

2014 National Drug Trends Conference



'Australia: Major Drug Trends and Issues'

Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney
Monday 20th October 2014 , 8.30am to 5pm

Medicine

National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre

Program

8.00 - 8.45am	Registration
8.45 - 8.50am	Welcome to Country
8.50 - 9.00am	Welcome - Director NDARC, Professor Michael Farrell , National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW
Session One:	Drug Trends - key findings
Chair:	Professor Michael Farrell , National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
9.00 - 9.15am	What is Drug Trends? - A/Prof. Lucy Burns , National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW
9.15 - 9.35am	IDRS National overview: key findings - Ms Jennifer Stafford , National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW
9.35 - 9.55am	EDRS National overview: key findings - Ms Natasha Sindicich , National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW
9.55- 10.20am	Poster session - NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS and NIDIP
10.20- 10.45am	Morning Tea
Session Two:	International
Chair:	Professor Paul Dietze , Burnet Institute
10.45 - 11.35am	Trends in the Asia Pacific/Oceania region - Mr Jeremy Douglas , United Nations
11.35 - 12.00pm	Trends in the importation of border controlled drugs - Det. Sgt Keith Randall , AFP Crime Operations
12.00 - 12.25pm	Poster session - SA, WA, NT, QLD and DNeT,
12.25 - 1.15pm	Lunch
Session Three:	Current issues 1
Chair:	A/Professor Raimondo Bruno , University of Tasmania
1.15- 1.40pm	Hepatitis C and treatment - Ms Kerry Butler , National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW
1.40 - 2.05pm	New science of chronic pain: opioids - Dr Chris Hayes , John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle
2.05 - 2.30pm	Psychostimulant use - A/Prof. Nadine Ezard , St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
2.30 - 2.55pm	Drug trends in NSW - Ms Claire Rickards & Sgt Melissa Nelmes , NSW Police Drug Squad
2.55 - 3.20pm	Afternoon Tea
Session Four:	Current issues 2
Chair:	A/Professor Rosa Alati , Queensland Alcohol and Drug Research and Education Centre
3.20 - 3.45pm	Performance and image enhancing drugs - Dr Karen Chronister , Kirby Institute, UNSW
3.45 - 4.10pm	The Evolving Victorian Illicit Drug Market - 1988 to 2013 - Ms Joanne Gerstner-Stevens , Victoria Police
4.10 - 4.35pm	Accessing drugs online: Some user experiences and policy implications - Prof. Simon Lenton , National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University
4.35 - 5.00pm	Experiences of drug use in prisons - Mr James Fetherston , National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University
5.00pm	Closing comments - A/Professor Lucy Burns