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**Session One: Working Together: Improving Outcomes for Children and Marginalised Groups**

Chair: Ms Colleen Krestensen, Drug Strategy Branch, DOHA

- 9:10 – 9:30am Parental substance use during pregnancy: Assessing maternal characteristics and infant outcomes. **Dr Delyse Hutchinson** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 9:30 – 9:50am The child protection system and mothers in substance abuse treatment. **Dr Stephanie Taplin** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 9:50 – 10:10am Breaking down silos to improve outcomes for homeless people with complex drug and alcohol and mental health issues. **Dr Elizabeth Conroy** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 10:10 – 10:30am Suicide risk assessment and interventions. Working with mental health services to support drug and alcohol workers and improve outcomes for at risk residential clients. **Dr Joanne Ross** (including 5 minutes for questions).

10:30 – 11:00am **Morning Tea**

**Session Two: Alcohol, Communities and Future Policy Directions**

Chair: Mr David McGrath, NSW Health

- 11:00 – 11:20am Clinical and public health significance of the proposed changes to the diagnosis of alcohol abuse and dependence in DSM-5. **Dr Timothy Slade** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 11:20 – 11:40am One size does not fit all. Alcohol use and harms across rural towns in NSW. **Dr Courtney Breen** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 11:40 – 12:00pm A family-based approach to reducing alcohol-related harms among Aboriginal Australians in rural New South Wales. **Bianca Calabria** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 12:00 – 12:20pm The Alcohol Action in Rural Communities (AARC) project: overall findings and implications for future community-based drug and alcohol research. **A/Prof. Anthony Shakeshaft** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 12:20 – 12:45pm Poster presentations (selected entrants to give 3 minute overview of their posters.) Convened by a discussant. **Professor Shane Darke**.

12:45 – 1:45pm **Lunch**

**Session Three: Illicit Drugs: Policy and Clinical Challenges in the 21st Century**

Chair: Dr John Herron, Australian National Council on Drugs

- 1:45 – 1:50pm Poster winners. **Professor Shane Darke**
- 1:50 – 2:10pm To legalise or not? The economic consequences of cannabis policy options. **Dr Marian Shanahan** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 2:10 – 2:30pm Reduce your use. Promising findings from Australia’s first internet-based cannabis treatment study. **Dr Sally Rooke** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 2:30 – 2:50pm Methamphetamine psychosis and its response to drug treatment. **Dr Rebecca McKetin** (including 5 mins for questions).
- 2:50 – 3:20pm The impact of comorbidity severity on treatment outcomes in opioid dependent individuals. **Dr Fiona Shand** (including 5 minutes for questions).

3:20 – 3:40pm **Afternoon Tea**

**Session Four: New Challenges for the Entrenched Drug User**

Chair: Professor Andrew Lloyd, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW

- 3:40 – 4:00pm Risks in and after prison. An overview of drugs in prison. **Professor Michael Farrell** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 4:00 – 4:20pm Randomly allocating prisoners to methadone: where are they ten years later? **Professor Kate Dolan** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 4:20 – 4:40pm The ageing heroin user - policy and clinical implications. Is Australia prepared? **Professor Shane Darke** (including 5 minutes for questions).
- 4:40 – 4:50pm Closing remarks and introduction to Mr Bob Mansfield, the new Chair of the NDARC Advisory Board. **Professor Michael Farrell**

**Book launch**

5:00 – 5:30pm **Professor Geoff Gallop** launches *The Life of the Heroin User: typical beginnings, trajectories and outcomes*, by **Professor Shane Darke**

5:30 – 6:30pm **Post-Symposium drinks** in John Niland Scientia Building lobby
The Cannabis Withdrawal Scale
development: Patterns and predictors
of cannabis withdrawal and associated
distress
David Allsop, Melissa Norberg,
Jan Copeland, Shalinil Fu, Alan Budney
Train the trainer: A sustainable model of
disseminating evidence based practice?
Dion Alperstein, Elty Matalon,
Jan Copeland
Breaking the cycle: Treating substance
use and trauma among prisoners
Emma Barrett, Katherine Mills,
Devon Indig, Sandra Sunjic,
Claudia Sannibale, Lisa Najavits
Done the time to do the crime. NDARC’s
Crime Research Network: Capitalising on
more than a century of criminal justice
research experience
Emma Barrett, Christina Marel,
Paul Nelson, Ana Rodas, Natasha Sindich,
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Minimising the unintended consequences of
opioid treatment: Development of an
Australian aberrant drug behaviour scale
Emma Black, Milton Cohen,
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Alcohol related hospital admissions
during pregnancy in New South Wales,
2000-2005
Lucy Burns, Emma Black
The acceptability of a family based
alcohol intervention to Aboriginal
clients of a rural Aboriginal Community
Controlled Health Service and drug and
alcohol treatment agency
Bianca Calabria, Anton Clifford,
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An examination of lifetime and current
illicit substance use in a sample of non-
regular users
Gabrielle Campbell, Delyse Hutchinson,
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Item response theory analysis of the
diagnostic criteria for mania: Finding from
the 2007 Australian National
Survey of Mental Health and Well-Being
Natacha Carragher, Lauren Weinstock,
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Which way forward? Weighing up the
evidence base of pricing and taxation
levers to reduce alcohol-related harms in
Australia
Natacha Carragher, Jenny Chalmers
Over the counter codeine use by people
who inject drugs regularly in Australia
Joanne Cassar, Sheena Arora,
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The relationship between parental
alcohol use and measures of relationship
quality during pregnancy
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A women's drug clinic in Iran:
Improvements in drug use, social
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Kate Dolan, Shabnam Salimi,
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David Allsop, Azarakhsh Mokri
Anabolic-androgenic steroid use in
Australia: What we know, why do we want
to know, and how can we find out?
Matthew Dunn, Lucy Burns,
Amanda Roxburgh
The prevalence and correlates of
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alcohol and other drug (AOD) workers in
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Claudia Sannibale, Maree Teesson,
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Randomised control trial of a brief
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Melissa Norberg, Erol Di Giusto
Guidelines for managing substance use in
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heartbeat?...No but.” The impact of
media reporting on Australian youth
attitudes to illicit drugs
Caitlin Hughes, Bridget Spencer,
Kari Lancaster, Francis Matthews-Simmons,
Paul Dillon
Intangible costs of victims due to
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Thameemul Ansari Jainullabudeen,
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Regulating legal substances: Volatile
substance misuse in the Alice Springs
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Christina Marel
News media reporting on naltrexone and
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drug misusing arrestees deliver its
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Deficits in cognitive control in
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