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<td>26–27 February</td>
<td><strong>Conference Alcohol our Favourite Drug: from Chemistry to Culture</strong></td>
<td>The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22–26 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ, UK</td>
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<td>11–14 March</td>
<td>3rd International Conference on Fetal Spectrum Disorder</td>
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<td>7–10 June</td>
<td>12th ESBRA Congress for the European Society for Biomedical Research in Alcoholism</td>
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<td>20–24 June</td>
<td>32nd Annual Conference, Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)</td>
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<td>9th World Congress on Biological Psychiatry</td>
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<td>ISAM 2009 Annual Conference of the International Society of Addiction Medicine</td>
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<td>Australian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs</td>
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<td>13–16 September</td>
<td>10th Annual Congress International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA)</td>
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<td>17 September</td>
<td>Regional Satellite Symposium of ESBRA (European Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism)</td>
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### Young People and Alcohol Guidance

The English Government Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families has launched a consultation on alcohol guidance, advice and information for parents, children, young people. We would welcome the views of children, young people, parents, carers and those organisations and professionals working with young people in health, children’s services and education settings.

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/consultations/

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