

**2005 NIDA International Forum:
Linking Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS Research**
June 17–20, 2005 ♦ Wyndham Palace Resort & Spa, Orlando, Florida

AGENDA

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2005

WORKSHOPS AND WELCOME

Workshop I—Preparing Journal Articles and Getting Them Published

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

CO-CHAIRS:

Ian Stolerman, International Society of
Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE)

Richard Pates, ISAJE

PRESENTATIONS:

- * Getting Your Work Into Print
Ian Stolerman and Richard Pates, ISAJE

- * Roundtable Sessions
 - ➔ Seven Deadly Sins in Publishing and
How To Avoid Them
Thomas Babor, University of
Connecticut Health Center

 - ➔ How To Choose a Scientific Journal
and Practical Considerations
Richard Pates, ISAJE

 - ➔ Ethical Issues in Publishing Addiction
Science
Robert Balster, Virginia
Commonwealth University

 - ➔ Practical Procedures for Determining
Authorship
Ian Stolerman, ISAJE

- * Roundtable Reports and Discussion
Richard Pates, ISAJE

Workshop II—The Addiction Severity Index (ASI) Across Cultures

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

CHAIR:

Deni Carise, Treatment Research Institute

PRESENTATIONS:

- * Clients Presenting for Substance Abuse
Treatment – ASI Differences Across
Countries
Deni Carise, Treatment Research Institute
and The University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, PA, USA

- * Selection, Modification and Inter-Rater
Reliability on the Use of the ASI in Egypt
Nasser Loza, Behman Hospital, Cairo,
Egypt

- * Elaborating and Using the ASI Across
Different National Realities and
Treatment Conditions—The EuropASI in
Greek Treatment Programmes
Gerasimos Papanastasatos, Kathea
Therapy Center for Dependent
Individuals, Athens, Greece

- * Understanding the Israeli Addict
Population – ASI Profiles of Former Soviet
Union and Native Israeli Opiate Abusers
Richard Isralowitz, Ben Gurion
University, Israel

- * Incorporating the ASI: Exploring
Assessment and Outcomes in a
Residential Treatment Facility in
Northern Ireland
Debra L Wilson & Pauline Murnin,
Down/Lisburn Trust, Northern Ireland

- * The Brazilian Experience on the
Implementation of the ASI – Where Are
We Right Now?

Flavio Pechansky, Center for Drug and Alcohol Research, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

- * Summary of Experiences Using the ASI in Different Countries
Richard Rawson, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Workshop III— Prioritizing HIV/AIDS Research Needs in Drug Abuse Treatment Settings

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

CHAIR:

David Metzger, University of Pennsylvania

PRESENTATIONS:

- * Epidemiology and Current Research Activities – Regional Reports
South America
Flavio Pechansky, Center for Drug and Alcohol Research, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Eastern Europe

Sergiy Dvoryak, United Nations Development Program in Ukraine, Applied Human Rights Project, and
David Otiashvili, Georgian Research Institute on Addiction

Asia

David S. Metzger, HPTN Trial 058 Protocol Chair

- * From the Clinical Toolbox: Audio CASI for Data Collection
Anna Maria Simoes, Office of the State Health Secretary, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil
- * Regional Roundtables: Identifying and Prioritizing HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse Research Needs
- * Roundtable Reports

Welcome and Networking Session

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2005 SYMPOSIUM: LINKING DRUG ABUSE AND HIV/AIDS RESEARCH

Welcome and Introductions

8:30 am – 8:40 am

- * *Steven W. Gust*, Director, International Program, Office of Science Policy and Communications, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- * *Timothy Condon*, Deputy Director, Office of the Director, NIDA

Update on NIDA's International Drug Abuse Research Program

8:40 am – 10:20 am

CHAIR:

Steven W. Gust, Director, International Program, Office of Science Policy and Communications, NIDA

PRESENTATIONS:

- * Division of Basic Neurosciences and Behavior Research
David Shurtleff, Director, Division of Basic Neurosciences and Behavior Research, NIDA
- * Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research
Yonette Thomas, Branch Chief, Emerging Research Interests, Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research, NIDA
- * Division of Pharmacotherapies and Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse
Frank Vocci, Division Chief, Division of Pharmacotherapies and Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse, NIDA
- * NIDA Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network
Betty Tai, Director, Center for Clinical Trials Network, NIDA

- * Intramural Research Program
Steven Goldberg, Intramural Research Program, NIDA

Intersection of Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS

10:45 am – 12:00 noon

CHAIR:

Steven W. Gust, Director, International Program, Office of Science Policy and Communications, NIDA

PRESENTATIONS:

- * Emerging Issues and Priorities: NIDA's Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS Research
Jacques Normand, Director, AIDS Research, NIDA
- * Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS in the European Union and Overview of Recent Trends in the Situation and Responses
Paul Griffiths, Coordinator, Situation Analysis Programme, EMCDDA

Successful Multinational Research Collaborations

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

- * Building Bridges With International Collaborators: The ICOHRTA Experience

CHAIR:

Joseph E. Schumacher, University of Alabama at Birmingham

PRESENTER:

Natalya Vlasova, STEPS Treatment Center, Ukraine

- * A Successful Binational Model: United States – The Netherlands

PRESENTER:

Jan M. van Ree, Director, Rudolf Magnus Institute for Neurosciences, Utrecht, The Netherlands

- * Creating A Cooperative Network in the Middle East

CHAIR:

Rick Rawson, University of California, Los Angeles, United States

PRESENTERS:

Nasser Loza, The Behman Hospital, Egypt
Richard Isralowitz, Ben Gurion University, Israel
Mohamed Al-Afifi, Substance Abuse Research Center, Palestine Territory

International Funding Opportunities for Research and Training

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

CHAIR:

Dale Weiss, Program Analyst, International Program, Office of Science Policy and Communications, NIDA

- * Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program
Daria Tuetonico, Director, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program (sponsored by the U.S. Department of State), Institute of International Education
- * Fogarty International Center
Flora Katz, Program Officer, Division of International Training and Research, Fogarty International Center, NIH
- * World Health Organization
Vladimir Poznyak, Management of Substance Abuse Team, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, World Health Organization
- * Office of AIDS Research
Robert W. Eisinger, Office of AIDS Research, NIH

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005

International Research Poster Session

8:00 pm–10:00 pm

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2005

Forum Evaluation and Future Planning

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

CHAIR:

M. Patricia Needle