Join Radboud Summer School 2018!

Addictive Behaviours: From the Bar to the Brain
Addiction is among the most prevalent psychiatric conditions worldwide, with a huge impact on the individual and society as a whole. It is often complicated by physical and psychiatric co-morbidities. Recent developments in behavioural and neuroscience have increased our insights into the mechanisms contribution to the vulnerability to develop an addiction and the persistence of addictive behaviours, despite the many adverse consequences. These insights have greatly stimulated the development of new evidence-based treatments. However, these insights often do not find their way into the clinical field of addiction care. Moreover, addicted individuals often encounter negative attitudes and stigma in society and among health professionals. Adequate training is the way to improve knowledge skills and attitudes related to addiction.

This summer school course integrates recent scientific knowledge from neurosciences and behavioural sciences with clinical practice and personal growth of the participants. In a multidisciplinary team of experienced and enthusiastic lecturers that are among the best researchers in their field you will be thought about recent scientific findings, explore daily practice of neuroscience and behavioural testing and visit expertise addiction care facilities nearby Nijmegen.

After this course you are able to
• Understand neurobiological factors contributing to the development and persistence of addiction
• Oversee the occurrence and impact of psychiatric comorbidity on addictive behaviours
• Reflect on personal perceptions and attitudes on addiction
• Summarise how psychosocial factors contribute to the development and persistence of addiction

Number of EC
2 ECTS credits

Course leader
Arnt Schellekens, Scientific Director NISPA, Psychiatrist Radboudumc
Admission documents
Motivation letter and CV

Entry level
Master, PhD, Postdoc, Professional

For whom is this course designed
Everyone who has an interest in mechanisms contributing to addiction, its development and persistence and who is in contact with people suffering from addiction in any form of daily practice.

Dates
Monday 6 August – Friday 10 August 2018

Course fee
€ 685

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2018.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.

You can find more details about the courses on our website
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers, to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drink. We also offer sports activities, a BBQ, a river cruise on a Pancake Boat and a city tour for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants have said about their experience!

Deadline application
1 June 2018

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