

2023 NIDA INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Building International Collaborative Research in Drug Use and Addiction

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Pre-Conference Workshop (Optional): How to Get Your Addiction Research Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

Richard Pates, *International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE)*

Learn about selecting a journal, preparing manuscripts, making editorial decisions, responding to reviewers, and revising and resubmitting.

Thursday, June 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Plenary Session**

Co-Chairs: Tom Clarke and Lindsey Friend, *International Program, NIDA*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and NIDA Updates**

❖ Wilson Compton, *Deputy Director, NIDA*

❖ Tom Clarke and Lindsey Friend, *International Program, NIDA*

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Scalable Treatment and Care for Psychoactive Stimulant Use Disorders – Evidence, Clinical Practice, and Emerging Research**

Chair: Anja Busse, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Austria*

Updated Stimulant Using Patterns From the Upcoming World Drug Report 2023

❖ Kamran Niaz, *UNODC, Austria*

Established and Emerging Psychosocial Interventions for Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders

❖ Steven Shoptaw, *University of California, Los Angeles*

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Emerging Pharmacological Interventions for the Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders

- ❖ Nadine Ezard, *National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs (NCCRED) and St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia*
- ❖ Brendan Clifford, *NCCRED, University of New South Wales, and St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia*
- ❖ Krista Siefried, *NCCRED, University of New South Wales, and St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia*

Current Situation, Practices, and Challenges in Stimulant Use Disorder Treatment Around the World

- ❖ Le Minh Giang, *Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam*
- ❖ Thiago Fidalgo, *Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil*
- ❖ Goodman Sibeko, *University of Cape Town, South Africa*

Latest Review of the WHO Mental Health Gap Programme (mhGAP) and Relevant Findings for Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders in Primary Healthcare Settings

- ❖ Dzmitry Krupchanka, *World Health Organization, Switzerland*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

International Research and Training: Needs, Opportunities, and Challenges

Chair: Carly Searcy, *International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)*

COVID-19 Pandemic-Related Impacts and Addiction Severity Among Service Users in Selected Substance Use Treatment Facilities in Nairobi, Kenya

- ❖ Stephen Asatsa, *Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya*

Role of Guidance and Counseling in Addressing Cannabis Use Among University Students in the South Rift Region of Kenya

- ❖ Gladys Mutai Bett, *University of Kabianga, Kenya*

Determinants of Substance Use Among Young People Attending Primary Healthcare Centers in India

- ❖ U Venkatesh, *All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India*

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11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

International Cannabis Policy and Implications for Research

Moderator and Panelist: Gillian Schauer, *Cannabis Regulators Association*

Panelists:

- ❖ Hanan Abramovici, *Health Canada, Canada*
- ❖ Daniel Radio, *National Drugs Commission, Uruguay*
- ❖ Ivana Obradovic, *French Monitoring Center for Drugs, France*

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Friday, June 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Plenary Session

Co-Chairs: Tom Clarke and Lindsey Friend, *International Program, NIDA*

8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.

Welcome

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8:35 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Substance Use Disorder Issues and Rural Health

Co-Chairs: Lindsey Friend, *International Program, NIDA*

Wendy Kliewer, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Kratom Research in Rural Areas, Southern Thailand

❖ Darika Saingram, *INVEST fellow, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

Access to Health in Rural Settings: Sudan's Experience and Lessons Learned

❖ Ashwag Abdulrahim, *Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Co-founder, DAR Innovation*

Impacting Society at the Roots

❖ Marcella Katjijova, *Former HHH Fellow, Namibia*

9:35 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

PAHO Media Campaigns Addressing Addiction Issues

❖ Maristela Monteiro, *Pan American Health Organization (retired)*

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10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Break

10:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Building a Global Quality Assurance System for Treatment Services and Systems

Chair: Brian Morales, *International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), U.S. Department of State*

European Efforts in Quality Assurance of Treatment Services

❖ Marica Ferri, *European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Portugal*

Key International Standards for Quality Assurance in Treatment

❖ Anja Busse, *UNODC, Austria*

Program for International Quality Assurance in Treatment (PIQAT)

❖ Mariano Montenegro, *Colombo Plan, Chile*

International Consortium on Quality Assurance in Treatment (ICQ)

❖ Rita Notarandrea, *International Consortium on Quality Assurance in Treatment*

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NIDA International Forum Poster Session

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International Research Posters

Learn about research conducted outside of the United States at this NIDA International Forum poster session.