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Addictive Behaviours: from the Bar to the Brain!

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Addiction is among the most prevalent psychiatric conditions worldwide, with a huge impact on the individual and the 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 contributing 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 course integrates recent scientific knowledge from neurosciences and behavioural sciences with clinical practice and your personal growth. In a multidisciplinary team of experienced and enthusiastic lecturers that are among the top researchers in their field you will be taught recent scientific findings, explore daily practice of neuroscience and behavioural testing and visit expertise addiction care facilities nearby Nijmegen.

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After this course you are able to

- Understand the 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 and Professional

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

You can find more details about this course on our website

Course date
Monday 8 July - Friday 12 July 2019

Course fee
€ 650

Deadline application
1 May 2019

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2019.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities. Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2019.

Apply now!
What is the RSS experience?

RSS is more than just a course!

Radboud Summer School offers you a unique opportunity to meet other students and researchers from all over the world with different cultural and academic backgrounds. You will also get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our social programme includes a welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drinks. And for a small fee you can join our BBQ, River Cruise on a pancake boat, a Pub Quiz, Sports Activities or a City Game.

Want to know more?
Have a look at what participants have said about their experience on our website!

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