

# GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON ADDICTION AND PSYCHIATRY



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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 Connelly</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 Connelly</b> Reconnect Breath, United States	Title: Breath as intervention: Integrating somatic regulation into addiction therapy
<b>Kridsadanudej 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

**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 sisyphusian patterns of repetition

**Rustem Frunzevich Baikeev**

Kazan State Medical University, Russian Federation

Title: Suicide is a nosology of ATP deficiency and disturbance of de novo synthesis

**Sabina Mandic**

University of Zagreb, Croatia

Title: Online 24/7: What we know and what can we do about digital technology use among children and adolescents?

**Keynote Presentation slots are available****Oral Presentations-In-Person****Gerald T Simons**

Stony Brook University, United States

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

**Li Li**

University of Alabama at Birmingham, United States

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

**Sue Feldman**

University of Alabama at Birmingham, United States

Title: The relationship between goal setting and substance use recovery

**Hamid Rahmanian**

St George's University of London, United Kingdom

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

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<b>Abisola Olasupo</b> Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom	Title: Duty of Care: New Age Strategies for Online Gambling Harm Assessment
<b>Peggy Shaughnessy</b> The RedPath Wellness Centre, Canada	Title: From crisis to recovery to wellness: Building integrated pathways in addiction care
<b>Ann Johanna Sam</b> La Trobe University, Australia	Title: Redefining recovery: Integrative psychological approaches and compassionate addiction recovery models
<b>Maria I Dalamagka</b> General Hospital of Larisa, Greece	Title: The use of hypnosis as a tool for relieving pain
<b>Marcelo Sodelli</b> Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP), Brazil	Title: Living in Time, Living in Use: A Phenomenological Reading of the Experience with Drugs
<b>Burcin UN</b> Istanbul Kent University, Turkey	Title: The biological and neurological effects of cannabis use
<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

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<b>Smitha Babu</b> University of Delhi, India	Title: “Disabled, Not Disposable”: A Two-Decade Longitudinal Analysis of Resilience vs. Addiction – Sibling Divergence within Z81.8 and Z63.79 Frameworks
<b>Jyoti Gaur</b> Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, India	Title: Innovative psychoeducation models for enhancing parental acceptance of adolescent addiction and treatment engagement
<b>Chunxia Qiao</b> Sichuan University, China	Title: Associating Morphometric Similarity Network Abnormalities With the Transcriptome and Neurotransmitter Signatures in Methamphetamine Use Disorder
<b>Faisal Almutairi</b> Sulaiman Alrajhi University, Saudi Arabia	Title: Voices Before the Crisis: Exploring Culturally Specific Drug Addiction Factors Through Patient Narratives, Health Records, and AI-Driven Prediction in Saudi Arabia
<b>Hend Reda Omara</b> Menoufia University, Saudi Arabia	Title: Extending Recovery: Long Acting Naltrexone in the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder
<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>Maylaf Hiruy</b> Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	Title: The Relationship Between Personality Traits and Social Media Addiction
<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 Karugahе</b> Makerere University, Uganda	Title: Perceptions of problems resulting from alcohol harmful use in kigezi sub-region: Community perspective/lenz

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**Emmanuel Manu**

University of Health and Allied Sciences,  
Ghana

Title: Prevalence and Predictors of Alcohol Use among Military Personnel in Ghana: A Cross-Sectional Study

**Oral Presentations-Virtual****Arwen Podesta**

Podesta Wellness, United States

Title: Neurobiology of addiction: Back to basics

**Cameron Lundstrom**

NAS Recovery Solutions, United States

Title: The Well and The Tree: Building Resilience

**Zellie Thomas**

Black Lives Matter Paterson, United States

Title: Justice Is the Intervention: Redesigning Harm Reduction within Black Communities

**Gabrielle Veloso**

William Paterson University, United States

Title: Justice Is the Intervention: Redesigning Harm Reduction within Black Communities

**J. Sky Smith**

Winona State University, United States

Title: The Impact of Moral Injury and Moral Horror: Trauma Informed Treatment Strategies

**Kate Portman**

New Horizons Therapy Services, United Kingdom

Title: Cognitive analytic therapy in addiction services – supporting treatment and team working

**Sharon Jakobowitz**

Berlin Prison and Probation Service,  
Germany

Title: Psychiatric Morbidity and treatment needs in the Berlin prison estate

**Dins Mironovs**

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>Angel Kapila</b> Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary	Title: The Digital Bridge: Leveraging AI and Tele-Psychiatry to Enhance Trauma-Informed Care in Dual-Diagnosis Patients
<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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**Alexander S Klujev**

Herzen State Pedagogical University of  
Russia, Russian Federation

Title: Music as a Means of Social Therapy

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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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