

# The Pain Relief Foundation

## 16th Annual Lecture 2015

Clinical Sciences Centre Aintree University Hospital

### **New Tricks for an Old Molecule buprenorphine as an effective exit strategy for Problem Opioid Use**

**Dr. Doug Gourlay**

To honour the life and work of  
**Professor Vittorio Ventafridda**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 6.00pm**

Refreshments served at 5:30pm

This is the sixteenth of an annual series of lectures to honour those who have made an outstanding contribution to the treatment and study of chronic pain. **Vittorio Ventafridda** was one of the authors of the WHO Analgesic Ladder and effectively promoted palliative care throughout Europe and the rest of the World — he founded and directed the European Association of Palliative Care (EAPC).

This year a short appreciation of his life and work will be given by **Professor Sam Ahmedzai** Professor of Palliative Medicine, Sheffield University.

**Dr Doug Gourlay** is an Anesthesiologist and former Director of Pain and Chemical Dependency at the Wasser Pain Management Centre at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto Canada. He specialises in the assessment and management of pain and addictive disorders. Dr Gourlay's area of expertise is in chronic opioid therapy for the treatment of malignant and non-malignant pain. He is the current co-chairman of the Opioid Agonist Committee of the American Society of Addiction Medicine.

The lecture will take place in the Clinical Sciences Centre, Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool. The meeting is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Indivoir UK Ltd

**The Lecture is free to all, but ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY.**

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