



LISBON ADDICTIONS 2019

*“The future of addictions:
new frontiers for policy, practice and science”*

23 – 25 October 2019 Lisbon Congress Centre, Portugal

Spotlight on big debates

The Lisbon Addictions team has been working hard to put together a conference programme that will showcase cutting-edge research to help characterise, understand and respond to addiction and addictive behaviours.

Be prepared for three days packed with high-level content; packages of topical strands, sessions and guided poster tours developed by our co-producers, along with networking opportunities during the lunches, the opening cocktail and conference dinner.

We are thrilled to announce a series of big debates this year, 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!

The topics under debate will be:

- Will changes in cannabis policy result in greater costs or greater benefits?
- Industry friend or foe? Can industry contribute to better addiction science, policy, and actions?
- Is there sufficient participation of civil society and effected communities in shaping drug policies and drug services?

Sign-up to follow the conference @LxAddictions via Twitter and Facebook accounts to keep updated and take part in the debates.

Meet some of our keynote speakers

Eilish Gilvarry



Eilish Gilvarry is President of the Society for the Study of Addictions. Eilish has been involved with addictions services in the UK for many years, with a particular interest in young people. In 2010 she chaired a review of injectables

treatment for drug users, was a member of the NICE guidelines on clinical management of alcohol related physical complications and also a member of the NICE guidelines on management of alcohol harm and dependence. Eilish has edited a number of books, published widely and is currently involved in research particularly with young people and brief interventions for alcohol misusers.

Antoni Gual



Antoni Gual is a psychiatrist, Head of the Addictions Unit at the Neurosciences Institute, Clinic Hospital, University of Barcelona, Spain, and also acts as Alcohol Consultant at the Health Department of Catalonia. He is the coordinator of several EU-funded

projects (Alice Rap, Odhin, Amphora, Leader, Twist) and has been involved in several European research projects in the areas of Public Health and clinical trials. He is Vice President of the International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol Problems (INEBRIA), former President of the European Federation of Addiction Scientific Societies (EUFAS) and former President of the Spanish Scientific Society for the Study of Alcohol and Alcoholism.



Olivier George

Olivier George works at The Scripps Research Institute which focusses on understanding how drugs affect your brain and how your brain controls your actions. To quote Dr George: ‘The brain is truly one of the last unknown territories in science, studying it is a little bit like sailing a ship to an imaginary world. Finding what you were looking for is an amazing feeling, but the best day is the one where you find something you never expected.’



Marilyn A. Huestis

Marilyn A. Huestis brings an extraordinary breadth and depth of knowledge in clinical and forensic toxicology, anti-doping, diagnostic screening and confirmation drug testing, and cannabinoid agonists and antagonists. Her research is focused on improving people’s lives by reducing deaths from drugged driving, finding novel medications to treat drug dependence and using drug testing as a tool for drug dependence treatment.

Angela Morelli



Angela Morelli is an Italian information designer based in Norway. She is CEO and co-founder of InfoDesignLab. She gained her MA in Communication Design from Central St Martins University in London, where she specialised in Information Design. Angela serves as an ambassador for virtual water and water footprint research, and was named a 2012 Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

Kevin Sabet



Kevin Sabet is the President of SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana) and former three-time White House Office of National Drug Control Policy advisor, having been the only person appointed to that office by both a Republican and Democrat. He is also Affiliated Fellow at Yale University, New York, USA.

Henrietta Bowden-Jones



Henrietta Bowden-Jones, OBE is a medical doctor and neuroscience researcher working as Consultant psychiatrist in Addictions. Dr Bowden Jones is the Founder and Director of the National Problem Gambling Clinic (London). The clinic was the first National Health Service multidisciplinary treatment centre in the UK for the treatment of problem gamblers. It has received more than 4000 referrals since its opening in 2008 and holds the only extensive national database on pathological gambling. Dr Bowden-Jones is the current President of the Medical Women's Federation.

Karl Erik Lund



Karl Erik Lund is Senior Researcher at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health. He has been involved in tobacco control work since the mid-1980s. Dr Lund received the Norwegian Medical Association's Award in preventive medicine in 2000. He has published extensively on tobacco research, lectured on tobacco topics in several countries worldwide, and been called to give talks before authorities in many countries. His recent contribution to the research community revolves around the new generations of electronic delivery systems for nicotine uptake, such as the 'heat-not-burn' products.

Johanna Gripenberg



Johanna Gripenberg is Director and Researcher at STAD, Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm. This institute develops, implements and evaluates promising methods to reduce substance use problems in society.

Sharon L. Walsh



Sharon L. Walsh is Director of the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research (USA). She is Professor of Behavioral Science, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Psychiatry at the University of Kentucky. She is appointed Special Government Employee of the Food and Drug Administration and serves in an advisory capacity for new drug approvals of analgesic formulations and risk management approaches for marketed drugs with abuse liability.

Wayne Hall



Wayne Hall is a Professor at the Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research (CYSAR) at the University of Queensland and a Visiting Professor at the National Addiction Centre, Kings College London, UK.

Niamh Fitzgerald



Associate Professor in Alcohol Studies, Institute for Social Marketing, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland, UK.



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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)

Key dates:

- 29.06.2019: Deadline for late-breaking abstracts
- 30.06.2019: Deadline for regular registration
- From 01.07.2019: Late registration (online and on-site)