

Applying the evidence: drug and alcohol research in policy and in clinical practice

TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST

PROGRAM

7:30 – 8:45am	Registration
8:45 – 8:55am	Welcome
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of Country Welcome to NDARC Annual Symposium 2010. Professor Maree Teesson
8:55 – 10:35am	Session 1: Policy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of Session's opening remarks. A/ Professor Alison Ritter Trends over time in alcohol and drug use. Results from the National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing. What does this mean for Government policy? Dr Tim Slade Alcohol Policy in Australia. Evidence in favour of a complete rethink. A/Professor Chris Doran Women, drugs and alcohol. How should the policy makers respond? Dr Lucy Burns Opening doors to treatment for younger drug users: informing Australia's drug policy to better meet the needs of young drug users. Dr John Howard
10:35 – 11:35am	Morning Tea and Poster Session
	Simultaneous to morning tea and the Poster Session there will be a media conference in the media room (approx 1 hour)
11:35 – 12:35pm	Session 1: Policy (Cont)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeting traffickers: the effectiveness of law enforcement interventions directed at various levels of the methamphetamine supply chain. Dr David Bright An analysis of MERIT (Magistrates Early Referral Into Treatment) and RAD (Rural Alcohol Diversion): client characteristics and outcomes by principal drug of concern. What does this mean for the future direction of the programs? Dr Kristy Martire Chair wraps up policy session.
12:35 – 1:35am	Lunch plus Poster Viewing
1:35 – 3:05pm	Session 2: Clinical
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of session's opening remarks. Professor Paul Haber Indicators of pharmaceutical opioid diversion. How does this affect clinical practice? Amanda Roxburgh Toxicology and characteristics of fatal oxycodone toxicity cases in New South Wales, Australia 1999-2008. Professor Shane Darke Cannabis use and its impact into young adulthood: Findings and implications from a prospective Australian cohort study. Dr Wendy Swift Development of a Cannabis Withdrawal Scale. Dr David Allsop
3:05 – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30 – 4:35pm	Session 2: Clinical (Cont)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of poster winners. Professor Shane Darke The efficacy of an integrated treatment for post traumatic stress disorder among people with substance use disorders. Dr Katherine Mills Alcohol and the adolescent brain – implications for clinical practice. Professor Maree Teesson Chair wraps up clinical session.
4:35 – 5:00pm	Closing
	Closing remarks. Professor Maree Teesson

NDARC Symposium 2010 Posters

CLINICAL

Hurt people who hurt people: Violence among substance users with posttraumatic stress disorder

Emma Barrett, Katherine Mills, Maree Teesson

Novel neural biomarkers and impacts upon cognitive functioning associated with the chronic use of cannabis

Robert Battisti, Steven Roodenrys, Stuart Johnstone, Daniel Hermens, Nadia Solowij

Reducing alcohol-related harms among indigenous Australians: a systematic review of family-based approaches

Bianca Calabria, Anton Clifford, Anthony Shakeshaft, Christopher Doran

The epidemiology of anabolic-androgenic steroid use among Australian secondary school students

Matthew Dunn, Victoria White

Childhood trauma among clients with co-occurring substance use disorder and post traumatic stress disorder

Philippa Farrugia, Katherine Mills, Emma Barrett, Julia Rosenfeld, Sabine Merz, Maree Teesson, Amanda Baker, Claudia Sannibale, Sally Hopwood, Sudie Back, Kathleen Brady

Randomised control trial of a brief cannabis intervention delivered by telephone

Peter Gates, Jan Copeland, Melissa Norberg, Erol Digusto

Parental substance use during pregnancy: Assessing the psychological characteristics, obstetric and neonatal outcomes

Delyse Hutchinson, Elizabeth Maloney, Richard mattick, Steve Allsop, Jake Najman, Elizabeth Elliot, Lucy Burns, Susan Jacobs

The prevalence and correlates of aberrant drug behaviours among a sample of Australian opioid substitution treatment (OST) clients

Briony Larance, Louisa Degenhardt

Quantifying cannabis users: What is the average sized joint and cone?

Jennifer Mackenzie, Melissa Norberg, Pradeep Widana-Pathirana, Jan Copeland

'Youthful epidemic' or diagnostic bias? Differential item functioning of DSM-IV cannabis use criteria in an Australian general population survey

Louise Mewton, Maree Teesson, Tim Slade

The clinical utility of guidelines on the management of co-occurring mental health conditions in alcohol and other drug treatment settings

Katherine Mills, Alison Bell

Correlates of cannabis exposure and moderation in a community sample of young adults

Edmund Silins, Delyse Hutchinson, Wendy Swift, Tim Slade, Bryan Rodgers

Mothers in pharmacological treatment

Stephanie Taplin, Richard Mattick

POLICY

Do community characteristics predict alcohol-related crime?

Courtney Breen, Anthony Shakeshaft, Tim Slade, Stephanie Love, Catherine D'Este, Richard Mattick

Seizure data used in evaluating the effectiveness of law enforcement interventions

Wendy Gong, Alison Ritter, Chris Doran, David Bright

Victim costs of alcohol related road crashes

Thameemul Ansari Jainullabudeen, Christopher Doran, Tanya Chikritzhs

Ten-year natural history of incarceration and interactions with opioid substitution treatment in a cohort of heroin users

Sarah Larney

Debt among incarcerated substance users

Kristie Martire, Sandra Sunjic, Libby Topp, Devon Indig

Can brief intervention for alcohol misuse delivered by Australian rural community pharmacists influence community-level risky drinking? A cost-effective analysis

Hector Navarro, Anthony Shakeshaft, Christopher Doran

Invisible women: A look at the global experiences and HIV risks of female injection drug users who engage in sex work

Anna Roberts, Bradley Mathers, Louisa Degenhardt

Using discrete choice modelling (DCE) to explore preferences for different cannabis policies

Marian Shanahan