




LISBON ADDICTIONS 2019

23 – 25 October 2019 Lisbon Congress Centre, Portugal

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A first look on the Programme

The first draft outline of the #LxAddictions19 programme is now available online, showing the main structure of the event. Lisbon Addictions 2019 will offer three days of high level content, along with networking opportunities during lunches, the opening cocktail and conference dinner. For this edition we have adopted a new approach to shaping the conference programme, and we've been working closely with co-producers in order to develop a rich and innovative programme by taking full responsibility for

organising thematic tracks around selected topics. The co-producers will build coherent packages of topical strands, sessions and guided tours.

Also for Lisbon Addictions 2019 we've prepared a series of big debates, with one scheduled at the end of each day. The debates, involving audience participation, will be led by a professional moderator and the panel members will be announced soon.

Day 1 – 23 October

Plenary I: New frontiers for addiction science

9.00–10.30

Confirmed speakers:

Chair: Antoni Gual



Marilyn Huestis 'Future perspectives on the positive and negative effects of cannabinoids and health'



10.30–10.50 *Coffee break*

10.50–12.20

Main sessions: 'Opioid-related deaths: current and emerging lessons from epidemiology, pharmacology, and programmes for interventions', co-produced by SSA 'Emerging issues in the study of behavioral addictions', co-produced by the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Addictions

5 structured sessions, 1 workshop, 4 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

12.20–13.20 *Lunch*

13.20–14.50

Main session: 'The future of Hep C among people who inject drugs', co-produced by INSHU

5 structured sessions, 1 workshop, 5 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

14.50–15.00 *Break*

15.00–16.30

Main session: 'Progress in alcohol research and treatment', co-produced by EUFAS

9 structured sessions, 2 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

16.30–16.50 *Coffee break*

16.50–18.20

Main session: 'An epidemiological overview of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) use in Europe, towards a public health approach'

7 structured sessions, 3 workshops, 3 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

18.20–18.30 *Break*

Big debate: 'Will changes in cannabis policy result in greater costs or greater benefits?'

18.30–19.30

Confirmed speakers:

Moderator:
Florence Ranson



Laura d'Arrigo



Jennifer Price



Kevin Sabet



Wayne Hall



1 workshop, 5 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

19.30–21.30 *Official opening and welcome cocktail*

"The future of addictions: new frontiers for policy, practice and science"

Side events and networking

In the margins of the Conference various satellite meeting will take place. Side events of Lisbon Addictions 2019 will include:

- **European Conference on Health Care in Prison** organised by the European Federation "Health Without Barriers";
- **International symposium on drug checking** organised by the EMCDDA in collaboration with SICAD, COPOLAD and the Trans European Drug Information (TEDI) network;
- **The 9h Symposium of the Alcohol Policy Network Europe** (closed event organised by APN);

- **The International Cannabis Toolkit Workshop.**

FuturiZe, the project funded by the European Commission under the Justice Programme, will provide bursaries for around 120 multi-sectoral professionals to attend the Conference and together with the organisers will develop networking activities and a series of interactive debates which focus on key future scenarios in the field of drugs and behavioural addictions. The FuturiZe debates will be open to all conference participants and introduced by prominent thinkers from different backgrounds and perspectives.

Day 2 – 24 October

Plenary II: Learning from the past to meet the challenges of the future

9.00–10.30

Confirmed speakers:

Chair: Eilish Gilvarry



Karl Lund 'Future perspectives for reducing tobacco related harm – what have we learnt?'



Johanna Gripenberg 'The future of prevention science'



10.30–10.50 *Coffee break*

10.50–12.20 **Main session:** 'Using evidence to better respond to drug problems: a call for action', co-produced by The Lancet and FuturiZe

6 structured sessions, 2 workshops, 3 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

12.20–13.20 *Lunch*

13.20–14.50 **Main session:** 'Post-marketing prescription drug mosaic surveillance: lessons from the past applied to the future', co-produced by ISSDP

5 structured sessions, 1 workshop, 6 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

14.50–15.00 *Break*

15.00–16.30 **Main session:** 'Global changes in cannabis products'

7 structured sessions, 1 workshop, 3 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

16.30–16.50 *Coffee break*

16.50–18.20 **Main session:** 'European Drug Emergency Network Plus (Euro-DEN Plus): trends and harms related to recreational drugs, prescription medicines and new psychoactive substances'

7 structured sessions, 1 workshop, 5 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

18.20–18.30 *Break*

Big debate: 'Industry friend of foe? Can industry contribute to better addiction science, policy, and actions?'

18.30–19.30

Confirmed speakers:

Moderator:
Florence Ranson



Henrietta Bowden-Jones



Axel Klein



Niamh Fitzgerald



3 structured sessions, 1 workshop, 4 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

19.30–21.30 *Networking buffet dinner*

Day 3 – 25 October

Plenary III: Horizons in addiction science

9.00–10.30

Confirmed speakers:

Chair: tba



Olivier George 'Implications for the future of our developing understanding of addictive processes and future therapeutic options'



Sharon Walsh 'Future perspectives for new formulations for medications for opioid use disorder: hopes and fears'

1 structured session, 1 workshop, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

10.30–10.45

Coffee break

Big debate: 'How do we get greater involvement of civil society and affected communities in shaping addiction research, policies and practice?'

10.45–12.15

Confirmed speakers:



Mariann Skar

Moderator:
Florence Ranson



3 structured sessions, 1 workshop, 7 oral presentation sessions, short communication sessions, poster guided tours

12.15–12.30

Coffee break

Closing session

Chairs: Paul Griffiths



Manuel Cardoso



12.30–13.30

Confirmed speakers:



Sir John Strang 'Preventing deaths from heroin overdose: better science, fuller understanding, greater impact'



Angela Morelli 'Future perspectives on designing information for impact and decision-making'

Organisers



European Monitoring Centre
for Drugs and Drug Addiction



Registration

Online registration is open. Places for non-presenters will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. All persons intending to attend the conference must register and pay the applicable registration fee, including paper and poster presenters, discussants and chairs.

In order to encourage participation in Lisbon Addictions 2019

for professionals, academics and experts working in European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) countries, a small number of bursaries will be provided under the 'EU4Monitoring Drugs' (EU4MD) project, funded by the European Commission. Complete information available in www.lisbonaddictions.eu.



Register online (www.lisbonaddictions.eu) for the third European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies.

The LX19 registration fee includes:

- A Participant Welcome Pack
- Coffee Breaks & Lunch Boxes for the three days of the Conference
- A Welcome Cocktail (23 October)
- A Networking Buffet Dinner (24 October)