

Symposium program



FROM 12.30PM	REGISTRATION
1.00 - 1.10PM	WELCOME & SETTING THE SCENE – PROF DAN LUBMAN, DIRECTOR, MONASH ADDICTION RESEARCH CENTRE
1.10 - 1.30PM	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: A/PROF SHALINI ARUNOGIRI “CLINICIAN-RESEARCHER EMCRS- CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE”
1.30 - 2.45PM	SESSION 1 CHAIR: DR LOUISA PICCO
	<p>Dr Amanda Roxburgh (EMCR, Burnet Institute) “20-year trends in pharmaceutical and illicit fentanyl deaths in Australia: what does this signal about novel synthetic opioids in this country?”</p> <p>Dr James Gooden (EMCR, Turning Point) “Outcomes from Neuropsychological Assessment in a Community-Based Addiction Service”</p> <p>Richard Armour (PhD Candidate, Department of Paramedicine) “Performance of the Medical Priority Dispatch System in identifying patients requiring chest compressions at overdose prevention services: a retrospective cohort study”</p> <p>Dr Tejashree Kanguthkar (EMCR, Department of Rural Clinical Sciences) “Perceived Factors Affecting the Oral Health Care Experience of People Who Use Drugs and Potential Strategies for Addressing These Barriers”</p> <p>Campbell Ince (PhD Candidate, School of Psychological Sciences) “Clarifying and extending our understanding of problematic pornography use through descriptions of the lived experience”</p> <p>Oisin Stronach (PhD Candidate, Burnet Institute) “20-year trends in Australian methamphetamine-related deaths, 2001-2020”</p> <p>3-minute Honours Highlights</p> <p>Bishaal Gurung (Honours student, Monash School of Medicine) “Initiation of prescription opioids in primary care: cohort characteristics and factors associated with the type of opioid initiated”</p> <p>Mahbod Alian Fini (Honours student, Monash School of Medicine) “Geographic variation in gabapentinoid, opioid and physical therapies utilisation among injured workers with low back pain”</p> <p>Tasneem Kamoni (Honours student, Department of General Practice) “Health information needs of young adults about e-cigarettes”</p>
2.45 – 3.05PM	AFTERNOON TEA
3.05 – 4.20PM	SESSION 2 CHAIR: DR AILI LANGFORD
	<p>Dr Annette Peart (EMCR, Turning Point) “The impact of COVID-19 lockdown measures on calls to DirectLine for alcohol, methamphetamine, and cannabis use concerns”</p> <p>Dr Michael Di Donato (EMCR, School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine) “Trends in opioid dispensing to workers with workers compensation claims for musculoskeletal conditions following codeine scheduling changes in Australia”</p> <p>Dr Kasun Rathnayake (EMCR, Burnet Institute) “Documenting the major changes in methamphetamine and heroin price and purity in metropolitan Melbourne and rural Victoria, Australia 2009-2020.”</p> <p>Amy McNeilage (PhD Candidate, Sydney Medical School) “Lived experiences of extra-medical gabapentinoid use and symptoms of dependence”</p> <p>Rose Laing (PhD Candidate, Monash Addiction Research Centre) “A cross sectional survey of community pharmacies to identify correlates of stocking naloxone”</p>

	<p>Naomi Beard (PhD Candidate, Turning Point) <i>"Opioid-related harms amongst justice-involved people in New South Wales: evidence from an ambulance surveillance system"</i></p> <p>Monica Jung (PhD Candidate, Monash Addiction Research Centre & Centre for Medicine Use and Safety) <i>"A retrospective cohort study to understand the predictors of persistent opioid use in Australian primary care"</i></p> <p>Melis Selamoglu (PhD Candidate, Department of General Practice) <i>"Australian general practitioners knowledge, attitudes and prescribing intentions on e-cigarettes as a smoking cessation aid: a nationwide baseline and 12-month follow up survey"</i></p> <p>Jie Yang (PhD Candidate, Monash Addiction Research Centre) <i>"A comparison of demographic and clinical characteristics of opioid users and patients on opioid agonist treatment referred to Australian pain management services from 2016 to 2021"</i></p> <p>Anthony Hew (PhD Candidate, Turning Point) <i>"Exploring the pattern and drivers of frequent presentations to ambulance services for mental health reasons"</i></p> <p>Yonas Tefera (PhD Candidate, Monash Addiction Research Centre & School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine) <i>"Preoperative opioid use and postoperative return to work following spinal surgery in workers compensation settings: A systematic review and meta-analysis"</i></p> <p>Miriam T Y Leung (PhD Candidate, Centre for Medicine Use and Safety) <i>"Use of gabapentinoids and risk of hip fractures: A population-based case-crossover and case-case-time-control study"</i></p> <p>Ramez Bathish (PhD Candidate, Turning Point) <i>"What constitutes good therapeutic community care?"</i></p>
4.20 – 5.00PM	PUBLISHING IN ACADEMIA PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATOR: DR LOUISA PICCO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Paul Dietze – Co-Program Director, Disease Elimination, Burnet Institute • Prof Suzanne Nielsen – Deputy Director, Monash Addiction Research Centre • Dr Tina Lam – Senior Research Fellow, Monash Addiction Research Centre
5.00PM	EVENT CONCLUDES
5.00PM ONWARDS	OPTIONAL NETWORKING EVENT