

**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						Time
08:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>						08:30
09:30	<p align="center"><b>Plenary lecture</b></p> <p align="center">Closing the Treatment Gap: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. George Koob (Director, NIAAA, NIH, USA)</b></p>						09:30
10:30	<b>Morning Break</b>						10:30
11:00	<p align="center"><b>Keynote lecture</b></p> <p align="center">The neurobiology of alcohol addiction</p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. George Koob (Director, NIAAA, NIH, USA)</b></p>						11:00
11:30	<p align="center"><b>Symposia A</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for symposia details</i></p>						11:30
<b>Streams</b>	<i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i>	<i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i>	<i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i>	<i>Organ damage</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i>	<b>Streams</b>
13:00	<b>Lunchtime symposia and poster viewing</b>				<b>ISBRA Board of Directors Meeting I</b>	<b>ISAM Neuroscience Special Interest Group</b>	13:00
14:30	<p align="center"><b>Symposia B</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for symposia details</i></p>						14:30
<b>Streams</b>	<i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i>	<i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i>	<i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i>	<i>Organ damage</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i>	<b>Streams</b>
16:00	<b>Afternoon break</b>						16:00
16:30	<p align="center"><b>Plenary lecture</b></p> <p align="center">Global epidemiology of alcohol and opioid use: how experience in low and middle income countries can inform global strategies</p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Sawitri Assanangkornchai (Director, Center for Alcohol Studies, Thai Health Foundation, Bangkok, and Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand)</b></p>						16:30

17:30	<p align="center"><b>Keynote lecture</b></p> <p align="center">Gambling disorder and its treatment: findings from nationwide studies in Japan</p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Sachio Matsushita (Director, National Hospitals Organization Kurihama Medical and Addiction Center, Yokosuka, Japan)</b></p>	17:30
18:30	<p align="center"><b>Welcome reception</b></p>	18:30

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<i><b>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</b></i>
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Time	Day 2   Tuesday 24 September 2024						Time
08:30	<p align="center"><b>Plenary lecture</b></p> <p align="center">Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in its broad context.  <b>Dr. Elizabeth Elliott (University of Sydney, Australia)</b></p>						08:30
09:30	<p align="center"><b>Symposia C</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for symposia details</i></p>						09:30
Streams	<i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i>	<i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i>	<i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i>	<i>Organ damage</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i>	Streams
11:00	<p align="center"><b>Morning Break</b></p>						11:00
11:30	<p align="center"><b>Symposia D</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for symposia details</i></p>						11:30
Streams	<i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i>	<i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i>	<i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i>	<i>Organ damage</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i>	Streams
13:00	<p align="center"><b>Lunchtime symposia and poster viewing</b></p>						13:00
14:30	<p align="center"><b>Symposia E</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for symposia details</i></p>						14:30
Streams	<i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i>	<i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i>	<i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i>	<i>Organ damage</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i>	Streams
16:00	<p align="center"><b>Afternoon Break</b></p>						16:00
16:30	<p align="center"><b>Plenary lecture</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for further details</i></p>						16:30

17:30	<p align="center"><b>Prize Lecture</b></p> <p align="center">Lecture in honour of Dr. Ed Riley</p>	17:30
18:00	<p align="center"><b>Prize Lecture</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for further information</i></p>	18:00

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Time	Day 3   Wednesday 25 September 2024						Time
<b>08:30</b>	<p align="center"><b>Plenary lecture</b></p> <p align="center">Precision medicine approaches to the treatment of alcohol use disorder</p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Katie Witkiewitz (Center on Alcohol, Substance use, and Addictions, University of New Mexico, USA)</b></p>						<b>08:30</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<p align="center"><b>Symposia F</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for symposia details</i></p>						<b>09:30</b>
<b>Streams</b>	<i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i>	<i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i>	<i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i>	<i>Organ damage</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i>	<b>Streams</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<p align="center"><b>Morning Break</b></p>						<b>11:00</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<p align="center"><b>Symposia G</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for symposia details</i></p>						<b>11:30</b>
<b>Streams</b>	<i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i>	<i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i>	<i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i>	<i>Organ damage</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i>	<b>Streams</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<p align="center"><b>Lunchtime symposia and poster viewing</b></p>					<p align="center"><b>APSAAR Board of Directors Meeting</b></p>	<b>13:00</b>
<b>14:30</b>	<p align="center"><b>Symposia H</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for symposia details</i></p>						<b>14:30</b>
<b>Streams</b>	<i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i>	<i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i>	<i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i>	<i>Organ damage</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i>	<b>Streams</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<p align="center"><b>Afternoon Break</b></p>						<b>16:00</b>
<b>16:30</b>	<p align="center"><b>Plenary lecture</b></p> <p align="center">Treatment strategies to reduce morbidity and mortality from alcohol-related liver disease</p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Mack Mitchell (Vice-President for Medical Affairs, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School)</b></p>						<b>16:30</b>

17:30	<p align="center"><b>Keynote Lecture</b></p> <p align="center">Legalization of cannabis for medical and recreational use: The Thailand experience</p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Rasmon Kalayasiri (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand)</b></p>	17:30
19:00	<p align="center"><b>Congress Dinner</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for further information</i></p>	19:00

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Time	Day 4   Thursday 26 September 2024						Time
08:30	<p align="center"><b>Plenary lecture</b></p> <p align="center">The interaction between the gut-brain axis and alcohol use disorder</p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Elisabet Jerlhag (Department of Pharmacology, University of Gothenburg, Sweden)</b></p>						08:30
09:30	<p align="center"><b>Symposia I</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for symposia details</i></p>						09:30
<b>Streams</b>	<i>The first 1,000 days of life (inc. FASD)</i>	<i>Epidemiology, public health and prevention</i>	<i>Neuroscience and pharmacology</i>	<i>Organ damage</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>The addictive disorders spectrum</i>	<b>Streams</b>
11:00	<p align="center"><b>Morning Break</b></p>						11:00
11:30	<b>Workshop 1</b>			<b>Workshop 2</b>			11:30
13:00	<p align="center"><b>Lunchtime symposia and poster viewing</b></p>				<p align="center"><b>ISBRA Board of Directors Meeting II</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>ISBRA General Assembly</b></p>	13:00
14:30	<p align="center"><b>Plenary lecture</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Stay tuned for plenary lecture details</i></p>						14:30
15:30	<p align="center"><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p align="center">Key discoveries in alcohol research and the path ahead</p> <p align="center"><b>Featuring founders and senior members of ISBRA</b></p>						15:30
16:30	<p align="center"><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p>						16:30

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