Medical Justice Training for Medics - 20/09/08

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Medical Justice Training for Independent Medics Visiting Immigration Removal Centres Saturday 20th September 2008 - 9.30am to 5.00pmVenue: Harrow Road Health Centre, 209 Harrow Road, London, W2 5EH

Trainers include Prof Cornelius Katona (photo below) and Dr Jonathan Fluxman.

Provisional Programme; Morning Session: For doctors who have been on less than 2 visits and are considering volunteering with Medical Justice. We will invite other members to run parallel sessions in the morning for other groups e.g. nurses, psychologists and counsellors, medical students, lawyers, to work on issues pertinent to their work for Medical Justice.

- 09.30am Welcome, introduction and expectations
- 09.50am A detainee's testimony of detention
- 10.00am A doctors first experience of visiting someone in detention
- 10.10am Interactive case study of a real case from referral to consultation to follow up
- 11.30am Coffee
- 11.50am Immigration Law for Dummies
- 12.10pm Group work with real cases
- 1.00pm Lunch

Afternoon Session:

All members and anyone interested in Medical Justice's work.

- 2pm Post traumatic stress disorder, rape and mental health problems
- 3pm Signs of torture
- 4pm Coffee
- 4.20pm Taking things forwards: An interactive session on how MJ members can aid detainees, in addition to doctors visits.
- 5pm Close

Getting to Harrow Road Health Centre

Harrow Road Health Centre is just around the corner from Royal Oak tube station. There is free parking at the back via Torquay Street.

Street map Related items;

Medical Justice handbook for visiting independent doctors

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