

Symposium program



FROM 8.30AM	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL TEA & COFFEE
9.00 - 9.15AM	WELCOME & SETTING THE SCENE – PROF SUZANNE NIELSEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MONASH ADDICTION RESEARCH CENTRE
9.15 - 9.40AM	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: DR ANNIE MADDEN AO, HARM REDUCTION AUSTRALIA <i>'THERE BUT NOT THERE' – REFLECTIONS ON 30 YEARS OF DRUG USER REPRESENTATION</i>
9.40 - 10.35AM	PRIORITY POPULATIONS CHAIR: A/PROF DEBBIE SCOTT
	<p>Dr Ali Cheetham – <i>“Experiences of trauma among people accessing a supervised injecting centre: a mixed-methods study”</i></p> <p>Prof Philip Mendes – <i>“How has the media constructed the introduction of the Medically Supervised Injecting Room in Victoria? A comparison of the official editorials of The Age and Herald Sun from 2017-2022”</i></p> <p>Dr James Gooden – <i>“Predictors of cognitive functioning in presentations to a community-based addiction neuropsychology service”</i></p> <p>Ryan Baldwin – <i>“Children with and without an identified history of Out-of-Home-Care: Examinations of risk factors for ambulance attendances in Victoria, Australia”</i></p> <p>Melis Selamoglu – <i>“A qualitative study on the perceptions of Australian General Practitioners on e-cigarettes as a smoking cessation aid”</i></p> <p>Dr Tony Barnett – <i>“Patients’ experiences of long-acting injectable buprenorphine to treat opioid dependence: An Australian qualitative study”</i></p>
10.35 – 11.20AM	MORNING TEA & POSTER SESSION
11.20 – 12.35PM	TECHNOLOGY & TREATMENTS CHAIR: PROF DAVID COPOLOV AO
	<p>Rachel Petukhova – <i>“Can a telephone-delivered intervention for methamphetamine use problems overcome barriers to treatment?”</i></p> <p>Dr Jasmin Grigg – <i>“Risky alcohol consumption among women in Australia attending breast screening services: a new target for intervention?”</i></p> <p>Erynn Christensen – <i>“Can gamified neurocognitive assessments predict problematic alcohol use?”</i></p> <p>Dr Annette Peart – <i>“Characteristics and needs of helpline callers referred to a peer navigation program: Preliminary findings of the DirectLine pilot”</i></p> <p>Thomas Plunkett – <i>“The impact of the better access initiative on mental health-related medication use”</i></p> <p>Maria Wisniewska – <i>“Telehealth adoption and prescribing in primary care”</i></p> <p>1-minute Poster Highlights</p> <p>Naomi Beard – <i>“A retrospective analysis of the epidemiological and psychosocial characteristics of alcohol and other drug-related ambulance attendances in patients with blood-borne viral infections”</i></p> <p>Elizabeth Grist – <i>“Barriers to receiving treatment among patients attending Medically Supervised Injecting Rooms”</i></p> <p>Monica Jung – <i>“Prescription opioid tapering trajectories among patients with chronic non-cancer pain”</i></p> <p>Dr Ting Xia – <i>“Associations with Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs implementation and opioid prescribing transitions in primary care”</i></p> <p>Yonas Tefera – <i>“Impact of prescription medicines on work-related outcomes in workers with musculoskeletal disorders or injuries: A systematic scoping review”</i></p> <p>Peta Stragalinis – <i>“Experience of a brief alcohol intervention in the breast screen setting: A qualitative study”</i></p> <p>Ramez Bathish – <i>“Key principles for minimising stigmatising language: A thematic analysis of alcohol and other drug-related language guides”</i></p> <p>Jie Yang – <i>“Chronic non-cancer pain in people receiving opioid agonist treatment: A systematic review of prevalence and correlates”</i></p>

12.35 – 1.35PM	LUNCH & POSTER SESSION (BEST POSTER NOMINATION DUE BY END OF LUNCH)
1.35 – 2.00PM	PROF DAN LUBMAN AM, DIRECTOR, MONASH ADDICTION RESEARCH CENTRE “HOW DO WE TACKLE STIGMA?”
2.00 – 2.40PM	PAST HARMS AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES CHAIR: GLENN WEIR
	<p>Dylan Mantineks – “A 10-year review of reportable deaths involving methamphetamine in Victoria, Australia”</p> <p>Georgina Lau – “Alcohol and other drug detections in non-transport injury patients at a major trauma centre in Victoria, Australia”</p> <p>Dr Paul Likhaitzky – “Delivering psychedelic therapies in Australia: how to get Authorised Prescribing right the first time”</p> <p>Richard Armour – “Modernising paramedic care for people who use drugs: The toxic drug crisis in British Columbia”</p>
2.40 – 3.00PM	PROF SUZANNE NIELSEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MONASH ADDICTION RESEARCH CENTRE “ARE WE PREPARED FOR THE THREAT OF FENTANYL?”
3.00 – 3.30PM	AFTERNOON TEA
3.30 – 4.15PM	HUMAN RIGHTS, DRUG LAW REFORM AND THE INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATOR: MIETTA GIBSON
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Annie Madden AO – Executive Director, Harm Reduction Australia • A/Prof Kate Seear – Principal Research Fellow in the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, Australian Research Council Future Fellow • Dist. Prof Robin Room – Centre for Alcohol Policy Research, La Trobe University
4.15 – 5.00PM	AWARDS, NETWORKING & REFRESHMENTS