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**August 24-26, 2026**  
**London, UK**

## Keynote Presentations–In Person

<b>Scharbach Hugues</b> Paris University, France	Title: Attempt to approach epistemologic and étiopathologic basis of borderline state disorders
<b>Sirry Alang</b> University of Pittsburg, United States	Title: Respect and health services engagement among people with substance use disorders
<b>Kevin Connolly</b> Reconnect Breath, United States	Title: Breath as intervention: Integrating somatic regulation into addiction therapy
<b>Zhenhuan Liu</b> Guangzhou University Chinese Medicine, China	Title: Scientific evaluate quantification of social and behavioral by scalp acupuncture on children with autism spectrum disorder
<b>Kevin Connolly</b> Reconnect Breath, United States	Title: Breath as intervention: Integrating somatic regulation into addiction therapy
<b>Kridsadadanudej Wongwejwiwat</b> Siam University, Thailand	Title: Community pharmacy based psychiatric care for tramadol misuse recovery: A case study of behavioral and pharmacologic intervention in a young adult

## Keynote Presentations–Virtual

<b>Bernd Blobel</b> University of Regensburg, Germany	Title: Challenges and solutions for healthcare transformation towards personalized, preventive, predictive, participative precision medicine
<b>Arwen Podesta</b> Podesta Wellness, United States	Title: Methylation and mental health and addiction

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**Michael Conforti**  
The Assisi Institute, United States

Title: O teach me how I should forget to think thou canst not teach me to forget addiction to forgetting shackled to a sisphysisan patterns of repetition

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**Keynote Presentation slots are available**

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## Oral Presentations-In-Person

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**Gerald T Simons**  
Stony Brook University, United States

Title: Intestines and impulses, the gut brain axis in addiction

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**Li Li**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham,  
United States

Title: A bundled intervention for opioid overdose survivors: Engaging and retaining in treatment

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**Sue Feldman**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham,  
United States

Title: The relationship between goal setting and substance use recovery

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**Hamid Rahmanian**  
St George's University of London, United  
Kingdom

Title: ADHD and addictions: Exploring the neurobiological and behavioral links

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**Peggy Shaughnessy**  
The RedPath Wellness Centre, Canada

Title: From crisis to recovery to wellness: Building integrated pathways in addiction care

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**Ann Johanna Sam**  
La Trobe University, Australia

Title: Redefining recovery: Integrative psychological approaches and compassionate addiction recovery models

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**Burcin UN**  
Istanbul Kent University, Turkey

Title: The biological and neurological effects of cannabis use

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<b>Dins Mironovs</b> National Center for Mental Health, Latvia	Title: Misidentified stimulant use resulting in acute opioid overdose: A case report with implications for addiction psychiatry and prevention
<b>Abu Bakarr Moses Kamara</b> University of Makeni, China	Title: Evaluating the socio-economic and metabolic health impacts of kush consumption among users in selected districts of sierra leone
<b>Anagha Lavalekar</b> Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology, India	Title: Addiction vulnerability in urban adolescents and youth: Awareness-availability, attitude, emotional regulation nexus
<b>Sandhya Khasnis</b> Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology, India	Title: Addiction vulnerability in urban adolescents and youth: Awareness-availability, attitude, emotional regulation nexus
<b>Lucky Emmanuel Umukoro Onofa</b> Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital, Gambia	Title: Prevalence and pattern of drug abuse among patients admitted to tanka tanka psychiatric hospital in the Gambia
<b>Seyed Mohammad Masoud Shushtarian</b> Basir Eye Health Research Center, Iran, Islamic Republic of	Title: Association between central retinal vein occlusion and mental health disorders
<b>Wilber Karugahe</b> Makerere University, Uganda	Title: Perceptions of problems resulting from alcohol harmful use in kigezi sub-region: Community perspective/lenz
<b>Oral Presentations-Virtual</b>	
<b>Arwen Podesta</b> Podesta Wellness, United States	Title: Neurobiology of addiction: Back to basics
<b>Kate Portman</b> New Horizons Therapy Services, United Kingdom	Title: Cognitive analytic therapy in addiction services – supporting treatment and team working

<b>Dins Mironovs</b> National Center for Mental Health, Latvia	Title: Misidentified stimulant use resulting in acute opioid overdose: A case report with implications for addiction psychiatry and prevention
<b>Eva Ein Eli</b> Independent work psychologist, France	Title: Depression and substance use disorders: From self medication to resilience integrating clinical practice and neuroscientific insights
<b>Terezinha Pacheco dos Santos Lima</b> UNIMESTRE Inspiring College, Brazil	Title: The impact of family participation on the recovery of a chemical-dependent individual in a therapeutic community
<b>Fivos Efstratios Papamalis</b> University of Essex, Greece	Title: Modular-based dimensional approach to the treatment of addiction
<b>Joan C Puzhakkal</b> Pushpagiri Institute of medical Sciences and research centre, India	Title : Caregiver burden and quality of life among major psychiatric disorders
<b>Pavithra Sankara Subramanian</b> Deloitte LLP, India	Title: Executive dysfunction, intolerance of uncertainty, and maladaptive decision-making in anxiety-driven addictive behaviors among young adults
<b>Anita Handore Salunke</b> PhytoElixir Pvt .Ltd., India	Title: Phytochemical based personalized phytotherapy in psychiatry and addiction: A next generation integrative approach
<b>Archana Mishra</b> Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS), India	Title: Neuropsychological integration of western and Indian paradigms: Towards a consciousness-based understanding of addiction and behavioral regulation
<b>Tubeldo Mocindo Guambe</b> Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique	Title: A look at the risk factors that contribute to alcohol consumption among adolescents and young people

**Oral Presentation slots are available**



## Poster Presentations-In-Person

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**Hye Yoon Park**

Yonsei University College of Medicine,  
Korea, Republic of

Title: The moderating role of neuroticism in the relationships between social cognition, device-measured digital behavior, and social media addiction

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**Narges Hosseini**

NKUMS, Iran, Islamic Republic of

Title: Examining the effect of individual and family psychoeducation on attitudes toward addiction in adolescents hospitalized for detoxification

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**Poster Presentation slots are available**