

# BUILDING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ON DRUG ABUSE

2019 NIDA INTERNATIONAL FORUM

JUNE 14-17, 2019 | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

## AGENDA



## Welcome to the 24th Annual NIDA International Forum

The National Institute on Drug Abuse International Program and our cosponsors, the European Commission and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, are delighted to convene the 24th NIDA International Forum. Each year, the Forum attracts outstanding researchers from around the world to share updates on emerging trends in drug use, research advances, and mechanisms to promote and implement evidence-based drug policies and interventions.

The Forum is truly a community event, and we thank our colleagues who provided additional support for the meeting:

- ❖ Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction
- ❖ Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- ❖ College on Problems of Drug Dependence
- ❖ Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States
- ❖ International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction
- ❖ International Society of Addiction Journal Editors
- ❖ NIDA Office of Science Policy and Communications
- ❖ Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco
- ❖ University of Miami
- ❖ University of Pennsylvania

More importantly, we thank you, the participants, who bring unparalleled expertise and dedication to understanding the causes, consequences, prevention, and treatment of drug abuse and addiction around the world.

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### Friday, June 14, 2019

### Workshop and Networking Session

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3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Registration and Information</b>	<i>Cibolo Canyon Ballroom Foyer</i>
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop: Preparing Your Research for Publication</b> <b>International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE)</b> ❖ Richard Saitz, <i>Boston University School of Public Health</i>	<i>Cibolo Canyon Ballroom 7</i>
6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>International Networking: The Social Determinants of Addiction</b> Co-Chairs: J. Randy Koch, <i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i> Judy McCormally, <i>International Program Contractor, NIDA</i> <b>The Social Determinants of Addiction: Contours of the Field</b> ❖ Laura A. Schmidt, <i>University of California San Francisco</i> <b>Perspectives on Social Determinants From NIDA Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows</b> ❖ <b>Afghanistan</b> Abdul Subor Momand, <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i> ❖ <b>Pakistan</b> Rabia Hanif, <i>New Horizons Care Centre, Pakistan</i> ❖ <b>Romania</b> Adrian Abagiu, <i>National Institute for Infectious Diseases Prof. Dr. Matei Bals, Romania</i> <b>Discussion</b> Moderator: J. Randy Koch, <i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	<i>Cibolo Canyon Ballroom 7</i>

# Saturday, June 15, 2019

## Symposium

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- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**    **Registration and Information**    *Grand Oaks Ballroom Foyer*
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**    **Plenary Session**    *Grand Oaks Ballroom K–L*  
Chair: Steven W. Gust, *Director, International Program, NIDA*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**    **Welcoming Remarks and Introduction**  
**National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)**  
❖ Steven W. Gust, *Director, International Program, NIDA*
- College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)**  
❖ Clyde McCoy, *Chair, CPDD International Committee, and University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)**  
❖ Paul Griffiths, *Scientific Director, EMCDDA*
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**    **Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study Update**  
❖ Susan Weiss, *Division of Extramural Research, NIDA*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**    **Building Regional Epidemiology Resources and Monitoring Drug Use in the Americas**  
❖ Marya Hynes, *Inter-American Observatory on Drugs, Organization of American States*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**    **SRNT University: Supporting International Collaborative Research in Nicotine and Tobacco and Beyond**  
❖ Mona Johnson, *SRNT University, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**    **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**    **Cannabis Research: Opportunities for U.S.–Canada Collaboration**  
Co-Chairs: Steven W. Gust, *International Program, NIDA*  
Marsha Lopez, *Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research, NIDA*
- Cannabis Research in the Canadian Policy Context**  
❖ Rebecca Jesseman, *Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction*

**The Canadian Institutes of Health Research's Integrated Cannabis Research Strategy**

- ❖ Nina Cluny, *Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction*

**The Canadian Cannabis Research Landscape: Products, Ongoing Clinical Trials, and Potential U.S. Synergy**

- ❖ Marcel Bonn-Miller, *Canopy Growth Corporation, and University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine*

**12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)**

**1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Plenary Session (Continued)**

*Grand Oaks Ballroom K–L*

**1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Research to Practice: How International Programs Translate Evidence for Drug Demand Reduction Education Programs**

Chair: Kimberly Johnson, *International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction*

**Assessment of Training Needs Among Specialists Who Provide Help to People with Substance Use Disorders**

- ❖ Irina Pinchuk, *Research Institute of Psychiatry, Ministry of Health, Ukraine*

**Adaptation of the UTC Walk Through: The Philippine Experience**

- ❖ Maria Isabel Melgar, *Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines*

**Translating Evidence into Practice Through DDR Education Programs in Universities: The Kenyatta University, Kenya Experience**

- ❖ Beatrice Kathungu, *Kenyatta University, Kenya*

**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. UNFT–UNODC Training Materials on Elements of Family Therapy for the Treatment of Adolescents With Substance Use Disorders**

Co-Chairs: Anja Busse, *Drug Prevention and Health Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)*

Natasha Slesnick, *The Ohio State University*

**Developing and Implementing the UNFT**

- ❖ Anja Busse, *UNODC*

**Core Elements of Family Therapy for Adolescent Substance Use Disorders—Developing the UNFT Outline**

- ❖ Philippe Cunningham, *Medical University of South Carolina*

**Assembling Training Materials for UNODC Family Therapy**

❖ Natasha Slesnick, *The Ohio State University*

**Family's Burden in Caring for HIV+ PWID in Vietnam:  
Where Would UNFT Fit In?**

❖ Le Minh Giang, *Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam*

**Evidence-Based Family Therapy in Usual Care:  
Promising Findings and Next Steps**

❖ Molly Bobek, *Center on Addiction*

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**Monday, June 17, 2019**  
**Joint NIDA International Forum and CPDD Workshop**

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**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**International Research Posters**

Learn about research conducted outside of the United States and meet NIDA staff and colleagues from around the world at this CPDD Workshop and NIDA International Forum poster session.

*Cibolo Canyon Ballroom 7–11*

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