

SSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NEWCASTLE, 9-10 NOVEMBER 2023



Thursday 9 November

08:30	Registration	
	Stephenson Suite	
09:00	Opening welcome and introduction	
09:15	The gambling white paper: implications and controversies <i>Chair: Inge Kersbergen</i> <i>Matt Gaskell, Fay Laidler, Steve Sharman, and Richard Tunney</i>	
10:30	Refreshments	
	Stephenson Suite	Northumbrian Room
10:45	<p>Invited symposium</p> <p>Taking an intersectional approach towards understanding alcohol use and getting support in ethnic minority groups <i>Chair: Claire Garnett</i></p> <p>Understanding experiences of alcohol use among ethnic minority groups with a mental health problem: a framework analysis <i>Jo-Anne Puddephatt</i></p> <p>Alcohol and belonging in LGBT+, Polish, and South Asian communities <i>Sharon Tabberer</i></p> <p>Gendered shame: supporting South Asian women and their families affected by problematic substance use <i>Sarah Galvani</i></p> <p>*20 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Delegate session</p> <p>Drug use, risks, and harm reduction <i>Chair: Eilish Gilvarry</i></p> <p>Managing benzodiazepine dependence and high-risk use with opiates: a feasibility study of a co-produced intervention <i>Catriona Matheson</i></p> <p>An implementation science evaluation of Scotland's first heroin assisted treatment (HAT) facility <i>Matt Smith</i></p> <p>Indigenous Peoples and medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD): a scoping review <i>Dennis Wendt</i></p> <p>Non-prescribed substance use during 'month one' of treatment for opioid use disorder with long-acting injectable buprenorphine: findings from a longitudinal, qualitative study <i>Stephen Parkin</i></p> <p>*15 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>
12:15	Lunch	

	Stephenson Suite	Northumbrian Room	Rocket Room
13:15	<p>Invited symposium Socio-ecological considerations of substance use among refugees in Germany and the treatment challenges <i>Chair: Owen Bowden-Jones</i></p> <p>Qualitative research in exploring and understanding substance use among refugees: a systematic review <i>Ebtesam Saleh</i></p> <p>Refugees (mis)using substances: why social ecology matters – evidence from a multi-sited qualitative study in Germany <i>Laura Hertner</i></p> <p>German addiction care – a Delphi study on how to reach and treat refugees <i>Panagiotis Stylianpoulos</i></p> <p>*20 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Delegate session Helping people to reduce their substance use <i>Chair: John Strang</i></p> <p>A smartphone app (Drink Less) for the reduction of alcohol consumption among increasing- and higher-risk adult drinkers in the UK: a randomised controlled trial (IDEAS) <i>Melissa Oldham</i></p> <p>‘This isn’t what we told you we wanted’: Building relationships and navigating responsibilities: using PPI and co-production to develop a digital resource for people with co-occurring heavy alcohol use and depression <i>Katherine Jackson</i></p> <p>Contingency management as a leverageable therapeutic for the treatment of cigarette smoking co-addiction among those with alcohol or stimulant use disorders <i>Sterling McPherson</i></p> <p>The care pathways of women who use drugs in the perinatal period: findings of a qualitative longitudinal study <i>Polly Radcliffe</i></p> <p>*15 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Inclusive involvement workshop with Shaping Our Lives <i>Chair: Sophie Orton</i> <i>Becki Meakin and Roxane Lavanchy</i></p> <p>*Spaces limited</p>
14:45	Break		
	Stephenson Suite	Locomotion	
15:00	Annual General Meeting *All members welcome	Poster session	
	Stephenson Suite		
16:30	<p>Society lecture ADHD and addiction: epidemiology, genetics, neurobiology, prevention and treatment <i>Wim van den Brink</i> <i>Chair: Ed Day</i></p>		
17:50	Vote of thanks		
	Mezzanine		
18:00	Welcome reception		
	Stephenson Suite		
19:30	Evening buffet meal		

Friday 10 November

Stephenson Suite			
09:00	Opening welcome and introduction		
09:15	Health inequalities (in discussion with Roy Robertson) <i>Chair: Julia Sinclair</i> Drug-related deaths among housed and homeless individuals in the United Kingdom and the United States <i>Emmert Roberts</i> Barriers and facilitators to accessing addictions treatment services for sexual minority (LGBQ+) people: a systematic review <i>Miriam Hillyard</i>		
10:15	Refreshments		
Stephenson Suite	Northumbrian Room	Rocket Room	
10:30	Invited symposium Cannabis use, addiction, and mental health <i>Chair: Tom Freeman</i> Childhood mental health as predictors of later problematic cannabis use in adolescence <i>Rachel Lees</i> Cannabis and schizoaffective disorder: a case study <i>Ad Gridley</i> The cannabis clinic for patients with psychosis <i>Marta Di Forti</i> *20 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)	Delegate session New scientific avenues <i>Chair: Nathan Critchlow</i> NK1 antagonism attenuates heightened heroin cue reactivity in methadone-maintained opiate-dependent individuals <i>Katherine Herlinger</i> Quantifying tobacco control policy impacts on smoking rates and inequalities in the North West of England: microsimulation policy modelling study <i>Vincy Huang</i> Deep brain stimulation for refractory addiction: can modification of brain activity alter substance use relapse risk? <i>Valerie Voon</i> Ultra-portable fast-dispersal buccal naloxone tablets for constant carriage: can they be manufactured? Are they acceptable and valued by users and family members? <i>John Strang</i> *15 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)	Publishing workshop with <i>Addiction</i> and <i>Addiction Biology</i> journal editors <i>Chair: Sarah Welch</i> <i>Rainer Spanagel and John Marsden</i> *Spaces limited
12:00	Lunch		

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12:45	<p>Invited symposium No smoke without fire – triangulating the evidence on smoking and mental illness <i>Chair: Caitlin Notley</i></p> <p>Prospective associations of smoking and new-onset mental health conditions <i>Chloe Burke</i></p> <p>Using genetic information to infer causality between smoking and mental health problems <i>Jorien Treur</i></p> <p>Smoking cessation for improving mental health <i>Gemma Taylor</i></p> <p>*20 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Delegate session Premature mortality <i>Chair: Inge Kersbergen</i></p> <p>Examining the lived experience of accessing enhanced harm reduction: insights from two overdose prevention centres in Vancouver <i>Ben Scher</i></p> <p>Risk factors for suicidal behaviour among community alcohol treatment service users <i>John Robins</i></p> <p>Multiple hospital admissions for alcohol as an early indicator of future alcohol-related liver disease and premature mortality <i>Rosalind Blackwood</i></p> <p>Mortality among individuals prescribed opioid-agonist therapy in Scotland, 2011–2020: a national retrospective cohort study <i>Andrew McAuley</i></p> <p>*15 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>SSA-sponsored session <i>Chair: Clarissa Edwards</i></p> <p>Breaking barriers: a journey to explore substance use among conflict-affected populations <i>Ebtesam Saleh</i></p> <p>Examining vaping harm perceptions and how they can be modified <i>Katie East</i></p> <p>Opening the compliance and enforcement loot box: a retrospective and some musings on media, practice, and policy impacts through academic research <i>Leon Xiao</i></p> <p>Dark nudges in gambling <i>Philip Newall</i></p> <p>*15 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>
14:15	Refreshments		
	Stephenson Suite		
14:30	<p>Plenary session Addiction Mission: Future opportunities for researchers and developing the ecosystem <i>Anne Lingford-Hughes</i> <i>Chair: Ed Day</i></p>		
15:30	<p>Poster prizes, sponsored by Wiley</p> <p>WILEY</p>		
16:00	Close		