services

Conference costs

£150.00 per delegate. (includes a cold buffet lunch)

Terms & Conditions:

Payment: 30 days from invoice or before the seminar (whichever is sooner)

Cancellations: All cancellations should be made in writing and will be subject to a charge. Cancellations made before the 30th January 2009 will incur a £50 administration charge. If cancellation is received after this date, the full fee must be paid.

BOOKING FORM: 'Training in the use of the Mini PAS-ADD Interview'

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