

EMERGING ISSUES IN GLOBAL ADDICTION RESEARCH

2017 NIDA INTERNATIONAL FORUM

JUNE 16–19, 2017 | MONTRÉAL, CANADA

AGENDA

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and Addiction

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Welcome to the 22nd Annual NIDA International Forum

We are delighted to convene the 22nd National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Forum. Our co-sponsor, the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (CCSA), has provided invaluable help and financial support to plan the meeting, and we thank CCSA Chief Executive Officer Rita Notarandrea and Director of Research and Policy Amy Porath.

The U.S. Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, NIDA Center for the Clinical Trials Network, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) of the Organization of American States, International Society for Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP), and International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE) provided additional financial assistance for the meeting. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), the International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Working Group (InWomen's), and the University of Pennsylvania provided travel support. We thank Charlotte Sisson, Petra Jacobs, Marya Hynes, Richard Saitz, Clyde McCoy, Wendee Wechsberg, and David Metzger for their assistance.

This year's meeting is an ideal opportunity to identify research advances and knowledge gaps in addiction treatment and prevention interventions, policies, emerging drug trends, and drug-related HIV infection. More importantly, the NIDA International Forum highlights the outstanding research you conduct and helps all of us implement evidence-based drug policies and interventions.

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Friday, June 16, 2017

- 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** **Registration and Information** *Montréal Ballroom Foyer*
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.** **Drug Flows Research Consortium** *Montréal Ballroom—Verdun*
Chair: James C. Anthony, *Michigan State University*
❖ David Otiashvili, *Addiction Research Center Alternative Georgia, Republic of Georgia*
❖ Tomas Zabransky, *ResAd Institute and International Cannabis and Cannabinoids Institute, Czech Republic*
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** **Workshop: Preparing Your Research for Publication** *Montréal Ballroom—Lachine/Lasalle*
International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE)
❖ Dominique Morisano, *University of Toronto/Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada*
❖ Richard Saitz, *Boston University School of Public Health*
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.** **Break**
- 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **Drug Education and Training Opportunities** *Montréal Ballroom—Lachine/Lasalle*
Co-Chairs: Steven W. Gust, *Director, International Program, NIDA*
J. Randy Koch, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
International Society of Substance Use Professionals
❖ Charlotte A. Sisson, *U.S. Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement*
❖ Antonius Riva Setiawan, *International Society of Substance Use Professionals, Indonesia*
National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week: International Update
❖ Judy McCormally, *International Program Contractor, NIDA*
❖ Mariana E. Azcárraga Quiza, *National Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Mexico*

What's Next? Case Studies in Building on the Fellowship Experience

Moderator: J. Randy Koch, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

- ❖ Adrian Abagiu, *National Institute for Infectious Diseases Prof. Dr. Matei Bals, Romania*
- ❖ Tetiana Kiriazova, *Ukrainian Institute on Public Health Policy, Ukraine*
- ❖ Fernanda de Conto, *Florianopolis Department of Health, Brazil*

Saturday, June 17, 2017

NIDA International Forum: Symposium

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Registration and Information** *Montréal Ballroom Foyer*
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **Plenary Session** *Montréal Ballroom—
Westmount/Outremont*
Chair: Steven W. Gust, *Director, International Program, NIDA*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Welcoming Remarks and Introduction**
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
❖ Steven W. Gust, *Director, International Program, NIDA*
Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (CCSA)
❖ Rita Notarandrea, *Chief Executive Officer, CCSA, Canada*
College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)
❖ Clyde McCoy, *Chair, CPDD International Committee, and
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Evaluation of Marijuana Policies and Interventions**
Chair: Steven W. Gust, *Director, International Program, NIDA*
**Canada's National Research Agenda on the Health
Impacts of Nonmedical Cannabis**
❖ Amy Porath, *Director, Research and Policy, CCSA, Canada*
**NIDA's Marijuana Policy Research Program: Understanding
the Impact of a Rapidly Shifting Environment**
❖ Marsha Lopez, *Epidemiology Research Branch, NIDA*
**Low- and Middle-Income Country Approaches to Marijuana:
Case Examples From South America**
❖ Flavio Pechansky, *Center for Drug and Alcohol Research,
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sol, Brazil*
Enforcement Approaches for Addressing Drug-Impaired Driving
❖ Amy Porath, *Director, Research and Policy, CCSA, Canada*
❖ Doug Beirness, *CCSA, Canada*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Marijuana Research Issues

Chair: Amy Porath, *Director, Research and Policy, CCSA, Canada*

National Academy of Sciences Report on Marijuana Health Effects and Research Needs

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

Medical Benefits of Cannabis

❖ Mark Ware, *McGill University, Canada*

Canadian Youth Perceptions on Cannabis: Implications for Prevention

❖ Anna McKiernan, *Research and Policy, CCSA, Canada*

❖ Katie Fleming, *Strategic Partnerships and Knowledge Mobilization, CCSA, Canada*

Pilot Studies on Oral Fluid Screening Devices

❖ Rachel Huggins, *Public Safety Canada*

❖ Doug Beirness, *CCSA, Canada*

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Plenary Session (continued)

*Montréal Ballroom—
Westmount/Outremont*

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Research on HIV and Substance Use Disorder: International Perspective

Chair: Petra Jacobs, *Center for the Clinical Trials Network, NIDA*

Integrating Addiction Pharmacotherapy Into HIV Primary Care: Examples From North America and Vietnam

❖ Todd Korthuis, *Oregon Health & Science University*

Developing an International Substance Use Research Centre

❖ Evan Wood, *British Columbia Centre on Substance Use, Canada*

Research Collaborations in Eastern Europe: Implementation Science in Action in Community and Criminal Justice Settings

❖ Frederick Altice, *Yale University School of Medicine*

Discussant

❖ David Metzger, *University of Pennsylvania*

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

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Identifying Knowledge Gaps as Kratom Emerges on the Global Stage

Chair: Vicknasingam B Kasinather, *Universiti Sains Malaysia*

Pharmacology of Ketum/Kratom

- ❖ Sharif Mahsufi Mansor, *Universiti Sains Malaysia*
- ❖ Surash Ramanathan, *Universiti Sains Malaysia*

Neurobiology of Ketum/Kratom

- ❖ Zurina Hassan, *Universiti Sains Malaysia*

Human Field Studies on Ketum/Kratom

- ❖ Darshan Singh, *Universiti Sains Malaysia*

Plans for Human Laboratory Studies on Ketum/Kratom

- ❖ Marek C. Chawarski, *Yale University School of Medicine*

Monday, June 19, 2017

Joint NIDA International Forum and CPDD Workshop

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

International Research Posters

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

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