

2024 NIDA INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Building International Collaborative Research in Drug Use and Addiction

Friday, June 14, 2024

- 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** **Registration and Information** *Foyer-C*
- 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **Sessions and Workshops** *Av Duluth*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** **Advancing Quality in Addiction Studies Programs**
Chair: Carly Searcy, *International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)*
- ❖ Victor Capoccia, *Technical Assistance Collaborative*
 - ❖ Dennis McCarty, *Oregon Health & Science University*
 - ❖ Amalie Lososová, *First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and General University Hospital, Czech Republic*
 - ❖ Jordan Turner, *ICUDDR*
- 5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.** **Twenty Years of Addiction Neuroscience Research in Bulgaria: Lessons Learned and Future Directions**
- Varieties of Impulsivity in Opiate and Stimulant Users**
- ❖ Jasmin Vassileva, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
- The Interplay of Personality and Neurocognitive Function in Stimulant and Opioid Use Disorders**
- ❖ Elena Psederska, *New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria*
- Similarities and Differences in Brain Recruitment by Reward, Inhibition, and Memory in Different SUD**
- ❖ James Bjork, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
- 6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **Publishing Workshop: How to Get Your Addiction Research Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals**
- ❖ Adam Gordon, *International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE)*
 - ❖ Casy Calver, *ISAJE*

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Symposium and International Research Poster Session

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration and Information	<i>Foyer-C</i>
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Symposium Co-Chairs: Tom Clarke and Lindsey Friend, <i>International Program, NIDA</i>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and NIDA Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Tom Clarke, <i>International Program, NIDA</i>❖ Lindsey Friend, <i>International Program, NIDA</i>	<i>Place du Canada</i>
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Break	
9:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions	
Breakout #1	Addiction Treatment and Criminal Justice Systems: Drug Policy Reforms and Implications Introduction and Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Greg Bunt, <i>International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM)</i> Portugal Modal and Global Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Carl Erik Fisher, <i>Columbia University</i> Behavioral Addictions and Future Direction <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Marc Potenza, <i>ISAM and Yale School of Medicine</i> International Canadian Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Dave Martell, <i>Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine, Canada</i> ISAM Global Expert Network <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Hamed Ekhtiari, <i>ISAM</i>	<i>Place du Canada</i>

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Breakout #2

Medical Cannabis in Professional Healthcare Education: Multinational Policies, Perspectives, and Competencies

Av Laurier

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- ❖ Richard Isralowitz, *Ben-Gurion University of the Negev—RADAR Center, Israel*

Overview of International Cooperation and Coordination of Efforts on Medical Cannabis Policies

- ❖ Richard Rawson, *University of Vermont*

Multinational Perspectives of Medical Cannabis among Health Care Students

- ❖ Yuval Zolotov, *Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev—RADAR Center, Israel*

Medical Cannabis Attitudes and Beliefs among Palestinian Medical Staff and Students

- ❖ Mazen Awni El-Sakka, *Substance Abuse Research Center, Palestine*

Teaching Medical Cannabis to the Next Generation of Physicians: A Delphi Method to Determine Competency-Based Curriculum for Medical Schools

- ❖ Leslie Mendoza Temple, *University of Chicago and Endeavor Health System*
- ❖ Mikhail Kogan, *George Washington University*

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Breakout #3

Addressing Opioid Stigma in Pharmacies — Developing Strategies for Pharmacy Professionals

Av Laurier

Chair: Beth Sproule, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada*

- ❖ Sarah Bhatti, *Public Health Agency of Canada, Canada*
- ❖ Braiden Cutmore, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada*

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Breakout #4

Successful Real World Evidence-Based Interventions That Have Increased Treatment Access and Intake in Different Countries

Place du Canada

Chair: Adrian Abagiu, *National Institute for Infectious Diseases*
Prof. Dr. Matei Bals—*ARENA OST Center, Romania*

- ❖ Dace Svikis, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
- ❖ Thinzar Tun, *Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow, Burma (Myanmar)*

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

Place du Canada

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Substance Use and Associated Health Problems in Humanitarian Settings — Responding to the Needs of Affected Populations

Addressing Substance Use in Humanitarian Emergencies — Update From UNODC

- ❖ Anja Busse, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Austria*

Substance Use and Associated Health Problems in Humanitarian Emergencies — Update From WHO

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

Interagency Collaboration Regarding Substance Use in Humanitarian Emergencies

- ❖ Karen Paul, *IASC Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings, Canada*

Addressing Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders in Humanitarian Settings in West and Central Africa — Data Collection, Prevention, and Treatment

- ❖ Anselme Sanou, *UNODC, Burkina Faso*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Current Global Topics: Synthetic Drugs in Latin America and the Caribbean and Treating Children for Substance Use Problems

Chair and Moderator: Andrew Thompson, *Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs*

Emerging Synthetic Drugs in Latin America and the Caribbean

❖ Marya Hynes, *Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission*

History and Outcomes of CHILD (CHild Intervention for Living Drug-free) to Treat Children under 12 for Substance Use Problems

❖ Antonio Pascale, *University of Montevideo, Uruguay*

❖ Hendrée Jones, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closing

❖ Tom Clarke, *International Program, NIDA*

❖ Lindsey Friend, *International Program, NIDA*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Joint NIDA International Forum and CPDD Workshop

Centre-Ville

International Research Poster Session

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

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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions 3 & 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Addressing Opioid Stigma in Pharmacies — Developing Strategies for Pharmacy Professionals ❖ Successful Real World Evidence-Based Interventions That Have Increased Treatment Access and Intake in Different Countries 	<i>Av Laurier</i> <i>Place du Canada</i>
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