



BUILDING INTERNATIONAL
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH
ON DRUG ABUSE:
IMPROVING EVIDENCE-
BASED TREATMENT

2013 NIDA INTERNATIONAL FORUM

JUNE 14–17, 2013 | SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

AGENDA

NIDA 
International Program


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The Australasian Professional Society
on Alcohol and other Drugs

Welcome to the 18th Annual NIDA International Forum

The International Program of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) sponsors this meeting to showcase the high quality of studies conducted by drug abuse researchers in other countries. As the NIDA International Forum has grown, it has become a catalyst for research partnerships that successfully design, test, evaluate, and implement evidence-based drug abuse interventions and policies.

We are delighted to welcome a new partner, The Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD), the multidisciplinary organization that promotes substance abuse research and improved clinical practice standards throughout the Asia Pacific region. APSAD and the NIDA Asian American/Pacific Islander Researchers and Scholars Work Group provided additional financial support for the 2013 NIDA International Forum. We thank Adrian Dunlop and Betty Tai, respectively, for their invaluable assistance.

The NIDA International Program and our partners are pleased to have this opportunity to feature drug abuse research that demonstrates how substance abuse treatment programs can integrate scientifically proven tools into their daily practice. We thank each of you for sharing your unique perspectives on common issues, and encourage you to continue forging research partnerships that advance our understanding of drug abuse and addiction.



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Director, International Program
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Friday, June 14, 2013

- 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** **Registration and Information** *Sapphire North Foyer*
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** **Workshop: What Is SBIRT and Why?** *Sapphire I*
- Are screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) interventions effective for adolescents or in primary care settings? Presenters will review recent evidence, highlight the need for more empirical data, and describe new health information technology tools for substance use screening.
- Co-Chairs:** Redonna Chandler, *Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research (DESPR), NIDA*
Geetha Subramaniam, *Center for Clinical Trials Network (CCTN), NIDA*
- Welcome and Goals of Workshop**
- ❖ Redonna Chandler, *DESPR, NIDA*
 - ❖ Geetha Subramaniam, *CCTN, NIDA*
- Review of NIDA SBIRT Portfolio**
- ❖ Redonna Chandler, *DESPR, NIDA*
- Special Issues in Adolescent SBIRT for Substance Use Disorders**
- ❖ Geetha Subramaniam, *CCTN, NIDA*
- Review of Current Status of SBIRT in ED Settings**
- ❖ Gail D'Onofrio, *Yale University School of Medicine*
- Brief Screening Tools**
- ❖ Robert Ali, *University of Adelaide, South Australia*
- Discussion and Wrap-Up**
- The Role of Health Information Technology (HIT) in SBIRT**
- ❖ Betty Tai, *CCTN, NIDA*
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.** **Break**
- 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **NIDA International Networking Session** *Sapphire M and N*
- Co-Chairs:** J. Randy Koch, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
Dale Weiss, *International Program, NIDA*
- International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE) Writing Mentor Program Update**
- ❖ Richard Pates, *Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wales, United Kingdom*

The Global Need for Data in Drug Policy

This networking session will present information on how health and social impact data can be used to advance policy discussions in the substance abuse area and how addiction is positioned in global burden of disease discussions. Two speakers will present global perspectives, followed by four panelists who will provide examples from their regional perspectives of how to improve policies for prevention, treatment, and research.

Chair: Robert L. Balster, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Enhancing Attention to Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention in Global Health Policy Discussions

❖ Robert L. Balster, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Extent of Illicit Drug Use and Dependence, and Their Contribution to the Global Burden of Disease

❖ Louisa Degenhardt, *University of New South Wales, Australia*

View From the Field: Drug Abuse Prevalence, Disease Burden, and Policy

❖ Maia Rusakova, *NGO Stellit, Russia*

❖ Tomas Zabransky, *Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic*

❖ Yossi Harel-Fisch, *Israel Anti-Drug Authority (IADA), Israel*

❖ Silvia Cruz, *Cinvestav, Mexico*

Saturday, June 15, 2013

NIDA International Forum: Symposium

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration and Information

Sapphire North Foyer

8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Plenary Session

Sapphire M and N

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks and Introduction

Chair: Steven W. Gust, *Director, International Program, NIDA*

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

❖ Nora D. Volkow, *Director, NIDA*

College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)

❖ Jan Copeland, *Chair, CPDD International Committee, and University of New South Wales, Australia*

Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD)

❖ Adrian Dunlop, *Past President, APSAD, and Drug & Alcohol Clinical Services, New South Wales Government, Australia*

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Updates on New Collaborations and Global Research

❖ Vladimir Poznyak, *World Health Organization*

❖ Giovanni Serpelloni, *Department of Anti-Drug Policies, Italy*

❖ Els van Gessele, *ERANID and ZonMw, The Netherlands*

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Using Performance and Outcome Data To Improve Treatment

As systems of care for substance use disorders evolve around the world, there is interest in using data to guide service development to ensure that services are effective and efficient, and target service improvement efforts. There is no “one size fits all” model for how data can best be used for these purposes. Four different models for using data to measure/assess and improve treatment services will be presented. The panel will include presenters from Canada, Republic of South Africa, Vietnam, and the United States (Los Angeles County, California).

Co-Chairs: Richard Rawson, *University of California, Los Angeles*
Traci Rieckmann, *Oregon Health & Science University*

Strengthening Substance Abuse Treatment With Performance and Outcomes Monitoring: An International Perspective

- ❖ Richard Rawson, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- ❖ Traci Rieckmann, *Oregon Health & Science University*

Performance Monitoring To Enhance the South African Substance Abuse Treatment System

- ❖ Bronwyn Myers, *Medical Research Council, and University of Cape Town, South Africa*

Challenges in Large-Scale Implementation of Evidence-Informed Practices for Screening, Assessment, and Recovery Monitoring: The Canadian Experience

- ❖ Brian Rush, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, and University of Toronto, Canada*

Establishment of Performance Measures for Substance Use Disorders Treatment in Los Angeles County, California

- ❖ Desiree A. Crevecoeur-MacPhail, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Early Methadone Maintenance Outcomes Analysis and Improved HIV and Addiction Treatment in Vietnam

- ❖ Nguyen T. Nhu, *Family Health International, Vietnam*

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cochrane and the Practice of Addiction Medicine: An International Perspective

Presenters will explore the impact of the Cochrane Collaboration systematic reviews of evidence-based interventions on international treatment guidelines for addiction medicine and the potential influence of U.S. health care reforms on the Cochrane model.

Chair: Walter Ling, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Cochrane Reviews: What and What For

- ❖ Robert Ali, *University of Adelaide, South Australia*

Cochrane in the Era of U.S. Health Care Reform: The Time Is Now

- ❖ Walter Ling, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Cochrane Reviews in Evidence-Based Practice: Some Examples

❖ Linda Gowing, *University of Adelaide, South Australia*

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

2013 NIDA International Awards of Excellence

Mentoring

❖ Wendee M. Wechsberg, *RTI International*

International Leadership

❖ Vladimir Poznyak, *World Health Organization*

Collaborative Research

❖ Yih-Ing Hser, *University of California, Los Angeles*

❖ Min Zhao, *Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China*

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

BREAKOUT #1

AAPI-ACTION: ADVANCING CLINICAL TRANSLATION, INNOVATIONS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND NETWORKS

Sapphire I

The Asian American/Pacific Islander Researchers and Scholars Work Group and associated Addiction Sciences Network (API-AS.NET) seeks (1) to foster interdisciplinary and translational research focusing on substance use disorders and related health conditions affecting Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; (2) to increase the participation and development of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in addiction science, prevention, and treatment; and (3) to develop a collaborative capacity among scientists, clinicians, and communities of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders domestically and globally.

Chair: Linda Chang, *John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai'i at Manoa*

Report on the Global Health Prevention and Treatment Conference in Taipei, Taiwan

❖ Yih-Ing Hser, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Delivering Risk Reduction Counseling to Methadone Patients in Taiwan

❖ Tony Szu-Hsien Lee, *National Taiwan Normal University*

Alcohol and Drug Misuse and Workplace Morbidity in India: Opportunities for Intervention

❖ Amit Chakrabarti, *National Institute of Occupational Health, India*

Vaccine Development in China: Eyes on the Prevention and Cure of HIV/AIDS

❖ Zhiwei Chen, *The University of Hong Kong Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine*

Roundtable Discussion: Advancing Clinical Translation, Innovations, Opportunities, and Networks

Discussant: Yu "Woody" Lin, *Division of Clinical Neuroscience and Behavioral Research, NIDA*

ADVANCING THE INTERNATIONAL UPTAKE OF STATE-OF-THE-ART ADDICTION MEDICINE INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE

Training physicians around the world about the care of patients addicted to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs is variable and generally inadequate. Presenters will discuss different strategies from a variety of countries to promote the dissemination and uptake of the latest evidence-based practices.

Chair: Jeffrey H. Samet, *Boston University School of Medicine*

Training Physicians in Addiction Medicine—Experience With the American Board of Addiction Medicine

❖ Evan Wood, *University of British Columbia, Canada*

International Trainings via Importation of International Experts

❖ Robert Ali, *University of Adelaide, South Australia*

Chief Resident Immersion Training (CRIT) Program: Are International Adaptations Possible?

❖ Jeffrey H. Samet, *Boston University School of Medicine*

NIDAMED: Tools and Resources for Medical and Health Professionals

❖ Susan Weiss, *Office of the Director, NIDA*

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

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USING THE CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK (CTN) MODEL TO IMPROVE TREATMENT

NIDA established the national CTN in 1999 to improve drug treatment across the United States. CTN, in partnership with the NIDA International Program, has established collaborations with international scientists to promote evidence-based treatment interventions in community settings. This session will include presenters from Canada, Mexico, and Ukraine to discuss the approaches and advances made toward establishing evidence-based treatments in drug treatment centers in their countries.

Co-Chairs: Petra Jacobs, *CCTN, NIDA*
Carmen Rosa, *CCTN, NIDA*

Discussants: Walter Ling, *University of California, Los Angeles*
Betty Tai, *CCTN, NIDA*
George E. Woody, *University of Pennsylvania*

International Collaboration With the NIDA CTN: A Canadian Work in Progress

❖ Evan Wood, *University of British Columbia, Canada*

CTN INVEST Fellowship: Opportunity for Success

❖ Sergii Dvoriak, *Ukrainian Institute on Public Health Policy*

Development of a CTN in Mexico To Test and Disseminate Evidence-Based Practices for Addiction and Mental Disorders: A Binational Collaboration for Transfer of Technology

❖ Rodrigo Marin-Navarrete, *National Institute of Psychiatry, Mexico*

Canadian Research Initiative in Substance Misuse

❖ Nathalie H. Gendron, *Canadian Institutes of Health Research*

BREAKOUT #2

THE FUTURE OF ADDICTION: TREATMENT PLANNING TOOLS, EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE, AND GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Sapphire 410

Presenters will review the implications for substance abuse treatment suggested by new approaches to estimate treatment needs, address comorbid disorders, and structure the health care workforce.

Chair: Thomas F. Babor, *University of Connecticut School of Medicine*

Needs-Based Planning for Substance Use Services

❖ Brian Rush, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, and University of Toronto, Canada*

Implementation Science and Its Role in Treatment System Improvement

❖ Dominique Morisano, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, and University of Toronto, Canada*

Workforce Infrastructure for Substance Abuse Services and Research: Past Trends as Prologue to the Future?

❖ Thomas F. Babor, *University of Connecticut School of Medicine*

Monday, June 17, 2013

Joint NIDA International Forum and CPDD Workshop

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

International Research Posters

Sapphire West Foyer

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.

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

CPDD Symposium

9:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Emerging Data on Efficacy and Clinical Applications of Extended-Release Naltrexone Formulations

Chair: George E. Woody, *University of Pennsylvania*

Long-Acting Extended-Release Naltrexone for Opioid Dependence: Implantable and Injectable

- ❖ Evgeny Krupitsky, *St. Petersburg Bekhterev Research Psychoneurological Institute, and St. Petersburg Pavlov State Medical University*

Interest in Extended-Release Naltrexone Among Opioid Users Evaluated for Participation in the Norwegian XR-NTX Versus Buprenorphine-Naloxone Study

- ❖ Nikolaj Kunøe, *University of Oslo, Norway*

Using Naltrexone for Treating Amphetamine Dependence: Preliminary Results of the Efficacy of Extended-Release Naltrexone for Treating Amphetamine Dependence in Iceland

- ❖ Valgerdur Runarsdottir, *National Center for Addiction Treatment, Iceland*
- ❖ Ingunn Hansdottir, *National Center for Addiction Treatment, Iceland*

The Efficacy and Safety of the Australian Sustained-Release Naltrexone Implant for the Management of Opioid, Amphetamine, and Alcohol Dependence

- ❖ Gary Kenneth Hulse, *University of Western Australia*

Extended-Release Naltrexone for the Treatment of Opioid, Amphetamine, and Alcohol Dependence: Discussion of Pharmacological and Therapeutic Mechanisms

- ❖ Kathleen Brady, *Medical University of South Carolina*

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