ABSTRACTS/ POSTERS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submission Process

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Submissions can address any addictive behaviour, substance-related or not. Proposals have to be submitted in English, the language of the conference. During the conference there will be French and Spanish translations going on.

The ISAM Valletta Scientific Committee, constituted of members from different addiction-related fields, will rank the abstracts. Each abstract will be rated twice and will be subject to a final review by co-producers of thematic tracks and/or the Programme Committee. Submissions will be selected or declined based on a priority grading. After the review, if a submission is accepted, potential contributors may be invited to revise their abstracts for clarity and/or accuracy. Depending on the overall number and quality of the abstracts received, and to ensure a balanced and high-quality agenda, the Programme Committee may reassign some proposals for oral presentations to short communications, or from any of these to poster presentations, and/or reallocate proposals to a different track than the one indicated in the submission.

Conference Thematic Tracks for Presentations

- Neuroscience
- Behavioural Addiction
- Practice and Policy
- Spirituality
- Philosophy, Anthropology and Human Sciences
- New Areas of Research and Future of Addiction Medicine
- Dual Diagnosis and Co-morbidity
- All Substance Use Disorders including Alcohol

- Evidence Based Addiction Medicine from Science to Practice and Policy
- Prevention Work at the Workplace and in Schools
- Education
- Training
- Hepatitis, other infectious diseases, and drug-related harm
- Displaced Communities
- Gender- Based Violence
- Global Perspectives on Drugs and the Drug Markets
- Addictions, Trauma and Mental Health
- LGBTIQ Communities
- Open Tracks (abstracts that do not naturally fit into the above tracks)

Oral presentation

- Time Allocation: 15- minute presentation plus 5 minutes for questions/debate
- Explanation: Presentation can cover original research findings, case studies, completed projects and theoretical analysis. Presentations should be well structured, rigorous and demonstrate a novel contribution to knowledge.
- Permission to use all material presented is sought for Public and Education Purposes.
- A recording of the oral presentation will be expected a month before the conference so that this will be used if the Covid Pandemic prevents us from doing the conference face to face.