

ISBRA-APSAAR 3rd World Congress on Alcohol and Addictions

23-26 September 2024 | Melbourne Australia

Program at a glance

Time	Day 1 Monday 23 September 2024					
08:30	Opening Ceremony					
09:30	Plenary lecture Closing the Treatment Gap: Challenges and Opportunities Dr. George Koob (Director, NIAAA, NIH, USA)					
10:30	Morning Break					
11:00	Keynote lecture The neurobiology of alcohol addiction Dr. George Koob (Director, NIAAA, NIH, USA)					
Streams	<u><i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i></u>	<u><i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i></u>	<u><i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i></u>	<u><i>Organ damage</i></u>	<u><i>Treatment</i></u>	<u><i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i></u>
11:30	Symposia A Stay tuned for symposia details					
13:00	Lunchtime symposia and poster viewing				ISBRA Board of Directors Meeting I	ISAM Neuroscience Special Interest Group
14:30	Symposia B Stay tuned for symposia details					
Streams	<u><i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i></u>	<u><i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i></u>	<u><i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i></u>	<u><i>Organ damage</i></u>	<u><i>Treatment</i></u>	<u><i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i></u>
16:00	Afternoon break					
16:30	Plenary lecture Global epidemiology of alcohol and opioid use: how experience in low and middle income countries can inform global strategies Dr. Sawitri Assanangkornchai (Director, Center for Alcohol Studies, Thai Health Foundation, Bangkok, and Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand)					
17:30	Keynote lecture Gambling disorder and its treatment: findings from nationwide studies in Japan Dr. Sachio Matsushita (Director, National Hospitals Organization Kurihama Medical and Addiction Center, Yokosuka, Japan)					
18:30	Welcome Reception					

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Time	Day 2 Tuesday 24 September 2024					
08:30	Plenary lecture Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in its broad context. Dr. Elizabeth Elliott (University of Sydney, Australia)					
09:30	Symposia C Stay tuned for symposia details					
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11:00	Morning Break					
11:30	Symposia D Stay tuned for symposia details					
Streams	<u><i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i></u>	<u><i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i></u>	<u><i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i></u>	<u><i>Organ damage</i></u>	<u><i>Treatment</i></u>	<u><i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i></u>
13:00	Lunchtime symposia and poster viewing					
14:30	Symposia E Stay tuned for symposia details					
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16:00	Afternoon Break					
16:30	Plenary lecture Stay tuned for further details					
17:30	Prize Lecture Lecture in honour of Dr. Ed Riley Dr Ed Riley and Dr Jennifer Thomas					
18:00	Tabakoff Award Lecture / Isaacson Award Lecture Stay tuned for further information					

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Time	Day 3 Wednesday 25 September 2024					
08:30	Plenary lecture Precision medicine approaches to the treatment of alcohol use disorder Dr. Katie Witkiewitz (Center on Alcohol, Substance use, and Addictions, University of New Mexico, USA)					
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09:30	Symposia F Stay tuned for symposia details					
11:00	Morning Break					
Streams	<u>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</u>	<u>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</u>	<u>Neuroscience and pharmacology</u>	<u>Organ damage</u>	<u>Treatment</u>	<u>The addictive disorders spectrum</u>
11:30	Symposia G Stay tuned for symposia details				G5 Corrections to community OTP Dr. Nathaniel Day	Symposia G Stay tuned for symposia details
13:00	WHO Training Program, lunchtime symposia and poster viewing					APSAAR Board of Directors Meeting
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14:30	Symposia H Stay tuned for symposia details					
16:00	Afternoon Break					
16:30	Plenary lecture Treatment strategies to reduce morbidity and mortality from alcohol-related liver disease Dr. Mack Mitchell (Vice-President for Medical Affairs, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School)					
17:30	Keynote Lecture Legalization of cannabis for medical and recreational use: The Thailand experience Dr. Rasmon Kalayasiri (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand)					
19:00	Congress Dinner Stay tuned for further information					

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Time	Day 4 Thursday 26 September 2024					
08:30	Plenary lecture The interaction between the gut-brain axis and alcohol use disorder Dr. Elisabet Jerlhag (Department of Pharmacology, University of Gothenburg, Sweden)					
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09:30	Symposia I Stay tuned for symposia details					
11:00	Morning Break					
11:30	Workshop 1			Workshop 2		
	SPI Symposium "The public health response to commercial causes of harm: what can we learn from different sectors?" Hosted by the Centre for Alcohol Policy Research			W2 "Mentor-mentee speed dating session", hosted by the ISBRA Early Career Investigators Committee		
13:00	Lunchtime symposia and poster viewing				ISBRA Board of Directors Meeting II	ISBRA General Assembly
14:30	Plenary lecture Why should we think of food addiction today? Dr. Tae-Kyung Lee (Director-General, Bugok National Hospital, South Korea)					
15:30	Panel discussion Key discoveries in alcohol research and the path ahead Featuring founders and senior members of ISBRA					
16:30	Closing Ceremony					

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