

### SDHI are delighted to announce the next seminar (co-hosted with the Centre for Medical Education)



## Monday 13th February, 2012 between 3pm and 5pm

led by

# Professor Alan Cribb

Centre for Public Policy Research King's College London

Professional norms: combining sociological and philosophical perspectives on professionalism in healthcare

This seminar will be held in

Room 2F13 **Dalhousie Building** University of Dundee

#### ALL WELCOME

If you would like to attend then please contact Rosanne Bell, 01382 386870 r.c.bell@dundee.ac.uk



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#### Alan Cribb is Professor of Bioethics and Education at Kings College London. Alan's work often brings together applied philosophy and health policy analysis, and Alan was for several years Editor of Health Care

Analysis. Alan has written several books as well as numerous journal articles. 'Health and the Good Society' in particular covers many issues of SDHI interest to and CME.



In this seminar I will be sharing preliminary ideas from a new project that is examining the nature and value of health care professionalism and asking in what senses professionalism is still possible and desirable. I will begin to approach some key questions by comparing and contrasting the idea of 'the normative' in philosophy and sociology, by drawing upon some currents of work from both disciplinary traditions and by reflecting upon accounts of professionalism and examples from practice. This line of thought raises issues for professional educators and others interested in analysing, developing and supporting health care professionalism. It should also be of relevance to those interested in discussing challenges of interdisciplinary inquiry.

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