

8:00 - 8:45am	Registration
9:00 - 9:05am	Welcome to Country
9:05 - 9:10am	Welcome to NDARC Annual Symposium 2011. Director NDARC, Professor Michael Farrell
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 <i>The Life of the Heroin User: typical beginnings, trajectories and outcomes</i> , by Professor Shane Darke
5:30 - 6:30pm	Post-Symposium drinks in John Niland Scientia Building lobby

NDARC Symposium 2011 Posters

The Cannabis Withdrawal Scale development: Patterns and predictors of cannabis withdrawal and associated distress

David Allsop, Melissa Norberg, Jan Copeland, Shanlin Fu, Alan Budney

Train the trainer: A sustainable model of disseminating evidence based practice?

Dion Alperstein, Ety 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 Sindicich, Rachel Sutherland, for the NDARC Crime Research Network

Minimising the unintended consequences of opioid treatment: Development of an Australian aberrant drug behaviour scale

Emma Black, Milton Cohen, Bridin Murnion, Briony Laranca, Nick Lintzeris, Louisa Degenhardt, Richard P Mattick

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, Anthony Shakeshaft, Christopher Doran, Julaine Allan, Miranda Rose, Komla Tsey, Rod MacQueen

An examination of lifetime and current illicit substance use in a sample of non-frequent users

Gabrielle Campbell, Delyse Hutchinson, Laura Dewberry, Joanne Cassar, Richard P Mattick, Steve Allsop, Jake M Najman, Elizabeth Elliot, Lucy Burns, Sue Jacobs, Craig Olssen, Anne Bartu

Item response theory analysis of the diagnostic criteria for mania: Findings from the 2007 Australian National Survey of Mental Health and Well-Being

Natacha Carragher, Lauren Weinstock, David Strong

Which way forward? Weighing up the evidence base of pricing and taxation levers to redress 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, Barbara de Graaff, Benjamin Phillips, Raimondo Bruno, Suzi Nielsen, Lucy Burns

The relationship between parental alcohol use and measures of relationship quality during pregnancy

Joanne Cassar, Delyse Hutchinson, Laura Dewberry, Gabrielle Campbell, Richard P Mattick, Steve Allsop, Jake M Najman, Elizabeth Elliot, Lucy Burns, Sue Jacobs, Craig Olssen, Anne Bartu

Remission from posttraumatic stress disorder in the Australian population

Cath Chapman, Katherine Mills, Tim Slade, Maree Teesson

Parental substance use during pregnancy: Assessing maternal psychosocial characteristics, obstetric and neonatal outcomes

Laura Dewberry, Delyse Hutchinson, Joanne Cassar, Gabrielle Campbell, Richard P Mattick, Steve Allsop, Jake M Najman, Elizabeth Elliot, Lucy Burns, Sue Jacobs, Craig Olssen, Anne Bartu

A women's drug clinic in Iran: Improvements in drug use, social functioning and low HIV / HCV seroprevalence

Kate Dolan, Shabnam Salimi, Bijan Nassirimanesh, Setareh Mohsenifar, 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 secondary traumatic stress among alcohol and other drug (AOD) workers in Australia

Philippa Ewer, Katherine L Mills, Claudia Sannibale, Maree Teesson, Ann Roche

Randomised control trial of a brief cannabis intervention delivered by telephone

Peter Gates, Jan Copeland, Melissa Norberg, Erol Digiusto

Guidelines for managing substance use in pregnancy: Where to now?

Sarah Goodsell, Lucy Burns

"Would it make me take drugs in a heartbeat?...No but." The impact of media reporting on Australian youth attitudes to illicit drugs

Caitlin Hughes, Bridget Spicer, Kari Lancaster, Francis Matthews-Simmons, Paul Dillon

Intangible costs of victims due to someone else drinking

Thameemul Ansari Jainullabudeen, Christopher Doran

Regulating legal substances: Volatile substance misuse in the Alice Springs town camps

Christina Marel

News media reporting on naltrexone and methadone

Francis Matthew-Simmons, Alison Ritter, Katherine Mills

Does an English policy which enables the compulsory testing and assessment of drug misusing arrestees deliver its intended outcomes?

Tim McSweeney, Caitlin Hughes, Alison Ritter, Paul Turnbull

Is the DSM-IV hazardous use criterion for alcohol use disorders understood as intended by young adults?

Sonja Memedovic, Louise Mewton, Tim Slade, Maree Teesson, Robert Krueger

An evaluation of the proposed DSM-5 alcohol use disorder criteria using Australian national data

Louise Mewton, Tim Slade, Orla McBride, Rachel Grove, Maree Teesson

Disentangling associations between adolescent binge drinking and violence

Paul Nelson, Wendy Swift, Dianna Kenny, Louisa Degenhardt

Drug market trends in New South Wales: Findings from the Illicit Drug Reporting System 2010

Benjamin Phillips, Lucy Burns

Eleven years of cocaine in Sydney, 2000-2010: Price, purity and availability

Benjamin Phillips, Joanne Cassar, Lucy Burns

The relationship between drug use and the business cycle: Potential implications of the global financial crisis

Alison Ritter, Jennifer Chalmers

A women's drug clinic in Iran: Reports from women about their journey into drugs

Shabnam Salimi, Bijan Nassirimanesh, Setareh Mohsenifar, David Allsop, Azarakhsh Mokri, Kate Dolan

A women's drug clinic in Iran: Significant improvements in women's lives

Shabnam Salimi, Bijan Nassirimanesh, Setareh Mohsenifar, David Allsop, Azarakhsh Mokri, Kate Dolan

Australian drug markets in 2010

Laura Scott, Natasha Sindicich, Lucy Burns

Recurrent drug-related problems among regular ecstasy users

Laura Scott, Lucy Burns

Sexual health among regular ecstasy users: Risk behaviours and testing for STIs

Laura Scott, Lucy Burns

Modelling the latent structure of cannabis use disorders: Evidence from an Australian population sample

Tim Slade, Rachel Grove, Orla McBride

Deficits in cognitive control in methamphetamine users: Do they predict relapse?

Janette L Smith, Richard P Mattick

Drug market trends in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) in 2010

Bridget Spicer, Lucy Burns

Substance use, mental health, and involvement with the criminal justice system in men who are homeless in Sydney

Bridget Spicer, Elizabeth Conroy, Lucy Burns, Paul Flatau