

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