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August 24-26, 2026
London, UK and Online

Keynote Presentations–In Person

Scharbach Hugues
Paris University, France

Title: Attempt to approach epistemologic and étiopathologic basis of borderline state disorders

Sirry Alang
University of Pittsburg, United States

Title: Respect and health services engagement among people with substance use disorders

Kevin Connelly
Reconnect Breath, United States

Title: Breath as intervention: Integrating somatic regulation into addiction therapy

Zhenhuan Liu
Guangzhou University Chinese Medicine,
China

Title: Scientific evaluate quantification of social and behavioral by scalp acupuncture on children with autism spectrum disorder

Kevin Connelly
Reconnect Breath, United States

Title: Breath as intervention: Integrating somatic regulation into addiction therapy

Kridsadanudej Wongwejwiwat
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

Bernd Blobel
University of Regensburg, Germany

Title: Challenges and solutions for healthcare transformation towards personalized, preventive, predictive, participative precision medicine

Arwen Podesta
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 siphysian 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
Nick Jonsson Limitless Executive Solutions, Singapore	Title: From Rock Bottom to Recovery: A Holistic Path to Addiction Recovery and Lasting Change
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
Nivedita Patkar University of Alabama at Birmingham, United States	Title: The Relationship between Goal-setting and Substance Use Recovery

Mehmet Kazgan Cliexa, United States	Title: AI-Driven Addiction Care: Moving from Prediction to Prevention with Clinically Validated Tools
Hamid Rahmanian St George's University of London, United Kingdom	Title: ADHD and addictions: Exploring the neurobiological and behavioral links
Abisola Olasupo Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom	Title: Duty of Care: New Age Strategies for Online Gambling Harm Assessment
Peggy Shaughnessy The RedPath Wellness Centre, Canada	Title: From crisis to recovery to wellness: Building integrated pathways in addiction care
Antonio Ocana Epiphany.ai, Canada	Title: Artificial Intelligence-Guided Risk Stratification and Stabilization in Addiction Psychiatry Using a new metric: Mood and Behavioral Variability (MBV)
Ann Johanna Sam La Trobe University, Australia	Title: Redefining recovery: Integrative psychological approaches and compassionate addiction recovery models
Maria I Dalamagka General Hospital of Larisa, Greece	Title: The use of hypnosis as a tool for relieving pain
Salvador Amigo University of Valencia, Spain	Title: Reducing drug cravings in polydrug users undergoing self-regulation therapy mimicking the effects of drugs
Marcelo Sodelli Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP), Brazil	Title: Living in Time, Living in Use: A Phenomenological Reading of the Experience with Drugs
Burcin UN Istanbul Kent University, Turkey	Title: The biological and neurological effects of cannabis use

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
Abu Bakarr Moses Kamara University of Makeni, China	Title: Evaluating the socio-economic and metabolic health impacts of kush consumption among users in selected districts of sierra leone
Anagha Lavalekar Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology, India	Title: Addiction vulnerability in urban adolescents and youth: Awareness-availability, attitude, emotional regulation nexus
Sandhya Khasnis Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology, India	Title: Addiction vulnerability in urban adolescents and youth: Awareness-availability, attitude, emotional regulation nexus
Smitha Babu 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
Jyoti Gaur Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, India	Title: Innovative psychoeducation models for enhancing parental acceptance of adolescent addiction and treatment engagement
Chunxia Qiao Sichuan University, China	Title: Associating Morphometric Similarity Network Abnormalities With the Transcriptome and Neurotransmitter Signatures in Methamphetamine Use Disorder
Faisal Almutairi 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
Hend Reda Omara Menoufia University, Saudi Arabia	Title: Extending Recovery: Long Acting Naltrexone in the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder

Lucky Emmanuel Umukoro Onofa

Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital,
Gambia

Title: Prevalence and pattern of drug abuse among patients admitted to tanka tanka psychiatric hospital in the Gambia

Maylaf Hiruy

Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Title: The Relationship Between Personality Traits and Social Media Addiction

Seyed Mohammad Masoud Shushtarian

Basir Eye Health Research Center, Iran,
Islamic Republic of

Title: Association between central retinal vein occlusion and mental health disorders

Wilber Karugahe

Makerere University, Uganda

Title: Perceptions of problems resulting from alcohol harmful use in kigezi sub-region: Community perspective/lenz

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
Eva Ein Eli Independent work psychologist, France	Title: Depression and substance use disorders: From self medication to resilience integrating clinical practice and neuroscientific insights
Terezinha Pacheco dos Santos Lima UNIMESTRE Inspiring College, Brazil	Title: The impact of family participation on the recovery of a chemical-dependent individual in a therapeutic community
Fivos Efstratios Papamalis University of Essex, Greece	Title: Modular-based dimensional approach to the treatment of addiction
Andrea Garraway Andrea Garraway Counseling PLLC, Spain	Title: Understanding Grief and Loss in Substance Abuse
Joan C Puzhakkal Pushpagiri Institute of medical Sciences and research centre, India	Title: Caregiver burden and quality of life among major psychiatric disorders

Pavithra Sankara Subramanian Deloitte LLP, India	Title: Executive dysfunction, intolerance of uncertainty, and maladaptive decision-making in anxiety-driven addictive behaviors among young adults
Angel Kapila Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary	Title: The Digital Bridge: Leveraging AI and Tele-Psychiatry to Enhance Trauma-Informed Care in Dual-Diagnosis Patients
Chuheng Dai West China Hospital, China	Title: Interrelationships Between Childhood Adversity, Premenstrual Symptoms, and Suicidal behaviors in Women: A Network Analysis
Anita Handore Salunke PhytoElixir Pvt .Ltd., India	Title: Phytochemical based personalized phytotherapy in psychiatry and addiction: A next generation integrative approach
Archana Mishra 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
Tubeldo Mocindo Guambe Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique	Title: A look at the risk factors that contribute to alcohol consumption among adolescents and young people
Gladys Bathabile Bhuda University of South Africa, South Africa	Title: Substance use care management and treatment strategies for adolescents in Botswana and South Africa: a systematic review
Refilwe Precious Jeremiah University of Botswana, Botswana	Title: Substance use care management and treatment strategies for adolescents in Botswana and South Africa: a systematic review

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Poster Presentations-In-Person

Mohini Gadre NYMC St Mary's and St Clare's Psychiatry residency program, United States	Title: Risky Business: A Case of Cryptocurrency Investing Resembling Gambling Disorder
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Keisuke Yamamoto

NYMC St Mary's and St Clare's Psychiatry
residency program, United States

Title: A Case of Kratom-Induced Mood Disorder

Alexander S Klujev

Herzen State Pedagogical University of
Russia, Russian Federation

Title: Music as a Means of Social Therapy

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

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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