Building International Collaborative Research on Drug Abuse

2019 NIDA International Forum
June 14–17, 2019  |  San Antonio, Texas

Agenda
Welcome to the 24th Annual NIDA International Forum

The National Institute on Drug Abuse International Program and our cosponsors, the European Commission and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, are delighted to convene the 24th 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 additional support for the meeting:
❖ Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction
❖ Canadian Institutes of Health Research
❖ 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 Office of Science Policy and Communications
❖ Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco
❖ 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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Steven W. Gust, Ph.D.
Director, International Program
Friday, June 14, 2019
Workshop and Networking Session

3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Registration and Information  Cibolo Canyon Ballroom Foyer

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Workshop: Preparing Your Research for Publication  Cibolo Canyon Ballroom 7
  International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE)
  ❖  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.  International Networking:
  The Social Determinants of Addiction  Cibolo Canyon Ballroom 7
  Co-Chairs: J. Randy Koch, Virginia Commonwealth University
  Judy McCormally, International Program Contractor, NIDA
  The Social Determinants of Addiction: Contours of the Field
  ❖  Laura A. Schmidt, University of California San Francisco

  Perspectives on Social Determinants From
  NIDA Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows
  ❖  Afghanistan
  Abdul Subor Momand, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  ❖  Pakistan
  Rabia Hanif, New Horizons Care Centre, Pakistan
  ❖  Romania
  Adrian Abagiu, National Institute for Infectious Diseases
  Prof. Dr. Matei Bals, Romania

  Discussion
  Moderator: J. Randy Koch, Virginia Commonwealth University

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Saturday, June 15, 2019
Symposium

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration and Information  
Grand Oaks Ballroom Foyer

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Plenary Session  
Grand Oaks Ballroom K–L  
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

College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)  
Clyde McCoy, Chair, CPDD International Committee, and University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)  
Paul Griffiths, Scientific Director, EMCDDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study Update  
Susan Weiss, Division of Extramural Research, NIDA

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Building Regional Epidemiology Resources and Monitoring Drug Use in the Americas  
Marya Hynes, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs, Organization of American States

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. SRNT University: Supporting International Collaborative Research in Nicotine and Tobacco and Beyond  
Mona Johnson, SRNT University, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Cannabis Research: Opportunities for U.S.–Canada Collaboration  
Co-Chairs: Steven W. Gust, International Program, NIDA  
Marsha Lopez, Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research, NIDA

Cannabis Research in the Canadian Policy Context  
Rebecca Jesseman, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

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The Canadian Institutes of Health Research’s Integrated Cannabis Research Strategy
❖ Nina Cluny, Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction

The Canadian Cannabis Research Landscape: Products, Ongoing Clinical Trials, and Potential U.S. Synergy
❖ Marcel Bonn-Miller, Canopy Growth Corporation, and University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)

1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Plenary Session (Continued) Grand Oaks Ballroom K–L

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Research to Practice: How International Programs Translate Evidence for Drug Demand Reduction Education Programs
Chair: Kimberly Johnson, International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction
Assessment of Training Needs Among Specialists Who Provide Help to People with Substance Use Disorders
❖ Irina Pinchuk, Research Institute of Psychiatry, Ministry of Health, Ukraine
Adaptation of the UTC Walk Through: The Philippine Experience
❖ Maria Isabel Melgar, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
Translating Evidence into Practice Through DDR Education Programs in Universities: The Kenyatta University, Kenya Experience
❖ Beatrice Kathungu, Kenyatta University, Kenya

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3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. UNFT–UNODC Training Materials on Elements of Family Therapy for the Treatment of Adolescents With Substance Use Disorders
Co-Chairs: Anja Busse, Drug Prevention and Health Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
Natasha Slesnick, The Ohio State University
Developing and Implementing the UNFT
❖ Anja Busse, UNODC
Core Elements of Family Therapy for Adolescent Substance Use Disorders—Developing the UNFT Outline
❖ Philippe Cunningham, Medical University of South Carolina

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Assembling Training Materials for UNODC Family Therapy
❖ Natasha Slesnick, The Ohio State University

Family’s Burden in Caring for HIV+ PWID in Vietnam: Where Would UNFT Fit In?
❖ Le Minh Giang, Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam

Evidence-Based Family Therapy in Usual Care: Promising Findings and Next Steps
❖ Molly Bobek, Center on Addiction

Monday, June 17, 2019
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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