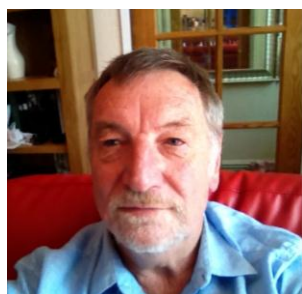




## TWIST Session 3: ISAJE and Addiction publishing workshop

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 11:30h – 13:00h (Room 1.06)

*This TWIST Session is open to all Lisbon Addictions Conference participants*



**Richard Pates** *Consultant Clinical Psychologist at a Secure Children's Home in South Wales, visiting professor in psychology at the University of Worcester and Editor in Chief of the Journal of Substance Use.*

Professor Richard Pates spent 30 years working in the National Health Service in Wales, as a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Director for Community Addiction Services. His research interests included treatment of amphetamine problems and injecting, specifically needle fixation in injecting drug users. He has written many peer reviewed papers and book chapters on addiction subjects and has edited three books on Injecting, Amphetamine Treatment Interventions and international Perspectives on Harm Reduction. He is a visiting professor of psychology at the University of Worcester and currently a Consultant Clinical Psychologist at a

Secure Children's Home providing interventions on severely traumatised children and research into this group of children. He has been the Editor in Chief of the Journal of Substance Use for 17 years and has run workshops on publishing addiction science in Europe, Africa, America and Mexico.

**Michal Miovsky** *Vice-dean for non-medical health study programs and Head of the Department of Addictology of the 1<sup>st</sup> Medical Faculty, Charles University, Prague and General Teaching Hospital in Prague. He is president of the ISAJE (International Society of Addiction Journal Editors) and Deputy Editor-in-Chief in Journal of Adiktologie (Addictology).*

Michal Miovsky is Professor of Clinical Psychology at Charles University, Prague. He received his Ph.D. degree in Clinical Psychology at Palacky University in Olomouc in 2002 and started his professional carrier in school prevention in the same year. He later established a therapeutic centre for drug users and led a group of treatment facilities in Brno. Michal is vice-dean for non-medical health study programs and Head of the Department of Addictology of the 1<sup>st</sup> Medical Faculty, Charles University, Prague and General Teaching Hospital in Prague. He is president of the ISAJE (International Society of Addiction Journal Editors) and Deputy Editor-in-Chief in Journal of Adiktologie (Addictology). Michal is also a member of the editorial boards of *Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery*, *Czech and Slovak Psychiatry* and other journals. He specializes in qualitative methods and research in the field of addictions, prevention and clinical research.



### **Session Description:**

Learning objective(s):

- Learn about the process of preparing a manuscript for publication, understanding the potential mistakes and pitfalls they may make and how to choose a journal.
- This should increase their chances of successful publication of their research and dissertations.

Scope/main topics covered:

- Selecting a journal and avoiding the pitfall of predatory journals - choosing the right journal will enhance your chances of being published.
- Seven deadly sins in addiction publishing and how to avoid them – from small mistakes to plagiarism mistakes you may not realise you are making and preparing manuscripts and responding to referees – helping to get the manuscript right and how to deal with those anonymous editors!

Training/Learning formats:

- PowerPoint presentations and interactive sessions with discussion and advice from experienced editors.

Learning outcome(s) (what should the trainee be able to do following the session?):

- The trainees will have a better understanding of the publishing process and be able to understand some of the problems associated with preparing a manuscript.
- After the workshop the trainees will have a better chance of getting their work published plus continued advice from the presenters via email if necessary.