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Pedro Romero is new Head of Gambling Therapy

Elaine Smethurst, Managing Director of Gordon Moody Association, today announced the appointment of Pedro Romero as the new Head of Gambling Therapy. Pedro started work this week.

Pedro was until recently Head of Operations for an online gambling operator working in a number of markets and across several jurisdictions. He has a degree in Psychology and is a trained counsellor registered with the BACP and has experience and knowledge of the issues which affect problem gamblers from both the gambling industry and therapeutic support service perspectives.

Pedro said "Gambling Therapy is an exceptional charitable organisation that provides online support in multiple languages for problem gamblers around the world. It is a privilege for me to be able to play a part in driving this vital global service forward."

Commenting on Pedro's appointment Elaine Smethurst said "Gambling Therapy is delivering a much needed service in many countries around the world and is often the first point of contact for someone concerned about problem gambling. Pedro's combination of skills and experience are the perfect fit for the role and I look forward to working with him and the team to provide Gambling Therapy support to more people and in more languages providing help, advice and support to anyone adversely affected by problem gambling."

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NOTES TO EDITORS

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Gambling Therapy is a service provided by the Gordon Moody Association: a free, global, multilingual, online service for anyone affected by problem gambling www.gamblingtherapy.org

Gordon Moody Association (www.gordonmoody.org.uk) is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. It has over 40 years' experience of providing specialised support and treatment to acutely addicted gamblers.

Gordon Moody Association is a charity whose mission is to provide advice, education and high quality and innovative therapeutic support to problem gamblers and those affected by problem gambling, through residential, online and outreach services. Gordon Moody Association offers a unique and intensive residential treatment programme in the UK for those gamblers most severely addicted as well as online support and advice to problem gamblers outside the UK.

Pedro took up his appointment on Monday 13 July and is available for interview.

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