Monday 12th November 2018

08:30-09:00  Registration Opens

09:00-09:15  Opening Ceremony

Introduction

09:15-10:00  Keynote Presentation
Title: Patient dropout from opioid substitution treatment
Sohail Akhtar, Waikato District Health Board, New Zealand

10:00-10:45  Keynote Presentation
Title: Role of spiritual therapy in motivation & rehabilitation in substance use disorders
Sarfraz Hussain, Punjab University, Pakistan

10:45-11:00  Networking and Refreshments Break with Group Photo

11:00-11:30  Sessions:
Addiction Medicine | Impulse Control Disorder and Addiction | Substance Abuse and Mental Illness | Anxiety and Depression | Alcoholism and Drug Addiction
Session Chair: William Sinkele, SAPTA International NGO, Kenya
Title: Role of spiritual therapy in motivation & rehabilitation in substance use disorders
Sarfraz Hussain, Punjab University, Pakistan
Title: Patient satisfaction in substance abuse institutions as indicator for successful implementation of total quality management
Ahmad Mousa Aldisi, The National Rehabilitation Center, UAE
Title: Modern day addiction: Cyber technology and social media
Khurram Tanveer Sadiq, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

11:30-12:00  Lunch Break 12:30-13:30 @ Restaurant

12:00-12:30  Exhibitor Presentation at 13:30 - 14:00

14:00-15:30  Workshop
Title: New drugs of abuse: What clinicians need to know?
Amany Haroun El Rasheed, Al Amal Psychiatric Hospital, UAE

15:30-16:00  Sessions continued
Title: Factors determining heroin addiction treatment outcome and the likelihood of sustained abstinence in heroin addicts
Masa Karleusa Valkanou, Lorijen Hospital, Serbia
Title: Early intervention for children with disability
Sahida Tabassum Mohammad, OneUp Education, UAE

Panel Discussion
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Day 2

Keynote Presentation

Title: Role of addiction specialists in prevention of opioid overdose deaths
Jaswinder Singh Gandhi, Amrit Foundation of India, India

Keynote Presentation

Title: After drug legalization in Canada; Could the Arab countries be next?
Walid Hassan Ebrahim Hassan, Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman

Session: Behavioural Addiction | Psychiatry and Mental Health | Child and Adolescent Psychiatry | Geriatric Psychiatry and Psychological Disorders | Alcohol and Recovery

Session Chair: Sohail Akhtar, Waikato District Health Board, New Zealand

Title: Acceptance and commitment therapy for addiction
Najiha Syeda, American School of Creative Science, UAE

Title: Polysomnographic survey of sleep architecture in patients with Methamphetamine dependency in early full remission phase
Zahra Amjadi Goojgi, Mashhad University of Medical Science, Iran

Title: Abusing prescription drugs - a global health concern: Clinical Pharmacists’ outlook
Sadia Shakeel, Dow University of Health Sciences, Pakistan

Lunch Break 13:15-14:15 @ Restaurant

Workshop

Title: Resistance is futile: But it’s not what you say, it’s how you say it: Enhancing collaborative factors in motivational interviewing with hard to reach service users in substance and alcohol services in the UAE
Steven John Roberts & Vasintha Veeran, Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE

Panel Discussions

Awards and Closing Ceremony