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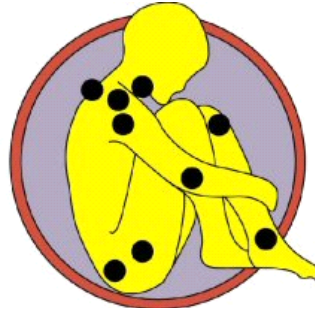
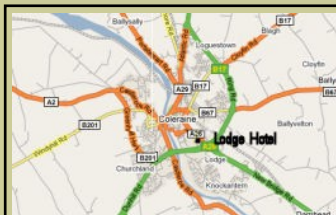
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5th International Fibromyalgia Conference

Lodge Hotel, Coleraine
4 July 2009



Working to make the invisible, Visible

What is Fibromyalgia Syndrome?

Fibromyalgia Syndrome is a chronic rheumatic pain disorder and for many a life changing diagnosis. Those affected are suddenly thrust into a situation where work may become impossible, and family life heavily disrupted.

FMS currently affects around 3% of the population in any particular locality, mostly women between the ages of 16 and 65, but many more men are being diagnosed. The numbers being diagnosed are also increasing as recognition of the condition continues to improve. The initial impact of the diagnosis can be life changing in many ways and most feel they are very much on their own in coping with it as the medical profession has little to offer other than painkillers primarily, so sufferers benefit tremendously from having the opportunity to talk to others similarly affected.

Fibromyalgia Support Northern Ireland works to improve the lives of those living with the condition on a daily basis.

Conference Agenda



Saturday July 4th, 2009

Morning Session

- 10.300 am—11.00 am Tea/Coffee
11.00 am—11.20 am Alana Littlejohn.
11.25 am—11.50 am Ron McDowell (ADD)
11.55 am—12.35 pm Dr. Chris Idzikowski
12.35 pm—1.35 pm Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

- 1.35 pm— 2.05 pm Dr Patrick Wood
2.10 pm—2.40 pm Dr Kim Lawson
2.45 pm— 3.15pm Q & A Session
3.15 pm - 3.30 pm. Draw for ballot and
Closing speech by
Margaret Peacock,
Chairperson, FMSNI

Speakers

Dr. Patrick Wood: A Clinical Physician and Chief Medical Officer from Seattle in the US, Dr Wood has undertaken much research into improving and understanding the treatment of Fibromyalgia. Dr Wood will speak on exciting new research developments and new treatments being licensed for Fibromyalgia in the US.

Dr. Kim Lawson: Dr Lawson is a Research Pharmacologist with an international reputation and is currently based at Sheffield Hallam University in the UK. He will speak about research conducted into the development of drugs for the treatment of Fibromyalgia.

Dr. Chris Idzikowski: Dr Chris Idzikowski has been involved in sleep research and medicine for more than 20 years and has published work on the subject. His professional background of Clinical Pharmacology and Psychology will provide a unique insight into sleep and its connection with Fibromyalgia.

Aware, Defeat, Depression: This charity works to provide valuable services for those with depression and will share with us useful strategies and techniques for dealing with this condition.

Alana Littlejohn: Fellow Fibromyalgia sufferer Alana will give a heartfelt portrayal of life living with Fibromyalgia