Welcome to the 23rd Annual NIDA International Forum

We are delighted to convene the 23rd National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Forum. Each year, the Forum attracts outstanding researchers from around the world to share updates on emerging trends in drug use, research advances, and mechanisms to promote and implement evidence-based drug policies and interventions.

The Forum is truly a community event, and we thank our colleagues who provided support for speakers and poster presenters:

❖ College on Problems of Drug Dependence
❖ Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States
❖ International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction
❖ International Society of Addiction Journal Editors
❖ NIDA Center for the Clinical Trials Network
❖ U.S. Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement
❖ University of California, San Diego
❖ University of Miami
❖ University of Pennsylvania.

More importantly, we thank you, the participants, who bring unparalleled expertise and dedication to understanding the causes, consequences, prevention, and treatment of drug abuse and addiction around the world.

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Director, International Program
Friday, June 8, 2018
Workshops and Breakout Sessions

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Sapphire West Foyer CD

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Animal-Assisted Interventions for Addiction Treatment and Prevention
Sapphire Ballroom DH
Chair: Colleen Dell, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Workshop: Preparing Your Research for Publication
International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE)
❖ Adam Gordon, University of Utah School of Medicine and Salt Lake City VA Health Care System
❖ Richard Saitz, Boston University School of Public Health
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6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Break

6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Evidence-Based Demand Reduction: Role in Policy and Programs
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Drug Policy and the Public Good: Integrating Supply Control and Demand Reduction
❖ Thomas Babor, University of Connecticut

The U.S. Department of State and International Cooperation in Global Drug Prevention and Treatment
❖ Andrew Thompson, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State
❖ William McGlynn, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program Updates
Chair: J. Randy Koch, Virginia Commonwealth University

The Humphrey Effect: Building Global Networks
❖ Anthony Koliha, Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Evaluation of the VCU Humphrey Fellowship Program: A Mixed-Method Approach
❖ Olena Leonchuk, North Carolina State University
❖ J. Randy Koch, Virginia Commonwealth University

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**Saturday, June 9, 2018**

**Symposium**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration and Information  
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8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Plenary Session  
Chair: Steven W. Gust, Director, International Program, NIDA  
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National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
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College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)  
❖ Clyde McCoy, Chair, CPDD International Committee, and University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  CPDD and the NIDA International Forum:  
A History of a Successful Partnership  
❖ Linda B. Cottler, University of Florida

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Estimating the Harms and the Economic Burden of Substance Use in Canada  
❖ Matthew Young, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction, Canada

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Adulteration of Drugs with Toxic Cutting Agents:  
A Rapidly Developing Global Public Health Emergency  
❖ Thomas Browne, Jr., Rubicon Global Enterprises

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  International Perspectives on Opioid Overdose Prevention:  
Challenges and Innovations  
Co-Chairs: Betty Tai, Director, Center for Clinical Trials Network, NIDA  
Petra Jacobs, Center for Clinical Trials Network, NIDA  
Carmen Rosa, Center for Clinical Trials Network, NIDA  
UNODC/WHO S-O-S Initiative: Creating Protective Environments—Community Management of Opioid Overdose  
❖ Elizabeth Sáenz De Martínez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime  
Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs in Asia and Australia  
❖ Robert Ali, The University of Adelaide, Australia  
❖ Chitlada Areesantichai, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand  
Safe Station Program  
❖ Daniel Goonan, Manchester New Hampshire Fire Department
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Plenary Session (continued)  Sapphire Ballroom DH

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)
Chair: Igor Koutsenok, University of California, San Diego

University Degree Addiction Specific Study Programs: Emerging Phenomenon with Many Practical Consequences
❖ Michal Miovský, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Global Network of Coordinating Centers for the UTC and UPC Curricula
❖ Roger Peters, University of South Florida

Supporting a Global Network of Addiction Studies Programs: Developing Feedback Loops Between Research, Education, and Practice
❖ Kimberly Johnson, ICUDDR

Addiction Medicine Training in Medical Schools – Challenges and Potentials
❖ Igor Koutsenok, University of California, San Diego

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Identifying Knowledge Gaps as Kratom Emerges on the Global Stage
Chair: Vicknasingam B Kasinather, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

Pharmacology of Ketum/Kratom
❖ Sharif Mahsufi Mansor, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
❖ Surash Ramanathan, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

Neurobiology of Ketum/Kratom
❖ Zurina Hassan, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

Human Field Studies on Ketum/Kratom
❖ Darshan Singh, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

Plans for Human Laboratory Studies on Ketum/Kratom
❖ Marek C. Chawarski, Yale School of Medicine

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Chair: Igor Koutsenok, University of California, San Diego

Applied Principles of Technology Transfer Model
❖ Anna Blyum, University of California, San Diego and San Diego State University

Addressing HIV and SUD Syndemic Through Technology Transfer
❖ David Grelotti, University of California, San Diego

International ATTC – Experiences in Vietnam and Southeast Asia
❖ Sherry Larkins, University of California, Los Angeles

International ATTC – Experiences in South Africa
❖ Goodman Sibeko, University of Cape Town, South Africa

International ATTC – Experiences in Ukraine
❖ Igor Koutsenok, University of California, San Diego

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Joint NIDA International Forum and CPDD Workshop

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. International Research Posters
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