

Programme
Eighteenth Annual Conference of the
European Association of Substance Abuse Research
(EASAR)

7th – 10th May 2015, Bangor, Wales, United Kingdom

Thursday
7th May 2015

18:00 *Arrival and Reception, Management Centre, Ground Floor*

19:00 *Dinner, Management Centre Restaurant*

Friday
8th May 2015

7:30 – 8:30 *Breakfast*

8:30 – 9:00 **Transport** from Management Centre to Reichel Hall. A small bus will depart from the Management Centre car park (directly in front of Management Centre Reception) promptly at 8:30.

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
John Parkinson, Head of School of Psychology, Bangor University
Ludwig Kraus, President of EASAR
Miles Cox, Conference Host
Becca Henderson, Conference Coordinator

Keynote Address

9:15 – 9:45 **Neuroimaging and New Treatments for Addiction: From Mind Control to Brain Control and Back**
David Linden, Cardiff University

Session I: Addiction Research and Quality Control

Chair: *Maarten Koeter*

- 9:45 – 10:00 **The RARHA Project: Overview and Review of Alcohol-Related Measures in 24 European Surveys**
Julian Maron, Ludwig Kraus, Daniela Piontek, RARHA Working Group
Presenter: *Julian Maron*
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Linking Commonly Used Assessments in International Alcohol-Use Disorder Treatment to the International Classification of Disability, Functioning and Health (ICF)**
Maren Spies, Angela Buchholz, Anna Levke Brütt
Presenter: *Maren Spies*
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Quality Assessment Of An Addiction Treatment Concern in Germany**
Udo Nabitz, Achim Schaefer
Presenter: *Udo Nabitz*
- 10:30 – 10:50 **Discussion of Session I Presentations**
- 10:50 – 11:10 *Coffee Break*

Session II: Substance Abuse and Its Treatment

Chair: *Angela Buckholtz*

- 11:10 – 11:35 **Participation Preferences of Patients in Alcohol Detoxification Treatment ^{A.}**
A. Friedrichs, B. Kahl, A. Buchholz
Presenter: *Anke Friedrichs*
Discussion
- 11:35 – 12:00 **Psychiatric Comorbidity: An Ongoing Challenge for Substance Abuse Treatment?**
Hanna Brand, Barbara Braun
Presenter: *Hanna Brand*
Discussion
- 12:00 – 12:25 **Limitations to participation in Opioid Maintenance Treatment in Europe**
L. Brandt, A. Unger, L. Moser, R. Jagsch, G. Fischer
Presenter: *Laura Brandt*
Discussion
- 12: 25– 12:50 **Long-Term Retention Rates in Opioid Substitutions Treatment (OST) and Notification by the Police as an Indicator for Stability**
Martin Busch, Charlotte Klein
Presenter: *Martin Busch*
Discussion

12: 50– 13:15 **Substance Abuse and Emotional Distress: What is Left after Substance Abuse Treatment?**
M. E. Spits, W. de Wildt, E. Vedel, M. Blankers, S. Oudejans
Presenter: *Masha Spits*
Discussion

13: 15– 14:15 *Lunch*

Session III: Caffeine and Alcohol: Basic Research and Applications

Chair: *Gerard Schippers*

14:15 – 14:40 **Why Do We Consume Caffeine? Development of the Motives for Caffeine Consumption Questionnaire (MCCQ)**
Csilla Ágoston, Orsolya Király, Róbert Urbán, Zsolt Demetrovics
Presenter: *Csilla Ágoston*
Discussion

14:40 – 15:05 **Response Withholding: Relationships with Self-Regulation, Alcohol Consumption, and Other Variables**
Mansour Bagheri, W. Miles Cox
Presenter: *Mansour Bagheri*
Discussion

15:05 – 15:30 **Effect of Alcohol Related Attentional Bias on the Memory Recall of Words and the Drinking Urges of Heavy and Light Drinkers**
J. Alsehali, A. Darlington, D. Whatmough, W. M. Cox, E. M. Pothos
Presenter: *Abbie Darlington*
Discussion

15:30 – 15:55 **Attentional Bias as a Predictor of Treatment Outcome**
Hannah Rettie, Lee M. Hogan, W. Miles Cox
Presenter: *Hannah Rettie*
Discussion

15:55 – 16:20 **ChimpShop: Successful Attentional Retraining via a Smartphone Game**
J. Intriligator, W. M. Cox, J. S. Fadardi, C. Hillier
Presenter: *James Intriligator*
Discussion

16:20 – 16:50 *Coffee Break*

Session IV: Stimulant and Prescription Drug Use

Chair: *Zsolt Demetrovics*

16:50 – 17:05 **Pharmacological Neuroenhancement: A Self-Medicating Society?**
Larissa Maier
Presenter: *Larissa Maier*

- 17:05 – 17:20 **Methamphetamine User Types in Germany: Results of a Nationwide Study**
Sascha Milin, Annett Lotzin, Peter Degkwitz, Uwe Verthein, Ingo Schäfer
Presenter: *Sascha Milin*
- 17:20 – 17:35 **Prescription of Benzodiazepines and Z-Drugs: A Longitudinal Analysis Over a 5-Year Period**
Uwe Verthein, Sven Buth, Rüdiger Holzbach
Presenter: *Uwe Verthein*
- 17:35 – 17:55 **Discussion of Session IV Presentations**
- 17:55 – 19:30 **Free time** during which participants might walk around or return to the Management Centre, **but everyone should arrive back at Reichel Hall by 19:30**. Transport to and from the Management Centre will not be provided.
- 19:30 *Aperitif, Reichel Hall*
- 20:00 *Dinner, Reichel Hall*
After dinner, participants will make their own way back to the Management Centre.

Saturday
9th May 2015

- 7:30 – 8:30 *Breakfast*
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Transport** from Management Centre to Reichel Hall. A small bus will depart from the Management Centre car park (directly in front of Management Centre Reception) promptly at 8:30.
- 9:00 – 9:05 **Announcements**
Miles Cox, Becca Henderson

Session V: Gaming and Gambling

Chair: *Ludwig Kraus*

- 9:05 – 9:20 **Young Men Gambling: What and Why?**
Pawel Slecзка, Bettina Grüne, Barbara Braun, Ludwig Kraus, Gerhard Bühringer
Presenter: *Pawel Slecзка*
- 9:20 – 9:35 **Complex Associations between Psychiatric Distress, Gaming Motives, Time Spent on Gaming and Internet Gaming Disorder**
Orsolya Király, Zsolt Demetrovics
Presenter: *Orsolya Király*

9:35 – 9:50 **Why Don't (Some) Gamblers Learn the Value of Losing Games?**
M. S. M. Lim, G. Jocham, L. T. Hunt, T. E. J. Behrens, R. D. Rogers
Presenter: *Robert Rogers*

9:50 – 10:10 **Discussion of Session V Presentations**

10:10 – 10:30 *Coffee Break*

Session VI: Demographic and Epidemiological Variables

Chair: *Uwe Verthein*

10:30 – 10:55 **Prevalence of Substance Use Disorder: A Question of Definition**
Elena Gomes de Matos, Ludwig Kraus, Daniela Piontek
Presenter: *Elena Gomes de Matos*
Discussion

10:55 – 11:20 **Social Contexts of Drinking Resulting in Acute Alcohol Intoxication among Adolescents**
Bettina Grüne, Daniela Piontek, Ludwig Kraus, Cornelius Groß, Olaf Reis, Ulrich Zimmermann, RiSCA Group
Presenter: *Bettina Grün*
Discussion

11:20 – 11:45 **CAN Stop Intramural: Implementation of the Group Training CAN Stop In German Youth Prisons**
Anita Lachmanski, Christiane Baldus, Angela Buchholz, Rainer Thomasius
Presenter: *Anita Lachmanski*
Discussion

11:45 – 12:10 **Elderly Study: Treatment for Alcohol Problems among 60+**
Randi Bilberg, Kjeld Andersen, Michael Bogeschütz, Gerard Buehringer, Anette Sjøgaard Nielsen
Presenter: *Randi Bilberg*
Discussion

12:10 – 12:35 **Higher Alcohol Vulnerability in Women: A Classical Simpson's Paradox?**
Alfred Uhl
Presenter: *Alfred Uhl*
Discussion

12:35 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 19:30 **North Wales Excursion** will depart from Reichel Hall and end at the Straits Restaurant, i.e. ***we will not return to the Management Centre before dinner.***

19:30 **Dinner, Straits Restaurant, Town of Menai Bridge**
After dinner, transport back to the Management Centre will be provided.

Sunday
10th May 2015

- 7:30 – 8:30 *Breakfast*
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Transport** from Management Centre to Reichel Hall. Participants should **check out of the Management Centre and take their luggage** with them to Reichel Hall. A small bus will depart from the Management Centre car park (directly in front of Management Centre Reception) promptly at 8:30.
- 9:00 – 9:05 **Announcements**
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Session VII: Alcohol Abuse Treatment: Experiences from Southern Denmark

Chair: *Alfred Springer*

- 9:05 – 9:20 **A Case-Control Study: Analysis of Refusal Within a Randomized Controlled Trial Concerning Alcohol Treatment via Video Conference**
Kristine Tarp, Bent Nielsen, Anette Søggaard Nielsen
Presenter: *Kristine Tarp*
- 9:20 – 9:35 **Project Self-Match—Patient Self-Matching in Alcoholism Treatment: A Single-Blind Randomized Controlled Trial**
Annette Elkjær Ellermann, Anette Søggaard Nielsen
Presenter: *Annette Elkjær Ellermann*
- 9:35 – 9:50 **Physical Exercise in Treatment of AUDs: A Dropout Study**
Sengül Sari, Kirsten Kaya Roessler
Presenter: *Sengül Sari*
- 9:50 – 10:10 **Discussion of Session VII Presentations**
- 10:10 – 10:30 *Coffee Break*

Session VIII: Smoking

Chair: *Mansour Bagheri*

- 10:30– 10:45 **Smoking and Alcohol Use among University Undergraduates: A Descriptive Survey from a Welsh University**
Tekendra K. Rai, W. Miles Cox
Presenter: *Tekendra Rai*

10:45 – 11:00 **Transitions of Stages of Change in Text Message-Based Tailored Interventions and Success in Smoking Cessation**

R. Paz Castro, S. Haug

Presenter: *Raquel Paz Castro*

11:00– 11:15 **Discussion of Session VIII Presentations**

Session IX: Systematic Reviews

Chair: *Anette Nielsen*

11:15 – 11:30 **Meta-analysis on the Effectiveness of Alcohol Screening and Brief Interventions for Patients in Emergency Care Settings**

C. S. Schmidt, B. Schulte, H. Seo, S. Kuhn, A. O`Donnell

Presenter: *Christiane Sybille Schmidt*

11:30 – 12:00 **Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder. Does the Duration of the Intervention Matter? A Systematic Review**

Lotte Kramer Schmidt, Anette Sjøgaard Nielsen, Kjeld Andersen

Presenter: *Lotte Kramer Schmidt*

12:00 – 12:15 **Causes for Late-Onset Alcohol Use Disorder: A Systematic Critical Review**

J. Emiliussen, A. S. Nielsen, K. Andersen

Presenter: *J. Emiliussen*

12:15– 12:35 **Discussion of Session IX Presentations**

Summary and Outlook

12:35 – 12:50 **Summary of Eighteenth EASAR Conference and Outlook for the Nineteenth Conference**

Miles Cox, Becca Henderson, Ludwig Kraus

12:50 – 13:50 *Lunch*

Farewell