



3rd World Congress on Alcohol and Addictions
23 - 26 September 2024
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre



DAY 1 | MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2024

0730 - 0830	Registration						
Room	Goldfields Theatre						
0830 - 0930	Opening Ceremony						
0930 - 1030	<p align="center">Plenary Session: Closing the Treatment Gap: Challenges and Opportunities Speaker: Dr. George Koob, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, USA</p>						
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea Break / Poster Display- In Exhibition Area						
Room	Goldfields Theatre						
1100 - 1130	<p align="center">Keynote Session: The neurobiology of alcohol addiction Speaker: Dr. George Koob, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, USA</p>						
Room	Eureka 1	Goldfields Theatre	Eureka 2	Suite 6	Eureka 3	Courtyard	Suite 7.5
Theme	Plenary + The first 1,000 Days of Life	Epidemiology, Public Health and Prevention	Neuroscience and Pharmacology	Organ Damage	Treatment	The Addictive Disorders Spectrum	Free Oral papers
1130 - 1300	<p>Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in Australia: Diagnosis, Surveillance, and Epidemiology Tracey Tsang</p>	<p>Translational Studies on Alcohol Use in Adolescence: Data from NADIA and NCANDA Cindy Ehlers</p>	<p>Alcohol and Sleep: Neurobiological Mechanisms and Association with AUD Across the Lifespan David Lovinger</p>	<p>The Role of Epigenetics, Environment and Dose in Clinical Responses to Alcohol Martin Ronis and Patricia Molina</p>	<p>Psychedelic compounds for the treatment of substance use disorder: Novel findings from preclinical, clinical, and implementation science studies Kirsten Morley</p>	<p>Addictive behaviour in the era of the coronavirus pandemic: Lesson learned from the Asian perspectives. Tomohiro Shirasaka</p>	<p align="center"><i>Free Oral Papers. Further details will be announced!</i></p>
1300 - 1430	Lunch Break / Poster Display - In Exhibition Area				ISBRA Board of Directors Meeting	ISAM Neuroscience Special Interest Group	ISAM Neuroscience Special Interest Group
Room	Eureka 1	Goldfields Theatre	Eureka 2	Suite 6	Eureka 3	Courtyard	Suite 7.5
1430 - 1600	<p>Outcomes of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure: Risks and Rescues Jennifer Thomas</p>	<p>Health Effects of Alcohol Consumption: Evidence from Large-scale Epidemiological Studies in Diverse Populations Pek Kei Im</p>	<p>What drives drinking? Environmental factors influencing consumption and relapse in animal models of alcohol use disorder. Christina Perry</p>	<p>Alcohol-induced alterations in the gut-liver-brain axis, loss of gut resiliency and biological/clinical ramifications. Kusum Kharbanda</p>	<p>Translational Approaches to Modulate Alcohol Consumption: Genetics, Pharmacological, Surgical and Social Strategies. Christelle Baunez</p>	<p>Neuronal and Non-neuronal Mechanisms Driving Maladaptive Behavioural Changes Associated with Drugs of Abuse. Robyn Brown</p>	<p align="center"><i>Free Oral Papers. Further details will be announced!</i></p>
1600 - 1630	Afternoon Tea Break / Poster Display- In Exhibition Area						
Room	Goldfields Theatre						

1630 - 1730	<p align="center">Plenary Session: Global epidemiology of alcohol and opioid use: how experience in low and middle income countries can inform global strategies</p> <p align="center">Speaker: Dr. Sawitri Assanangkornchai, Director, Centre for Alcohol Studies, Thai Health Foundation, Bangkok, and Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand.</p>
1730 - 1800	<p align="center">Keynote Session: Gambling disorder and its treatment: findings from nationwide studies in Japan</p> <p align="center">Speaker: Dr. Sachio Matsushita, Director, National Hospitals Organization Kurihama Medical and Addiction Centre, Yokosuka, Japan</p>
1830 - 2030	<p align="center">Welcome Reception - In Exhibition Area</p>



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DAY 2 | TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

0730 - 0830	Registration						
Room	Goldfields Theatre						
0830 - 0930	Plenary Session: Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in its broad context Speaker: Dr Elizabeth Elliott, University of Sydney, Australia						
Room	Eureka 1	Goldfields Theatre	Eureka 2	Suite 6	Eureka 3	Courtyard	Suite 7.5
Theme	The first 1,000 Days of Life	Epidemiology, Public Health and Prevention	Neuroscience and Pharmacology	Organ Damage	Treatment	The Addictive Disorders Spectrum	Free Oral papers
0930 - 1100	Every Moment Matters: Insights into a groundbreaking Australian public health campaign on alcohol, pregnancy, and breastfeeding Caterina Giorgi	ISBRA Early Career Awardees Symposium	Neurobiological Underpinnings of Alcohol Use Disorder: From Molecular Mechanisms to Behavioural Outcomes Segev Barak	Metabolic Reprogramming and Cell Fate in Alcohol-Associated Organ Damage and Developmental Defect Hidekazu Tsukamoto	Subjective Self Reports of Craving and Substance Use as Outcome Measures of Substance Use Disorders: Current Status and Challenges Hamed Ekhtiari	Risks and Opportunities for Youth in the Digital Era Vasileios Stavropoulos	<i>Free Oral Papers. Further details will be announced!</i>
1100 - 1130	Morning Tea Break/Poster Display - In Exhibition Area						
Room	Eureka 1	Goldfields Theatre	Eureka 2	Suite 6	Eureka 3	Courtyard	Suite 7.5
1130 - 1300	Australian Aboriginal Communities Leading the way to Tackling Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Thomas Stubbs	Alcohol's Harm to Others: A Policy Lever for Action in Australia and Cross-nationally Anne-Marie Laslett	Breaking the Cycle: Extended Amygdala Circuitry in Alcohol Intake and Abstinence-Driven Neuroplasticity Leigh Walker	Metabolic dysfunction and alcohol-associated liver disease in East Asia: current concept, clinical problems and pathophysiologic insights Kenichi Ikejima	Pathways to Improved Treatments for Alcohol use Disorder Rhiamme Scicluna - Kinosis	Tipping Points and Mechanisms Underlying the Trajectories of Alcohol use Disorder - Findings from the German Research Consortium (TRR265) on losing and regaining control over drug intake Rainer Spanagel	<i>Free Oral Papers. Further details will be announced!</i>
Room	Goldfields Theatre		Lunch / Poster Display - In Exhibition Area				
1300 - 1430	CAPR Lunchtime Symposium Public health responses to commercial causes of harm: learning from different sectors						
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1430 - 1600	The First 1,000 Days of Life Open Symposium Elizabeth Elliott	Harms at the Intersection Between Gender and Alcohol: Men's Drinking and Impacts on Women and Children Anne-Marie Laslett	Recent Developments in Targeting the Oxytocin System to Regulate Alcohol Related Behaviours Andrey Ryabinin	Molecular Mechanisms of Organ Damage in Alcohol use Disorder and Therapeutic Approaches Mohammed Akbar	Evidence-based Practices in Screening, Assessments and Interventions for Cognitive Deficits in Substance Use Disorders Antonio Verdejo-Garcia	Using Ecological Momentary Assessment Techniques to Capture and/or Modify Substance use Behaviours Gezelle Dali	Free Oral Papers. Further details will be announced!
1600 - 1630	Afternoon Tea Break / Poster Display - In Exhibition Area						
Room	Goldfields Theatre						
1630 - 1730	Plenary Session: Precision medicine approaches to the treatment of alcohol use disorder Speaker: Katie Witkiewitz, Center on Alcohol, Substance use and Addictions University of New Mexico						
1730 - 1800	Lecture in honour of Dr. Ed Riley Speakers: Dr. Ed Riley and Dr. Jennifer Thomas						
1800 - 1830	Tabakoff Award Lecture						



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DAY 3 | WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2024

0730 - 0830	Registration						
Room	Goldfields Theatre						
0830 - 0900	Keynote Session: WHO policy and guidelines for Disorders due to Substance Use and Addictive Behaviours Speaker: Senior Representative of WHO Headquarter, Geneva.						
0900 - 0930	Keynote Session: Harnessing new technologies to detect and intervene to prevent opioid overdose deaths: is it possible? Speaker: Sir John Strang, National Addiction Centre, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, London, UK.						
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Theme	The first 1,000 Days of Life	Epidemiology, Public Health and Prevention	Neuroscience and Pharmacology	Innovations in Therapy	Innovations in Opioid Treatment	Gaming and Gambling	Free Oral Papers
0930 - 1100	Prenatal Exposure to Opioids or Psychostimulants Causes Sex Dependent and Persistent Changes in Behaviour and Brain in Offspring. Jennifer Cornish	Current Advances in Identifying and Addressing Unhealthy Alcohol Use Among Children and Youths in Sub-Saharan Africa James Seale	Examining Comorbidities of Alcohol Use Disorder: Risk Factors and Outcomes Vijay Ramchandani	Digital Therapeutics for Addiction/ Treatments to Address the Diverse Needs of Alcohol Use Disorder: An Introduction to Practices and Research Results in Asian Countries Sang Kyu Lee and Chie Nitta	Opioid Harms and Treatment: Challenges and Opportunities Chrianna Bharat	Opportunities and Challenges in Practicing and Promoting Harm Reduction in Asia-Pacific Countries Takanobu Matsuzaki	<i>Free Oral Papers. Further details will be announced!</i>
1100 - 1130	Morning Tea / Poster Display in Exhibition Area						
Room	Eureka 1	Goldfields Theatre	Eureka 2	Suite 6	Eureka 3	Courtyard	Suite 7.5
1130 - 1300	Cellular Targets of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure in the Developing Brain and Exploring mechanisms of cognitive deficits in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): a global perspective from studies with humans and animal models. Anna Bukiya and Fernando Valenzuela	Opportunities and Challenges in Practicing and Promoting Harm Reduction in Asia-Pacific Countries Coco Chia-Chun Hung	The potential of glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists for alcohol use disorder (AUD): Novel findings from preclinical, clinical, and population studies Mehdi Farokhnia	Digital Innovation in Alcohol and Other Drug use Research and Practice Kylie Lee	Opioid assessment and treatment symposium Nathaniel Day	Prevention and Intervention Strategies of Behavioral Addiction to Reduce Treatment Gaps in Asian Countries Yoshiki Koga	<i>Free Oral Papers. Further details will be announced!</i>
Room	Eureka 1	Goldfields Theatre	Lunch Break / WHO Training Program + Poster Display in Exhibition Area			APSAAR Board of Director Meeting	
1300 - 1430	FASD Networking Lunch	WHO Training Program					
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1430 - 1600	<p>A lived experience perspective of FASD, the first 1000 Days and beyond / A banquet of Experts by Experience - The practical application of Lived Experience and Expertise. Claire Davis and Sophie Harrington</p>	<p>Free Oral Presentation Slot <i>Stay tuned for further details</i></p>	<p>APSAAR Symposium. Studies in alcohol use disorders</p>	<p>Free papers in innovative therapies <i>Stay tuned for further details</i></p>	<p>Corrections to Community OTP Nathaniel Day</p>	<p>The International Gaming Study - a 4-country study to understanding gaming disorder and unhealthy gaming Gary Chan</p>	<p>Free Oral Papers. Further details will be announced!</p>
1600 - 1630	Afternoon Break / Poster Display in Exhibition Area						
Room	Goldfields Theatre						
1630 - 1730	<p>Plenary Session: Treatment strategies to reduce morbidity and mortality from alcohol-related liver disease Speaker: Dr Mack Mitchell, VP Medical Affairs, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School</p>						
1730 - 1800	<p>Keynote Session: Legalization of cannabis for medical and recreational use: The Thailand experience" Speaker: Dr. Rasmon Kalayasiri, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</p>						
1900 - 2200	Congress Dinner						



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DAY 4 | THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2024

0730 - 0830	Registration						
Room	Goldfields Theatre						
0830 - 0930	Plenary Session: The interaction between the gut-brain axis and alcohol use disorder Speaker: Dr. Elisabet Jerlhag, Department of Pharmacology, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.						
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Theme	Plenary + The first 1,000 Days of Life	Epidemiology, Public Health and Prevention	Neuroscience and Pharmacology	Innovations in therapy	Treatment	The Addictive Disorders Spectrum	Workshop
0930 - 1100	The CICADA Service: A Novel Model of Care Addressing the Impact of Alcohol and Other Drugs from Birth to Adolescence. Bronwyn Milne	Diverse community-based approaches to alcohol problems Sang Kyu Lee	Nezavist: A Novel Chemical Entity to Treat Neuroinflammation and Addictive Disorders Boris Tabakoff	Cognitions and behaviour thru life Dana Litt and Matthew Gullo	Innovative treatments targeting biopsychosocial risk and protective factors for substance use Leanne Hides	Animal models of post-traumatic stress disorder and alcohol use disorder and Neurobiological mechanisms of aversion and its role in alcohol-related endpoints Judson Chandler and Elizabeth Glover	ISBRA-ECI Mentor-Mentee Speed dating session
1100 - 1130	Morning Tea / Poster Display in Exhibition Area						
Room	Eureka 1	Goldfields Theatre	Eureka 2	Suite 6	Eureka 3	Courtyard	Suite 7.5
1130 - 1300	The global quest to protect, prevent and predict harm to children after prenatal drug exposure. Ju Lee Oei	From the Bump to the Change: Identifying the drivers and impact of women's alcohol use from pregnancy to menopause Abigail Rose	Translational studies in alcohol and substance use Antonio Verdejo-Garcia	Novel neuroscience-informed approaches to pharmacological addiction treatment - recent evidence on the effects of COMT-inhibitors, NK1-antagonists, Cannabidiol and N-Acetylcysteine Patrick Bach	The Meaningful Outcomes in Substance Use Research, Centre for Research Excellence (MO CRE) Routine outcome monitoring and feedback in alcohol and other drug treatment: What is currently known? Gabrielle Campbell	Emotion Processing Across Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Revealing the Range of Difficulties and Shaping Perspectives for Prevention and Intervention Franca Schmid	Free Oral Papers. <i>Further details will be announced!</i>
Room	Goldfields Theatre	Exhibition Hall					Boardroom
1300 - 1400	The evolution and future of opioid agonist treatment Nathaniel Day	Lunch Break / WHO Training Program + Poster Viewing in Exhibition Area					ISBRA Board of Directors Meeting II
1400 - 1430							ISBRA General Assembly

Room	Goldfields Theatre
1430 - 1530	<p align="center">Plenary Session: Why should we think of food addiction today? Speaker: Dr. Tae-Kyung Lee, Director-General, Bugok National Hospital, South Korea</p>
1530 - 1600	<p align="center">Keynote: What have we learnt? - and a look to the future?</p>
1600 - 1700	<p align="center">Panel Discussion: Founders and senior members of ISBRA: "Key discoveries in alcohol research and the path ahead". Dr. Karl Mann (confirmed) and other founder/senior members of ISBRA.</p>
1700 - 1730	<p align="center">Closing Ceremony</p>