

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



*Theme: Global Trends in Addiction Treatment: Challenges and Opportunities*

7th World Congress on

# ADDICTION MEDICINE AND PSYCHIATRY

June 16-17, 2025 | Vienna, Austria

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# AGENDA

Monday | June 16, 2025 | Day 1

09:00-09:15 - Opening Ceremony/Introduction

## KEYNOTE FORUM

**\*\*KEYNOTE SLOTS AVAILABLE\*\***

9:15-10:00 **Title: Women and Dual Pathology: Presence of mental disorders in women attending addiction rehabilitation centers.**

Elena Serrano Jimenez | Galicia Sur Health Research Institute | Spain

10:00-10:45 **Title : Suboxone saved my life, and it should be saving more**  
Ryan Ward | Ward Recovery Group | USA

**\*\*KEYNOTE SLOTS AVAILABLE\*\***

Networking & Refreshment Break 11:30-11:45

## Plenary Sessions

**Session: Addiction and Neuroscience | Alcohol Abuse, Alcoholism and Dependence | Addiction Medicine and Science | Addiction Research and Therapy | Drug and Substance Abuse**

**Session Chair:** Sonali Sarkar | Faculty in the Department of Health and Kinesiology | USA

11:45-12:15 **Title: Gambling experience within NSW Corresction Center: A 25 year Justice Health perspective-an opportunity for change**

Dr. Peter K Thompson | PO Box 606 Crows Nest Sydney NSW 1585 | Australia

**\*\*ORAL PRESENTATION SLOTS AVAILABLE\*\***

Lunch Break 13:15-14:15

**Session: Substance abuse treatment, prevention and policy | Illegal Drugs and Heart Diseases | Effect of Alcohol in Pregnancy & Newborns; Gender Issues**

**Session Chair:** Ryan Ward | Ward Recovery Group | USA

14:15-14:45 **Title: A look at Addiction from a Unified theory perspective**

Alexander T Polgar | University of Opole | Canada

14:45-15:15 **Title: Monitoring Benzodiazepine use in Mental Health Psychiatry outpatient clinics A project from KSA**

Etdal Eltoum | University of Khartoum | Sudan

**\*\*ORAL PRESENTATION SLOTS AVAILABLE\*\***

Networking & Refreshment Break 15:45-16:00

16:00-16:30 **\*\*ORAL PRESENTATION SLOTS AVAILABLE\*\***

## Poster Forum (16:30-18:30)

PP01 **New perspectives on the growing Mental Health crisis.**

Jimmy K Mody | Human Potential Clinic | India

PP02 **Updated review on the integrated treatment of co-occurring disorders**

Jodi Zik MD | Biomed Industries, Inc. | USA

**\*\*POSTER/VIRTUAL SLOTS AVAILABLE\*\***

Thanks Giving & Closing Ceremony

Tuesday | June 17, 2025 | Day 2

09:00-09:15 - Opening Ceremony/Introduction

**KEYNOTE FORUM**

**\*\*KEYNOTE SLOTS AVAILABLE\*\***

**10:00-10:45**      **Title: Through the looking glass: A second chance at identifying victims of human trafficking**  
Maria Bodic | Maimonides Medical Center | USA

**\*\*KEYNOTE SLOTS AVAILABLE\*\***

Networking & Refreshment Break 11:30-11:45

**Plenary Sessions**

**Session: Effect of Alcohol in Pregnancy & Newborns; Gender Issues | Clinical Addiction Research and Education (CARE) | Cannabinoids, Opioids and Nicotine/Tobacco/e-Cigarette Addiction**

Session Chair: Maria Bodic | Maimonides Medical Center | USA

**11:45-12:15**      **Title: Retracted: Mental energy in various irrational thinking process: how a quantitative approach can help in modifying behavior**  
Mauro Luisetto | IMA academy Marijnskaya | Italy

**\*\*ORAL PRESENTATION SLOTS AVAILABLE\*\***

Lunch Break 13:15-14:15

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**14:45-15:15**      **Title : Brain Stimulation 2018: TiO2 nanodelivered Cerebrolysin: A tale Therapeutic methodology for mind pathology in CNS Injuries**  
Shiv Shankar Prasad | Uppsala University | Sweden

**\*\*ORAL PRESENTATION SLOTS AVAILABLE\*\***

Networking & Refreshment Break 15:45-16:00

**Session: Pharmacology of Drug Addiction | Intervention and Prevention of Alcohol and Drug use |Alternative Approaches towards Addiction**

Session Chair: Maria Bodic | Maimonides Medical Center | USA

**16:00-16:30**      **Title: Childhood, adolescence and social media: How the 'oversharing' generation worsens stigma and promotes mental illness**  
Valerie-Claire Uberbacher | Karl Landsteiner University | Austria

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**Poster Forum (16:30-18:30)**

**PP01**      **Title: Eating Disorders and Personality Disorders**  
Prof. Sam Vaknin | Southern Federal University | Russia

PP02

**Title: Girls, trauma, and the institutional maze: The challenges of navigating institutional control**

Sanna King | University of Hawai | USA

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**Thanks Giving & Closing Ceremony**

***\*Note: The program schedule is subject tow change\****