

Wednesday 25 October, 2017								
Workshops will be held at the National Rehabilitation Centre Main Campus. Transportation will be provided from the conference venue and back								
Registration	09:00 - 17:00	Workshop 1: SBIRT for Primary Care Doctors Nael Hasan, UAE Mansour Shawky, UAE	Workshop 2: Drug Assays Marilyn Huestis, USA Abuelgasim Elrasheed, UAE	Workshop 3: Matrix Alyazia Al-Khaja, UAE Mariam Al-Ateeqi, UAE	Workshop 4: Family Therapy in Addiction Jenene Case Pease, USA	Workshop 5: ISAM Fundamentals: Training the Educators/Teachers in Addiction Medicine		
	17:00 - 20:00	Opening Ceremony						
Thursday 26 October, 2017								
Registration	08:30 - 09:00	Plenary Session 1 - Addiction in the Middle East: Status Update - Hamad Al Ghaferi, UAE						
	09:00 - 09:30	Mental Health Issues in the UAE - Rafia Ghubash, UAE						
	09:30 - 09:45	Coffee Break - Poster Session						
	09:45 - 11:45	Symposium 1: Addiction Medicine Across the Globe Gregory Bunt, USA	Symposium 2: Neuroscience-based Approaches to Assessment, Prognosis, and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders Hamed Ekhtiari, USA	Symposium 3: Tramadol Misuse and Dependence in the Middle East: New Knowledge Richard A. Rawson, USA	Symposium 4: Khat Use in Saudi Arabia Between Co-Morbidity and Economic Elasticity Abdallah AlSharqi, KSA	Symposium 5: Pharmacotherapy of Addiction Louise Haynes, USA	Meet the Expert: Primary Healthcare Role in Addiction Robert Ali, Australia	Symposium: Strengthening Addiction Medicine: Opportunities in Southeast Asia, South Africa and Vietnam Kevin Mulvey, Ukraine
	12:00 - 12:45	Plenary Session 2 - Modern, Effective Care for Substance Use Disorders: Findings from the 2016 US Surgeon General's Report - Thomas McLellan, USA						
	12:45 - 14:15	Lunch Break - Poster Session						
	14:15 - 16:15	Symposium 6: Indivior Symposium: Desired Outcomes of treating Opioid Addicted patients	Symposium 7: Addiction Genetics Habiba Alsafar, UAE	Symposium 8: Neurocognitive Functions & Drug Addiction Treatment: Targets, Predictors and Interventions Alex Baldacchino, UK	Symposium 9: Harvard Mcclean Symposium: Substance Use Disorders in Women Across Cultures Doaa Nader, UAE	Symposium 10: Recent Research Findings on Addiction Regional Challenges and Pshycolgical Correlates Mustafa al'Absi, USA	Meet the Expert: Challenges for Addiction Research in the Middle East Mustafa al'Absi, USA	Meet the Expert: Scientific but Practical Suggestions for More Effective Addiction Policies and Practices Thomas McLellan, USA
	16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break - Poster Session						
	16:30 - 17:30	Plenary Session 3 - Addiction New Frontiers - Ivan Montoya, USA						
Friday 27 October, 2017								
Registration	08:30 - 09:30	Plenary Session 4 - Global Trends and Challenges in Addiction Medicine: from Cannabis Regulations to the Workforce Development - Vladimir Poznyak, Switzerland						
	09:30 - 09:45	Coffee Break - Poster Session						
	09:45 - 11:45	Symposium 11: Gilead Sponsored Symposium: Towards an Integrated Approach: Opioid Dependence Management and HCV Care	Symposium 12: Gambling Disorders & Comorbidities: Research Challenges	Symposium 13: Spirituality and Religion in Addiction Recovery	Symposium 14: Therapeutic Communities Around the Globe Greg Bunt, USA	Symposium 15: Digital Addiction Susumu Higuichi, Japan	Meet the Expert: Interaction between Policies and Practice in the Addiction field Vladimir Poznyak, Switzerland	Meet the Expert: TBC
	12:00 - 12:45	Plenary Session 5 - Brains, Hearts and Public Policy Toward Addiction - Keith Humphreys, USA						
	12:45 - 14:15	Lunch Break - Poster Session						
	14:15 - 16:15	Symposium 16: Camurus: Innovation & Opioid Dependence Care: Current Practice, Future Trends	Symposium 17: Drug Courts and the Criminal Justice System Greg Bunt, USA	Symposium 18: Education Training and Capacity Building Across the Professions and Workforce	Symposium 19: Co-Morbidity, Addiction and Women Samir Abou El Magd, Egypt	Symposium 20: Tobacco Addiction Research in Women in the Middle East and North Africa Mustafa al'Absi, USA	Symposium 21: Internet Gaming Disorder of DSM-5 and Gaming Disorder of Draft ICD-11 Susumu Higuichi, Japan	Meet the Expert: Mandatory Sobriety Programs for Criminal Offenders Keith Humphreys, USA
	16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break - Poster Session						
	16:30 - 17:30	Plenary Session 6 - PTSD Neurovirology and Treatment - Kathleen Brady, USA						
	Saturday 28 October, 2017							
Registration	08:30 - 09:30	Plenary Session 7 - TBC - John Strang, UK						
	09:30 - 09:45	Coffee Break - Poster Session						
	09:45 - 11:45	Symposium 22: Marijuana, Addiction Physicians and the Public Jag Khalsa, USA	Symposium 23: Prevention Schools Anas Fakhri, UAE	Symposium 24: Medications Hannu Alho, Finland	Symposium 25: Pshyco Social Interventions Mohamed Sayyed, UAE	Symposium 26: Studies from the GCC Samya Al Mamari, UAE	Abstract Presenters	Meet the Expert: So you want to Publish a Primer? Nady El-Guebaly, USA
	12:00 - 12:45	Plenary Session 8 - Behavioral Addictions: Scientific Update - Susumu Higuichi, Japan						
	12:45 - 14:15	Lunch Break - Poster Session						
	14:15 - 16:15	ISAM General Assembly Meeting	Symposium 27: Recent Research Findings on Tobacco Addiction: Regional Patterns, Challenges & Consequences Mustafa al'Absi, USA	Symposium 28: Special Populations Naseeba Alozaibi, UAE	Symposium 29: Towards a Specific Psychopathology of Substance Use Disorders Icro Maremman, Italy	Symposium 30: Training in Addiction Medicine Cor de Jong, The Netherlands	Late Breaking News	Meet the Expert: 12 Steps Programs and Updates Marc Galanter, USA
	16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break - Poster Session						
	16:30 - 17:30	Plenary Session 9 - Laboratory and Toxicology Update - Marilyn Huestis, USA						
	17:30 - 19:30	Public Forum						
19:30 - 22:00	Gala Dinner							
Sunday 29 October, 2017								
Registration	08:30 - 09:30	Plenary Session 10 - Neuroscience Update in Addiction - Martin Paulus, USA						
	09:30 - 09:45	Coffee Break						
	09:45 - 11:45	Symposium 31: Drug Courts 2 Igor Koutsenok, USA	Symposium 32: Principles and Impact of Pharmacogenomics on Clinical & Forensic Toxicology Abuelgasim Elrasheed, UAE	Symposium 33: Policy and Services Ali Marzooqi, UAE	Symposium 34: Prison Treatment	Symposium 35: Harm Reduction and Recovery	Meet the Expert: Pharmacoeconomic Perspective on Detoxification and Maintenance Treatment Rok Hren, USA	
	12:00 - 12:45	Plenary Session 11 - Drug Use, Drug Control and Human Rights: Issues Raise at UNGASS an Satellite Meetings: How should ISAM respond - Norman Wetterau, UK						
	12:45 - 13:15	Closing Ceremony						
	End of the Meeting							