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Autumn 2016 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the ISAM newsletter. In this issue, we present the great accomplishments of the joint ISAM & CSAM-SMCA meeting in Montreal and information on upcoming conferences and congresses.

ISAM & CSAM-SAMCA in pictures and figures

The joint ISAM & CSAM-SMCA annual meeting and scientific conference held in Montreal, Canada Oct 20-22, 2016 received many accolades for the comprehensive program highlighting research, prevention, and treatment in the field of addiction medicine.

The plenary speakers: Dr. Nora Volkow, Dr. Julie Bruneau, Dr. Gregory Bunt, Dr. Pedro Ruiz, Dr. Harold Kalant, Dr. Jurgen Rehm, Dr. Marc Galanter and Dr. Amine Benyamine made important contributions to this educational endeavor.

Speakers and attendees came from 35 countries around the world with representation from six continents.

Several first were celebrated in Montreal:

The first one-day track for the newly created Chapter of the International Nurses of Addiction Medicine

- A first one-day, pre-conference offering of a French language track
- The first ISAM Distinguished Scientist Award for achievements in the field of Addiction Medicine was awarded to Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- The first CSAM-SMCA Recognition Award for Leadership in the field of Addiction Medicine in Canada was awarded to Rita Notarandrea, CEO of the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA).
- A record attendance of 550 participants included 40 students and 75 participants for the one-day Fundamentals course on October 23 was achieved

A record of 26 applicants sat the ISAM Certification Examination based on the new questions and textbook.

TRAVEL AWARDEE FELLOWS

Dr. Abidemi Bello - Nigeria, Dr. Beatrice Mwangomba - Malawi, Mr. Kehinde Bello - Nigeria, Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena - India, ISAM Office Administrator Marilyn Dorozio, Karren-Lee Raymond - Australia, Dr. Igam Bagra - India and Dr. Hermano Tavares - Brazil



FIRST DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AWARDEE: Dr. Nora Volkow NIDA presented by ISAM President Dr. Gregory Bunt



ISAM FELLOWS – in recognition of their support through the years, an ISAM Fellow status was created and awarded to 43 members, 19 of which were present in Montreal.



Presentation by CSAM-SMCA president DR. PAUL SOBEY and 2016 ISAM Conference Chair DR. NADY EL-GUEBALY of the ISAM flag to the representatives of the local hosts for ISAM 2017 ABU DHABI – DR. AHMED ELKASHEF and MS. HAMDALMEIHERI



UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	Date	Town/Country	Abstract submission deadline	Registration deadline Early bird/final
The Science of Pain and its Management 2016	6–8 Dec 2016	Online event UK		NA
American Academy of Addiction	8-11 Dec 2016	Bonita Springs USA	closed	?

Psychiatry 27th Annual Meeting and Symposium 2016 (AAP 2016)				
Medical CBT Tools: Ten-Minute Techniques for Real Doctors (Cognitive Behavior Therapy)	10–17 Dec 2016	Port Canaveral, USA	NA	closed?
Hep/HIV Conference 2017	31Jan-02 Feb 2017	St. George`s Bay, Malta	closed	?
Infectious Diseases Southern Caribbean Cruise	21–28 Jan 2017	San Juan, Puerto Rico	NA	closed?
The Evolution of Addiction Treatment	2–5 Feb 2017	Los Angeles, USA	?	2 Aug. 2016/2 Feb. 2017
Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver 26th Conference 2017	16-19 Feb 2017	Shanghai, China	closed	?
American College of Psychiatrists Annual meeting 2017	22-26 Feb 2017	Scottsdale,USA	closed	?
American Neuropsychiatric Association 28th Annual Meeting (ANPA 2017)	8-11 Mar 2017	Atlanta, USA	closed	?
7th World Congress on Women's Mental Health	6-9 Mar 2017	Dublin, Irland	closed	?
Superbugs & Superdrugs 2017	20–21 Mar 2017	London, United Kingdom	?	30/11/2016

1st World Congress of the World Association on Dual Disorders (WADD 2017)	23-26 Mar	Madrid Spain	?	?
2017 Addiction Medicine	24-26 Mar	Asheville, USA	?	?
6th World Congress of Asian Psychiatry 2017	24-26 March	Abu Dhabi		
25th European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA 2017)	1-4 April 2017	Florence, Italy	6 Oct. 2016	18 Jan. 2017/
HIV & Hepatitis in the Americas 2017	6-8 april 2017	Rio de Janeiro Brazil	?	?
American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)	6-9 April 2017	New Orleans Louisiana	2-20 Jan 2017 late breaking	27 Feb. 2017/
“Creative processes in psychotherapy and psychiatry” 18th world Congress of WADP	19-22 April 2017	Florence, Italy	?	?
EASL 2017 - European Association of the Study of Liver Disease Conference	19 - 23 April 2017	Amsterdam, Netherlands	closed	?
ECCMID 2017 - The 27th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases	22 - 25 April 2017	Vienna, Austria	?	?
17th Global Summit on Cognitive, Psychological and Behavioral Sciences	1-3 May	Toronto, Canada	?	?
4-th International Congress on	11-12 May	Barcelona, Spain	1Sept	20.12.2016/on site

Infectious Diseases			2016	
25th International Harm Reduction Conference	14-17 May	Montreal Canada	?	?
<u>15th Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine (CISTM15)</u>	14–18 May 2017	Barcelona, Spain	15 Jan. 2017	31. Dec 2016/
2nd International Conference and Exhibition on <u>Dual Diagnosis</u>	15-17 May	Munich, Germany	?	?
American Psychiatry Association APA	20-24 May	San Diego, CA USA	31 dec 2016	2 feb 2017/
<u>European Meeting on HIV & Hepatitis - Treatment Strategies & Antiviral Drug Resistance</u>	7-9 June 2017	Rome, Italy	?	?
NIDA Forum/College of Problems on Drug Dependence	16-22 June	Montreal Canada	1 Dec2016	?
7th International Conference on <u>Addictive Disorders and Alcoholism</u>	3-4 July 2017	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	?	?
STI & AIDS World Congress 2017	9-12 July 2017	Rio de Janeiro Brazil	?	?
3rd International Conference on Drug and Addiction	20-21 July 2017	Lisbon, Portugal	?	?

Research				
American National Conference on addiction disorders	16-20 Aug 2017	Baltimore USA		
5 th World Congress on Infectious Diseases	21-23 Aug 2017	San Francisco USA		30.11.2016/ on site
7th World Congress on addiction disorder and Adiction therapy	29-31 Aug, 2017	Prague, Czech Republic		
Global addiction	Sept-oct (tba)	Prague Czech Republic		31.Dec/31March
<u>Medical CBT Tools: Ten-Minute Techniques for Real Doctors (Cognitive Behavior Therapy)</u>	9–20 October 2017	Western Mediteranean Cruise from Civitavecchia, Italy Canadian CBT Tuition \$895 (<i>tax-free</i>)		
WPA 2017 - The 17th World Congress of Psychiatry	08 - 12 October 2017	Berlin, Germany		
2nd European conference on addictive behaviours and dependencies	24-26 Oct	Lisbon, Portugal	28 Feb 2017	31 March, 2017
International Society of Addiction Medicine ISAM	26-29 Oct	Abu Dhabi, UAE	?	?

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