

# 2021 NIDA INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Building International Collaborative Research on Drug Abuse

**Monday, June 21—Thursday, June 24, 2021**

## **Joint NIDA International Forum Poster Session and CPDD Workshop**

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**Continuously in the NIDA  
International Forum  
Virtual Poster Gallery**

### **International Research Posters**

Learn about research conducted outside of the United States at this College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) Workshop and NIDA International Forum poster session.

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## **Tuesday, June 22, 2021 NIDA International Forum**

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**8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

### **NIDA International Forum Plenary Session**

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

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

### **NIDA Support to Develop the Addiction Research Workforce**

#### **Promoting Scientific Writing Through ICUDDR**

❖ Kimberly A. Johnson, *International Consortium of Universities on Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)*

#### **IPAS: Graduate Education in Addiction Studies**

❖ Mary Loos, *International Programme in Addiction Studies (IPAS)*

#### **Adopting and Adapting Evidence-Based Interventions Through the ITTC**

❖ Laurie J. Krom, *International Technology Transfer Center (ITTC) Network Coordinating Office*

**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

### **Global Impact of COVID-19 on Substance Use**

#### **Trendspotter Data From Europe**

❖ Paul Griffiths, *European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction*

#### **Results From the Global Study of Stress and Resilience in the Face of COVID-19**

❖ Mustafa al'Absi, *University of Minnesota Medical School Duluth Global Health Research Institute*

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## Wednesday, June 23, 2021 NIDA International Forum and CPDD International Committee Workshop

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### 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **NIDA International Forum Plenary Session**

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

#### **UNODC/WHO International Standards for the Treatment of Drug Use Disorders**

##### **Welcome and Greetings**

- ❖ Giovanna Campello, *UNODC*
- ❖ Vladimir Poznyak, *World Health Organization (WHO)*
- ❖ Andrew Thompson, *Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State*

#### **UNODC/WHO Programme on Drug Dependence Treatment and Care and Development of the International Standards for the Treatment of Drug Use Disorders**

- ❖ Anja Busse, *UNODC*

#### **Field Testing of the International Standards for the Treatment of Drug Use Disorders**

- ❖ Dzmitry Krupchanka, *WHO*

##### **Field Testing in Indonesia**

- Eva Suryani, *Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia*
- Kristiana Siste, *Universitas Indonesia—Cipto Mangunkusumo General Hospital, Indonesia*

##### **Field Testing In Chile**

- Carlos Ibáñez, *Universidad de Chile*

#### **Content and Implementation of the International Standards for the Treatment of Drug Use Disorders (2020)**

- ❖ Wataru Kashino, *UNODC*

##### **Quality Assurance in Nigeria**

- Auwal Salihu, *Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Nigeria*

##### **Quality Assurance in Pakistan**

- Sabino Sikandar Jalal, *Senior Joint Secretary, Ministry of Narcotics Control, Government of Pakistan*

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### Community-Based Outreach: UNODC/WHO Stop-Overdose-Safely (S-O-S) Project Implementation in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Ukraine

❖ Paul Dietze, *Burnet Institute, Australia*

### Populations With Special Treatment and Care Needs: Substance Use Management During Pregnancy—Capacity Building for Health Professionals

❖ Marta Torrens, *Institut de Neuropsiquiatria i Addiccions Parc de Salut Mar Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain*

### International Standards for the Treatment of Drug Use Disorders—Next Steps

❖ Anja Busse, *UNODC*

**8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

### CPDD International Committee Workshop: Lost in Translation! How Can We Bridge the Research-to-Practice Gap Through International Collaboration?

Co-Chairs: Francesca Filbey, *University of Texas, Dallas*  
Dace Svikis, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

### Introduction to the NIDA International Program

❖ Steven W. Gust, *Director, International Program, NIDA*

### Accelerating Digital Intervention Creation and International Collaboration Using the Computerized Intervention Authoring System, v. 3.0

❖ Steve Ondersma, *Michigan State University*

### Adapting Standardized Instruments for Various Populations and Cultures

❖ Deni Carise, *Recovery Centers of America and University of Pennsylvania*

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**Rapid Research Reports From Around the Globe**

**Substance Use in Mild COVID-19 Patients: A Retrospective Study**

❖ João Maurício Castaldelli-Maia, *ABC Health University Center, Brazil*

**Canadian Perceptions and Experiences With Virtual Services and Supports for Substance Use**

❖ Anna Goodman, *Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction*

**Changes in Illicit Drug Supply During COVID-19:  
Findings of a Community-Based Cohort of Women Sex Workers  
in Metro Vancouver, Canada**

❖ Sarah Moreheart, *Simon Fraser University, Canada*

**Monitoring an Online Illicit Drug Market During COVID-19 in Georgia**

❖ Ada Beselia, *Addiction Research Centre Alternative Georgia*

**Drug Use Patterns in Mexico During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

❖ Judith Ferrer Alarcón, *Comisión Nacional contra las Adicciones, Mexico*

**Depression Among Medical and Non-Medical Students and Its  
Association With Cognitive Enhancers and Psychostimulants Use  
During COVID-19 Quarantine**

❖ Basma Damiri, *An-Najah National University, Palestine*

**Why Are Injecting Drug Users and Patients in Methadone Substitution  
“Protected” From SARS COV 2 Infections?**

❖ Adrian Abagiu, *National Institute for Infectious Diseases “Prof. Dr. Matei Bals,” Romania*

**Examining Changes in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms and  
Substance Use Among a Sample of Canadian Veterans Working With  
Service Dogs: An Exploratory Longitudinal Study**

❖ Colleen Dell, *University of Saskatchewan, Canada*

**Correlates of Marijuana Use Problems in a National Sample  
of Female Ecuadorian Students**

❖ Daniela Ocaña-Gordillo, *Parametría Consultancy, Ecuador*

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**Implementing and Evaluating the Universal Prevention Curriculum to Promote Capacity Building Among Drug Demand Reduction Practitioners in Nigeria: Lessons Learned and Future Directions**

❖ Martin Agwogie, *Global Initiative on Substance Abuse, Nigeria*

**Urdu Translation and Psychometric Properties of Perceived Stigma of Substance Abuse Scale (PSAS) in Patients With Substance Use Disorders in Pakistan**

❖ Salman Shahzad, *University of Karachi, Pakistan*