

Speaker Information

Sir Richard Bowlby

Richard Bowlby worked as a scientific photographer in various medical research institutions where he produced visual aids for communicating research findings. He retired in 1999 to promote a wider understanding of attachment theory to healthcare practitioners and interested lay-people. He lectures using video material and personal insights to promote a much broader understanding of his father, John Bowlby's work. He supports a range of organisations that address challenging attachment issues, and is seeking ways to help the general public benefit from a better understanding of attachment relationships. His present concern is the Psychological impact on babies and toddlers when they are being cared for each day by unfamiliar people in unfamiliar settings and fail to develop a long term secondary attachment to at least one of the carers.

Dr. Felicity de Zulueta

Dr. Felicity de Zulueta is a Consultant Psychiatrist in Psychotherapy and Lead Clinician at the Traumatic Stress Service in Maudsley Hospital, SLaM, which specialises in the assessment and treatment of people suffering from Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) including borderline personality and dissociative disorders. Many of her patients suffer from the after effects of war, torture, rape and abuse of all types.

She is also an Honorary Senior Lecturer in Traumatic Studies at the institute of Psychiatry and has published papers on the subject of PTSD from an attachment perspective. She is the author of a book called 'From Pain To Violence; the traumatic roots of destructiveness'. *Second Edition published by John Wiley and Sons, Ltd. (March 2006).*

Her presentation will include a sample of her work with individuals suffering from complex PTSD and individuals with borderline personality and dissociative disorders.

Audrey Delaney

Audrey has integrated the pervasive impact/effects of her past experiences into her life in an insightful, positive and purposeful way. She has written and published her own book 'Innocent'. She has also given a number of TV and Radio interviews (national and local) and had been the subject of the RTE Documentary series 'Flesh and Blood'. She is co-founder of information and support website www.templedetox.ie. Audrey is a competent and articulate speaker who can present her perspective on the varying aspects of CSA and related issues in a forthright, compassionate and challenging way.

Christine Buckley

Christine is Co-founder and Director of the Aislinn Centre, an education and support centre for survivors of institutional abuse founded in 1999. Christine was the subject of the "Dear Daughter" documentary shown on RTE in 1996. Christine continues her work in the Aislinn Centre and continues to be a strong advocate for the survivors of institutional abuse.