

## NDARC 30th Anniversary Symposium

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THE GAME**

**30 YEARS OF  
DRUG & ALCOHOL  
RESEARCH**

### Tuesday, 3 October 2017

8.30 – 9.00am	<b>Registration</b>
9.00 – 9.05am	Welcome to Country
9.05 – 9.10am	Welcome Professor Michael Farrell
9.10 – 9.15am	Opening Address Professor Anthony Kelleher, Acting Dean of Medicine, UNSW Sydney
9.15 – 10.10am	<b>Game Changers: The early years of drug and alcohol research and how they set the scene for today's work</b> Introduction: Professor Ian Webster Prevention: Professor Maree Teesson Global Burden of Disease and global reviews: Professor Louisa Degenhardt Treatment: Professor Richard Mattick Policy and systems research: Professor Alison Ritter
10.10 – 10.30am	Q&A
10.30 – 11.10am	<b>Morning Tea and poster viewing</b>
<b>Session One</b>	<b>Current Harms and Treatment</b> Chair: Dr Robyn Davies, Drug Strategy Branch, Department of Health
11.10 – 11.30am	Keynote <b>Take-home naloxone to prevent heroin/opioid overdose deaths: A UK-Australia collaboration</b> Professor Sir John Strang
11.30 – 11.50am	<b>National Opioid Medications Abuse Deterrence (NOMAD) study: The impacts of a potentially tamper-resistant oxycodone formulation on opioid use and harms in Australia</b> Dr Briony Larance
11.50 – 12.10pm	<b>Treating over the counter codeine dependence</b> Dr Suzanne Nielsen
12.10 – 12.30pm	<b>Methamphetamine-related death in Australia, 2009-2015</b> Professor Shane Darke
12.30 – 12.50pm	<b>Stroke and methamphetamine use in young adults: A review</b> Dr Julia Lappin
12.50 – 1.40pm	<b>Lunch and poster viewing</b>

<b>Session Two</b>	
<b>Prevention and Early Intervention</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Professor Ann Roche, National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction	
1.40 – 2.10pm	<b>Keynote</b> <b>The future of prevention</b> Professor Patricia Conrod
2.10 – 2.30pm	<b>Pathways to prevention: The long-term effectiveness of universal and selective prevention for alcohol use and related harms</b> Associate Professor Nicola Newton
2.30 – 2.50pm	<b>The link between anxiety and alcohol use over the transition from adolescence to adulthood: Implications for early intervention</b> Dr Lexine Stapinski
2.50 – 3.10pm	<b>Partnerships in the community: Interventions to reduce alcohol and other drug-related use and harms</b> Dr Emily Stockings
3.10 – 3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea and poster viewing</i>
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	
3.30 – 4:30pm	<b>Breakout One: Issues in cannabis use and treatment</b> <b>Chair:</b> Professor Beau Kilmer, RAND Corporation California  <b>Understanding the relationship of cannabis use on pain in people prescribed opioids for chronic non-cancer pain</b> Dr Gabrielle Campbell  <b>Male and female trends in recent cannabis use and attitudes towards cannabis legalisation 2001-2013</b> Dr Wendy Swift  <b>Medicinal cannabinoids</b> Professor Michael Farrell
	<b>Breakout Two: Drug Trends: contemporary issues and policy</b> <b>Chair:</b> Professor Alison Ritter, Drug Policy Modelling Program  <b>Peer administered naloxone in Australia: Past, present and future</b> Professor Simon Lenton  <b>Differences in methamphetamine use among people who inject drugs and people who regularly use stimulants: The need to include both groups in policy responses</b> Ms Amanda Roxburgh  <b>Drug driving: What the drug trends program is telling us?</b> Associate Professor Raimondo Bruno
	<b>Breakout Three: Smoking</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Colin Mendelsohn, UNSW Sydney  <b>Cytisine versus varenicline for smoking cessation: A study protocol for a single-blind randomised controlled non-inferiority clinical trial</b> Dr Ryan Courtney  <b>System change interventions for smoking cessation</b> Dr Dennis Thomas  <b>Barriers to cessation among disadvantaged smokers and their experiences with accessing treatment and the role of technology-based quit support</b> Ms Veronica Boland  <b>A randomised controlled study of the Health Intervention “SNAP” in Northern Territory prisons – where smoking is banned – to prevent relapse to smoking after release from prison</b> Professor Kate Dolan

3.30 – 4:30pm	<b>Breakout Four: Innovations in treatment and prevention</b> <b>Chair:</b> Associate Professor Robert Ali, University of Adelaide  <b>Study of oral lisdexamfetamine in adults with methamphetamine dependence</b> Dr Nadine Ezard <b>The efficacy of behavioural activation treatment for co-occurring depression and substance use disorder: The Activate Study</b> Dr Joanne Ross <b>Cracks in the Ice: An evidence-based initiative for the Australian community about crystal methamphetamine (ice)</b> Dr Louise Birrell <b>Preventing alcohol and cannabis harms in adolescence: An integrated online program for parents</b> Ms Dana Leidl
4.30 – 5.00pm	<b>Discussion and closing remarks</b> Professor Michael Farrell
5.30 – 7.30pm	<b>NDARC 30th anniversary evening reception</b>

## Wednesday, 4 October 2017

8.30 – 9.00am	<b>Registration</b>
9.00 – 9.05am	Welcome Professor Michael Farrell
<b>Session One</b>	<b>Drug Trends</b> <b>Chair:</b> Professor Simon Lenton, National Drug Research Institute
9.05 – 9.30am	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Implications of recent drug trends in Europe</b> Mr Paul Griffiths
9.30 – 10.30am	<b>Drug trends 2017: looking back to think forward</b> Ms Amanda Roxburgh  <b>Changing patterns of new and emerging psychoactive substances in Australia</b> Ms Rachel Sutherland  <b>Trends in illicit tablets – an analytical perspective</b> Ms Joanne Gerstner-Stevens
10.30 – 11.00am	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>Session Two</b>	<b>Alcohol and Young People</b> <b>Chair:</b> Mr Chris Killick-Moran, Drug Strategy Branch, Department of Health
11.00 – 11.30am	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Recreational drug use amongst risky drinking teenagers: The Young Australians Alcohol Reporting System (YAARS)</b> Professor Steve Allsop
11.30 – 12.00pm	<b>Parental supply of alcohol and adolescent drinking, harms, and alcohol use disorder symptoms: Prospective cohort study</b> Professor Richard Mattick
12.00 – 12.30pm	<b>Building the Future: Three-minute thesis presentations</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Sarah Larney <b>Substance harm and prisons:</b> Rebecca Bosworth <b>Aboriginal residential rehabs:</b> Alice Munro and Doug James <b>Maternal substance abuse:</b> Lisa Hilder <b>New approaches for low SES smokers:</b> Veronica Boland <b>Co-morbidity/young people:</b> Katrina Prior <b>Drug trafficking:</b> Matt O'Reilly
12.30 – 1.25pm	<b>Lunch</b>

<b>Session Three</b>	<b>Cannabis Regulation</b> <b>Chair:</b> Professor Wayne Hall, University of Queensland
1.25 – 1.30pm	Announcement of poster winners
1.30 – 2.00pm	Keynote <b>Cannabis legalisation: Insights from the United States and Uruguay</b> Professor Beau Kilmer
2.00 – 2.20pm	<b>Cannabis legalisation in Canada: The challenges in a federated country</b> Dr Marian Shanahan
<b>Session Four</b>	<b>The Future of Drug Policy</b> <b>Introduction:</b> Ms Annie Madden, UNSW Sydney
2.20 – 2.40pm	<b>Drug policy and democracy: Achieving inclusive and thoughtful policy participation</b> Professor Alison Ritter
2.40 – 3.30pm	<b>Panel discussion and closing remarks</b> <b>Chair:</b> Michael Farrell <b>Panel:</b> John Strang, Paul Griffiths, Beau Kilmer, Marian Shanahan and Alison Ritter