



# Newsletter

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## Message from the ISAM President

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Dear Colleagues and Friends:

Our successful ISAM 2014 Yokohama with 447 attendees from 47 countries received positive feedback on the excellent speakers, program and venue as well as the extraordinary hospitality of our Japanese hosts.

Moving on to 2015 - we have some very interesting items in this newsletter to share with you.

Plans for ISAM 2015 DUNDEE are well underway with the opening of the Call for Abstracts. We hope to see many of you participate in this educational event. A historic first in Dundee will be the partnership with the IntNSA (International Nursing Society on Addictions) for the Dundee meeting October 5-8, 2015.

Please peruse the website for information on travel, program outline, confirmed plenary speakers, etc. [www.isamdundee2015.com](http://www.isamdundee2015.com)

We are excited to include the links for ISAM members to receive a 25% discount on the newly published Textbook of Addiction Treatment: International Perspectives and hope our members will take advantage of this offer for this unique and comprehensive textbook.

Lastly, we have summarized for your information where some of our past awardees of grants-in-aid-of-travel fellowships (NIDA, WHO & ISAM) are currently working. All have continued their work in the field. They have continued to advocate for recognition of our specialty and to expand on teaching, research, prevention, treatment and management from their leadership positions in their respective countries.

Several are now collaborating on cross-cultural and cross-country research projects. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments and hope to continue to encourage young investigators and researchers through our grants-in-aid-of-travel fellowships.

ISAM is dedicated to supporting and assisting addiction physicians throughout the globe such as yourself. Please send thoughts or feedback on ISAM activities and conferences to: [m.mdorozio@gmail.com](mailto:m.mdorozio@gmail.com)

Dr. Gregory Bunt,  
ISAM President

# ISAM TEXTBOOK DISCOUNT FOR MEMBERS

We are excited to announce a 25% discount in price for ISAM members of *the Textbook of Addiction Treatment: International Perspectives* (A Springer Reference). The 4-tome textbook is available to order at the following links:

**Print (Book):** <http://www.springer.com/medicine/book/978-88-470-5321-2?token=ISAM2014>

**Print + eReference:** <http://www.springer.com/medicine/book/978-88-470-5323-6?token=ISAM2014>

**eReference:** <http://www.springer.com/medicine/book/978-88-470-5322-9?token=ISAM2014>

This Textbook, which collates the experience and wisdom of some 260 leaders in the field, from 30 countries, is promoted by the International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM), founded in 1999, which has as its principal mission the education of practitioners in Addiction Medicine and their trainees worldwide (website: [www.isamweb.org](http://www.isamweb.org)).

## ISAM COMMITTEES

In its continuing efforts to improve the ongoing running of ISAM, the ISAM Board of Directors established five committees to support the functions of the Society in key areas:

- Education and Training Committee (Chair G. Welle-Strand)
- Membership Committee (Chair S. Higuchi)
- Public Relations Committee (Chair J. Reimer)
- Financial Committee (Chair K. Brady)

These committees are now seeking active members, if interested please contact the ISAM office ([isam.mdorozio@gmail.com](mailto:isam.mdorozio@gmail.com)).

## INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION 2015

- Pre-ISAM Annual Meeting, Dundee, Scotland Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- CSAM-SMCA [Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine] Annual Meeting, Calgary, Canada Wednesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Additional sittings may be available, depending on demand and a critical number of 8 applicants for the sitting. If you are interested in sitting the exam – you can send your expression of interest and if we have enough in a country we can perhaps organize an exam in a specific city.
- All pertinent information and application form can be downloaded from the ISAM website: [www.isamweb.org](http://www.isamweb.org) under the tab *ISAM Products/International Certification*.

## FUTURE ANNUAL MEETING LOCATIONS

<b>ISAM 2016</b>	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TBA
<b>ISAM 2017</b>	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Oct 23-26, 2017
<b>ISAM 2018</b>	Busan, Korea	Nov 3-6, 2018

Anyone interested in hosting an ISAM Annual meeting is invited to inform the Head Office of their intention and be prepared to bring a brief presentation to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting on **October 4, 2015**.

# ISAM 2015 DUNDEE: Registration now open!

## ADDICTION: From Biology to Recovery Translating research evidence to improve clinical practice and community resilience

The Call for Abstracts is now open till April 10, 2015 both for symposium and for individual presentations – please submit via the webpages: [www.isamdundee2015.com](http://www.isamdundee2015.com)

Registration is also open – please select your category from the webpages: [www.isamdundee2015.com](http://www.isamdundee2015.com) and plan to save the date and participate in what we assure you will be an excellent educational event.

The scientific program will include workshops on: addiction mechanisms, comorbid mental and/or physical health issues and substance misuse, health inequalities, alcohol and drug policies, undergraduate and postgraduate programs in addiction medicine and innovative treatment interventions. There will also be 10 keynote lectures. Confirmed plenary speakers and their presentation topics are detailed on the website. The program will also incorporate the 14th Centre for Addiction Research and Education Scotland (CARES) Conference entitled '**Novel Interventions in the substance misuse field**' as well as participate in an Art and Culture festival which will be opened officially during the ISAM meeting.

This ISAM World Congress is hosted by the Division of Neuroscience, Medical Research Institute, University of Dundee. The Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, also from the University of Dundee, is coordinating the Art and Culture Festival. We are fortunate to have the support of Dundee City Council, VisitScotland Business Tourism, NHS Scotland, Dundee and Angus Convention Bureau and Starkevents who provide us with constant support and expertise to help deliver a congress that is unique in its style, excellent in its content and memorable in its experience.

Information on venue, tours, transfers (free for delegates from airport), accommodations and general items such as tourist visas is also available on the conference website.

**LOC CHAIR:** Dr. Alex Baldacchino

**DATES:** October 5-8, 2015

**VENUE:** Caird Hall, Dundee, Scotland

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION:** [www.isamdundee2015.com](http://www.isamdundee2015.com)

## PARTNERSHIP FOR ISAM 2015 DUNDEE

The International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) LOC for ISAM 2015 DUNDEE is excited to announce partnership confirmed by Dana Murphy-Parker, MS, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP, President of The International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA) in hosting ISAM's 17th World Congress on October 4- 8, 2015.

This is a groundbreaking historical event offering an opportunity for medical and nursing addictions specialists to come together and share expertise, knowledge and important perspectives in the field. It is also a major opportunity for IntNSA to build on their international reputation and engage with the wider international nursing addiction community.

We hope this will be the first of future partnerships which will strengthen ties among all those involved in the delivery of care, treatment management, prevention and research in the field of Addiction Medicine.

## PAST FELLOWSHIP AWARDEES – WHERE ARE THEY DOING?

\*\*\* Reminder there will be grants-in-aid-of-travel-fellowships to attend ISAM 2015 Dundee – please go to [www.isamweb.org](http://www.isamweb.org) for more information

FELLOWSHIP AWARDEES (ISAM, NIDA & WHO)		
Adrian Abagiu	Romania	Meical Coordinator, Harm Reduction Outpatient Methadone Center, National Insitutie for Infectious Diseases; and National Coodinator for the NSP in Romania
Olukayode Abayomi	Nigeria	Consulting Psychiatrist, Lautech Teaching Hospital, Ogbomoso, Nigeria
Mohammed Fathi Alafifi	Palestine	Director, Substance Abuse Research Center and active in research, harm reduction and prevention
Jawad Al-Diwan	Iraq	Consultant of UNODC projects in Iraq Assistant Professor and Consukltng Psychiatrist, University of Baghdad Team Leader, Substance Abuse, Baghdad Teaching Hopsital
Fares Alharbi	Saudi Arabia	Assistant Professor, College of Medicine, KSAH-HS and Consultant of Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine, King Abdulazziz Medical City, Riyadh
A. Ender Altintoprak	Turkey	Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Ege University School of Medicine, Bornova, Izmir
Emmanuel Babalola	Nigeria	Psychiatrist, Drug Addiction Treatment Education and Research Unit, Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Aro; and Master Trainer, volume C, UNODC TreatNet program
Yatan Pal Singh Balhara	India	Faculty, Sept of Psychiatry, National Drug Dependence Treamtent Centre (NDDTC), AIIMS, India. Also teaching undergraduate and post-graduate students
Jaswinder Singh Bhatia	India	Completed educational movie on addiction and is working on developing interactive software for substance using clients and treatment providers
Azizbek Boltaev	Uzbekistan	Medical doctor and researcher, HIV and drug dependence Director, Human research and Development Center Advisor for Central Asia International Center for AIDS Treament and Care Programs
Daniele Carreta	Italy	Clinical practice in general psychaitry and participating in research projects on substance use disorders. Contributed to the ISAM Textbook on addictions
William Ebiti Nkereuwem	Nigeria	Head, Clinical Services, Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Kaduna and Head, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Education and research unit. Master trainer, volume A, UNODC TreatNet program, Nigeria
Soheir Elghonemy	Egypt	Asso. Professor of Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry WPA Collaboration Center – Dept of Neuropsychiatry Ain Shmas University
Ali Farhoudian	Iran	Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Substance Abuse and Dependency research Center, University of Social Welfare amd Rehabilitation Sicences, Tehran, Iran
Dario Gigena	Argentina	Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School at the National University of Cordoba Clinical practice dealing primarily with addictive disorders
Analice Gigliotti	Brazil	Chief of the Chemical and Behavioral Dependence Unit at the Santa Casa University Hospital of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Stu Gitlow	USA	President, American Society of Addiction Medicine Representative to the American Meical Association's Council on Science & Public Health
Irma Kirtadze	Georgia	Addiction Research Centre Alternative, Georgia Eurasian Harm Reduction Network participant: advocacy project
Khaled Helmy	Egypt	Director of addiction unit in New Nozha Hospital; Director of Research and Training at New Nozha Psychiatric and Addiction Hospital; and Medical Director of Alex Health Resort Rehabilitation Center, Alexandria, Egypt
Evgeny Krupitsky	Russia	Chief, Lab of Clinical Pharmacology of Addictions, St. Petersburg; Chief, Dept of Addictions, St. Petersburg Bekhterev Research Psychoneurological Institute Head, Research Laboratory, Leningrad Regional Dispensary of Narcology
Victor Lasebikan	Nigeria	Psychiatrist and Public Health expert. Initiated an Addiction Clinic at the University College Hospital, Ibadan
Joshua Lee	USA	Associate Professor, Departments of Population Health and Medicine, New York City
Shaul Lev-Ran	Israel	Director, Addiction Medicine and Dual Diagnosis Services, Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv

		University, Israel
Olatz Lopez-Fernandez	Spain	Psychological Sciences Research Institute (IPSY), Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Catholic University of Louvain (UCL; Belgium)
Karsten Lunze	USA	Researcher, Boston University Clinical Addiction Research and Education [CARE] Unit, Boston USA
Victor Makanjuola	Nigeria	Coordinator, Residency Training Program, Dept of Psychiatry, University College Hospital Ibadan. Mentoring of residents interested in addiction medicine
Jose Martinez-Raga	Spain	General Adult Psychiatrist at teaching hospital in Valencia, Spain Involved in several collaborative international research projects in addictions with the Latin American Society of Dual Disorders and the Spanish Society of Dual Diagnoses
David Matuskey	USA	Co-Medical Director of the Yale PET Center
Mike Miller	USA	Assistant Clinical Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin and Clinical Adjunct Professor at the University of Wisconsin school of Medicine and Public Health
Saeed Momtazi	Iran	Cross-cultural research at UCLA Started two programs in Iran: PhD program in addiction studies and a special ward at the university hospital from drug abuse and co-occurring disorders
Mahmood Nazar	Malaysia	Deputy President (Academic Affairs), Prof of Psychology, Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences
Stephen Nsimba	Tanzania	Research on HIV associated behavioral practices International collaborations on interventions
Adhi Wibowo Nuirhidayat	Indonesia	Teaching medical students and psychiatric residents at the Drug Dependence Hospital (RSKO) Jakarta. Recently finished R01-NIH trial on counseling intervention among methadone users
Bola Ola	Nigeria	Started a substance abuse clinic in Lagos State University Teaching Hospital
Gvantsa Piralishvili	Georgia	Expert Narcologist GRIA – Georgian Research Institute on Addiction, Tbilisi Georgia
Javier Ponce Terashima	Peru	Executive Director, INCAAS [International Center for Advanced Research and Applied Science], Lima, Peru
Moushumi Purkayastha	India	Asso. Professor of Psychaitry in MMIMSR, India. Awarded Reserach fellowship by Int. Fondazione Child Psychiatry
Darila Saingam	Thailand	Researcher, Epidemiology Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand
Katerina Skarupova	Czech Republic	Researcher, PhD candidate, Institute for Research on Children, Youth and Family, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno Czech Republic
Daniel Spritzer	Brazil	Child Adolescent psychiatrist in Porto Alegre, Brazil Have created a psychoeducational website on technological addictions
Kumar Suresh	India	Psychiatrist, K.J. Hospital Research & Postgraduate Center, Chetpet, Chennai India
Olena Zhabenko	Ukraine	Fogarty International Research fellow, Michigan, USA Invited to publish a chapter in book by the Dept of Psychobiology, University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH, LIMA, PERU



ISAM, along with NIDA, co-sponsored the first International Symposium on Substance Use and Mental Health: Rethinking Management and Treatment in Lima Peru. The meeting, organized Dr. Javier Ponce Terashima, director of INCAAS (International Center for Advanced Research and Applied Science) and a 2014 ISAM Fellowship awardee, took place at the Lima office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on December 18th, 2014.

Speakers included the director of mental health for Peru, the director of the addiction center in one of only three mental health hospitals in the country, Dr. Javier Ponce Terashima and other national leaders. From the U.S., Dr. Dennis McCarty of Oregon Health and Science University

presented ways in which Peru might build a 21st century substance abuse treatment system by learning from some of the mistakes made in the U.S. Other topics included the current status of addiction and mental health treatment in Peru and how it might be improved through patient-centered care. For more information, please see: <http://www.incaas.com/symposium.html>  
(photo: Yuri Cutipe Cardenas, Director of Mental Health, Ministry of Health, Peru)