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This year the BAP are proud to be an Event Sponsor for the Cheltenham Science Festival (June 9-13 2010)

- **Bipolar (sponsored by  The British Association for Psychopharmacology)**

We all have good and bad days, but for those with bipolar disorder mood swings are far more intense and can last for several weeks or months. With her personal experience of living with bipolar, author of *Dark Clouds Gather* Katy Sara Culling discusses its causes and treatments with Professor of Psychiatry Nicol Ferrier and Rebecca Elliott, who uses brain imaging to study mood disorders.

Saturday 12 June 2010 at 8:30 pm (60mins)

Event S75 at Cheltenham Town Hall

Price: £6

link to book tickets from Cheltenham Festival web site <http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/science-2010/bipolar/>

Other BAP members can be seen participating and speaking at various events throughout the Festival including:

- **The decadent use of drugs**

Throughout history the use of recreational drugs, from opium and alcohol to ecstasy and cocaine, has been a decadent addition to many lives. David Nutt investigates our relationship with these potentially dangerous substances with risk expert David Spiegelhalter.

Saturday 12 June 2010 at 2:30 pm (60mins)

Event S66 at Cheltenham Town Hall

Price: £7

link to book tickets from Cheltenham Festival web site; <http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/science-2010/the-decadent-use-of-drugs/>

- **How to treat depression**

Antidepressant drugs have been hailed as the miracles of modern medicine but are they really that effective? Are there other ways to treat depression? Robert Winston joins author of *The Emperor's New Drugs* Irving Kirsch, who questions the efficacy of drugs, to discuss the treatment of depression with psychopharmacologist and consultant psychiatrist Hamish McAllister-Williams and GP Iona Heath.

Sunday 13 June 2010 at 10:15 am (60mins)

Event S81 at Cheltenham Town Hall

Price: £8

link to book tickets from Cheltenham Festival web site; <http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/science-2010/how-to-treat-depression/>