

## WHO'S WHO OF EVENTS



### CAPE COD SYMPOSIUM>>

UKESAD's sister event near Martha's Vineyard attracted over 800 delegates in September. One of the highlights was Dr Michael Miller, who chaired ASAM's recent definition of addiction – see pages 16-17.

### DOCTORS ALAEI FREED, KAMIAR ATTENDS ARF'S 'SISTER' SYMPOSIUM>>

In August 2008, the Addiction Recovery Foundation campaigned with others to free Dr Arash and Dr Kamiar Alaei who had been summarily arrested in Iran. This summer, Kamiar was freed – and headed for the Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders, 'sister' to ARF's UK/European Symposium on Addictive Disorders. *Addiction Today's* editor joined him there and chatted with (l-r): **RIC OHRSTROM**, chair of C4 Recovery Solutions which runs CCSAD, **KAMIAR ALAEI** and sister **MAHNAZ**, and **SIAMAK KHADENJOURY**, CEO of Edventures.



**WEATHERPROOFED:** delegate **FREDDIE STOLLMACK**



**CROSSING THE ATLANTIC:** Alina Lodge's **DON YURGA** participated in both CCSAD and UKESAD



**RAISING STANDARDS:** Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities CEO **NIKKI MIGAS**



**GIVING BACK:** former US deputy drug czar Dr **ANDREA BARTHWELL**, who is a director of C4 and ARF, with Montrose owner **JOHNNY GRAAFF**



**EDITING PATIENT PLACEMENT CRITERIA:** ASAM expert Dr **DAVID MEE-LEE** who is also senior vice president of The Change Company



**REFUELLING:** building energy for his groundbreaking project on addiction work with Navajo Indians is **WALTER HILDEBRANDT**



**DEFINING ADDICTION:** ASAM board member and head of its committee defining addiction Dr **MIKE MILLER**, with ARF and Mimosa chairman **ANTHONY MASSOURAS**

### CONCORDAT GRADUATES IN PARLIAMENT>>

With only 2% of registered drug users getting the opportunity to benefit from residential rehab, the Concordat of rehabs formed in February to raise this number to at least 10% in the next few years. But the best 'voice' for residential rehabilitation is that of those who have graduated from it. In July, the Concordat Graduates formed at a meeting in London. In October, Sadiq Khan MP officially launched the Graduates in the House of Commons, with Mount Carmel rehab from his constituency. Info: <http://theconcordat.net/concordat-graduates>.



**SPEAKERS (l-r): SADIQ KHAN MP**, Mount Carmel chair **BILL HUGHES**, Concordat Graduates chair **DOMINIC RUFFY** (standing), family member **SACHA**, Addiction Recovery Foundation CEO and Concordat convener **DEIRDRE BOYD**, **LORD MANCROFT**



**SADIQ KHAN MP** with Mount Carmel CEO and constituent **RUTH ALLONBY** and **STEPHEN TIMMS MP** (background)



**On their way in:** researcher **LAURA GRAHAM** and ARF office manager **SUZANNE GOOCH**



**DAVID BURROWES MP:** showing support



**MITCH WINEHOUSE:** expanding knowledge



Shadow justice minister **ROB FELLO**



Exploring rehabs: **BARNEY GUTHRIE**



**LORD BROOKE** of Alverthorpe



StreetScene CEO **TESSA CORNER**



Family member **SASHA** with her mother, a Pierpoint graduate



**TOBY DODSON** from ODAAT's men-only rehab in Streatham



Graduates from Quinton House and Pierpoint residential rehabs



"We are living evidence that rehabs succeed in giving people their lives"



**PAUL TUOHY**, CEO of Mentor UK which specialises in prevention



Hebron Trust graduates with the *Guardian* newspaper's **CATHY SCOTT-CLARK** (left) who plans a long article

### CONCORDAT WATCHDOG>>

In the absence of any government scrutiny mechanism or whistleblower structure to balance treatment commissioning and provision, the Concordat Watchdog was launched in September in the House of Commons.



**LONG AWAITED:** queuing to get in to the Concordat Watchdog reception hosted by Amber Rudd MP



ARF chairman **ANTHONY MASSOURAS** (second left) and participants who travelled from charities across the UK to reinforce support and solidarity



Ark CEO **BJORN ROSWALD** with (l-r) **PAT** and **JIM DOBBIN MP**, chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Involuntary Tranquilliser Addiction



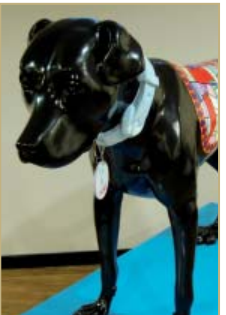
Concordat spokesperson **DEIRDRE BOYD** (centre) with some participants



**COMPLEMENTARY WORK:** NTA programme manager **JEZ STANNARD**



**LAUNCH HOSTS:** the Rt Hon **LORD MANCROFT** and **AMBER RUDD MP**



### SANE'S BLACK DOG>>

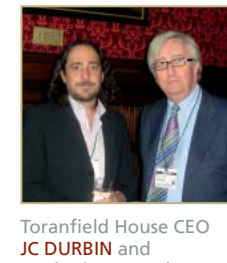
Mental-health charity Sane launched its 'Year of the Black Dog' campaign in Leeds in October. Created by Duggie Fields, it was unveiled by CEO Marjorie Wallace CBE and satirist Rory Bremner. Black Dog sculptures will be placed across London and other major UK cities to raise awareness, reduce stigma and misunderstanding of depression and mental-health problems and to encourage more people to seek help. Depression underscores most forms of mental illness, and the World Health Organisation predicts that by 2030 it will be the single largest global burden of disease. It is the most common dual diagnosis with addiction/dependency. [www.sane.org.uk/what\\_we\\_dolblack\\_dog](http://www.sane.org.uk/what_we_dolblack_dog)



Trust The Process CEO **GAVIN COOPER**



Award winner and Ley Community CEO **WENDY DAWSON**



Toranfield House CEO **JC DURBIN** and marketing consultant **PADDY CREEDON** flew in to support the cause



**KATHY GYNELL**, chair of the Centre for Policy Studies' Prisons and Addictions working group, with **PAT** and **JIM DOBBIN MP**



DrugScope CEO **MARTIN BARNES**, NTA programme manager **JEZ STANNARD** and ARF CEO/Concordat convener **DEIRDRE BOYD**



Pierpoint business manager and Concordat commissioning liaison **MARK STYLES**



**RUFFY** with Quinton House CEO **ARLENE ROGERS**



StreetScene manager **PATRICK GORMLEY** with Bosence Farm CEO **DEREK MACE**



EATA CEO **COLIN WILKIE-JONES** with (in blue dress) researcher **LAURA GRAHAM**



Kenward House's **KEN CRAWFORD** and Notaro Care Homes manager **STEVE TODD**

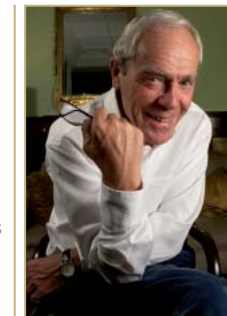


### BROADREACH GETS 5 STARS FOR FOOD>>

After a random inspection by the Food Standards Agency, Broadreach was awarded a 5-star rating. "This is fantastic news: we work hard to ensure optimal standards are met, and having this officially recognised is something we are all very proud of," commented Broadreach head chef **JASON VOISEY**



The Priory Hospital Roehampton has welcomed Dr **MICHAEL ROWLANDS** as a visiting consultant. "My style of psychiatry is to enable people to use their own skills to help them overcome their current difficulties or past trauma, and to gain ways of dealing with future circumstances that could prove troublesome," Rowlands said.



### ANTHONY MCLELLAN STEPS DOWN>>

After three years working alongside Mandy Saligari at Charter Day Care, **ANTHONY MCLELLAN** has stepped back from the frontline. He will continue to invest his experience into consulting for Charter and provide assessments, but handed day-to-day management to Saligari.