

Tuesday 4th Oct 2022							
9.00	<p>Opening Ceremony Mr. Alfred Grixti - Chair of LOC Prof Alfred Vella - Rector, Univeristiy of Malta Prof Alex Baldacchino - ISAM President Minister for Social Justice and Solidarity, the Family and Children's rights - Hon. Dr Michael Falzon</p> <p>Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0</p>						
9.30	<p>PL01 - <i>Dame Clare Gerada (Chair: Alex Baldachino)</i> <i>Doctors and their Addictions</i></p> <p>Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0</p>						
10.30	Break						
11.00	<p>SYP01: Aula Magna – Level 1</p> <p><i>Alex Baldacchino</i></p> <p>ISAM-GEN International Society of Addiction Medicine Global Expert Network</p>	<p>SYP02: Theatre - Level 0</p> <p><i>Sophia Ahab</i></p> <p>Restructuring Addiction Treatment Services in Post COVID Era, integrating digital health</p>	<p>SYP: 03 Meeting Room 101 – Level 1</p> <p><i>Lee Chang</i></p> <p>The Impact of Covid-19 on National Addictions Management Services’ care delivery in Singapore</p>	<p>SYP04: Meeting Room 102 – Level 1</p> <p><i>Cornelis De Jong</i></p> <p>ISAM Training Commit tee Training needs in addiction medicine: an international perspective in 2013 and 2022</p>	<p>SYP05 Meeting Room 103 – Level 1</p> <p><i>Christos Kouimtsidis</i></p> <p>Techniqu es and Treatmen ts 1</p>	<p>SYP 6 Meeting Room 2 – Level 0</p> <p><i>Haong Huy Vu</i></p> <p>Research to Practice: Strategies to get the science into the education (addiction studies courses) and to practice</p>	<p>SYP7 Meeting Room 3 – Level 0</p> <p><i>Mike Orland</i></p> <p>Working during COVID</p>
12.30	<p>PL02 – Profs Yasmin Hurd (<i>Chair: Richard Muscat</i>) <i>Neurobiological Signatures of Addiction Drive Novel Treatment Interventions</i></p> <p>Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0</p>						

13.30	Break							
14.30	<p style="text-align: center;">PL03— Prof Anton Grech (<i>Chair: Anna Maria Vella</i>) <i>Has Covid-19 left an impact on our mental health?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0</p>							
15.30	Break							
16.00	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP08</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aula Magna – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vemkata Lakshmi Narashima</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Substance Use Disorders and Behavioral Addictions During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Perspective from early-career addiction medicine professionals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP09</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aula Prima – Level 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Susanna Galea Singer</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISAM Education Team Pathways to specialization in addiction medicine/psychiatry in Europe: Challenges & solutions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 101 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mehdi Farokhnia</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NIG and ISAM Next Recent advances in the neuroscience of addiction: From circuits to treatments</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 102 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christos Kouimtsidis</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PPIG Trauma, PTSD and Substance Use Disorders</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 103 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gregory Bunt</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Fentanyl crisis: lessons from north america and eastern europe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 2 – Level 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ebiti N.W.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assessing Complex Challenges to Effective Prevention Treatment and Policy Response to the Methamphetamin e use surge in Nigeria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 3 – Level 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alex Baldacchino</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Treatment for opioids 1</p>	
17.30	Closure Day 1							

Wednesday 5th Oct 2022							
9.00	Day 2 Introduction Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0						
9.15	PL04 – Dr Asmus Hammerich (Chair: Yasser Khazaal) <i>Substance use and addictions in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region - how to promote and protect health in the post-Covid 19 era</i> Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0						
10.15	Break						
10.45	SYP15: Aula Magna – Level 1 <i>Hossein Mohaddses Ardabili</i> ISAM NEXT Should we choose the road less travelled? Challenges and opportunities in pursuing a career in addiction medicine	SYP16: Theatre - Level 0 <i>Marilyn Clark</i> Prescription Drugs	SYP17: Meeting Room 101 – Level 1 <i>Anna Maria Vella</i> Addictions and the use of the internet	SYP18: Meeting Room 102 – Level 1 <i>Marc Potenza</i> BIG Behavioral Addictions in a Changing International World	SYP19: Meeting Room 103 – Level 1 <i>Susanna Galea Singer</i> ISAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE Are Addiction specialists fit for the future? Equipping addiction specialists for the era of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	SYP 20: Meeting Room 2 – Level 0 <i>Christos Kouimtsidis</i> Treatment for opioids 2	SYP 20a Meeting Room 3 – Level 0 <i>Marc Galanter</i> The Role of Twelve Step Programs as Resources for Substance Use Disorder Recovery
12.15	PL05 – Prof Nadine Ezard (Chair: Helena Hansen) <i>Clinical research in the treatment of methamphetamine use disorder – where are we now and where are we going?</i>						

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13.15	Break							
14.15	<p>PL06 –Profs Ornella Corazza (<i>Chair: Kathleen Brady</i>)</p> <p><i>"Dark" is the Darknet? The expansion of crypto- markets latest trends and health risks.</i></p> <p>Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0</p>							
15.15	Break							
15.45	<p>SYP21: Aula Magna – Level 1</p> <p><i>Anikita Chattopadhyay</i></p> <p>The Cannabis Debate: Background, current status and implications of recent changes in scheduling</p>	<p>SYP22: Aula Prima – Level 2</p> <p><i>Brian Hurley</i></p> <p>SSIG Advancing Recovery for People with Addiction Throughout the Healthcare System</p>	<p>SYP23: Meeting Room 101 – Level 1</p> <p><i>Shalini Arunogiri</i></p> <p>ISAM Training Committee Stigma, advocacy and training in addiction medicine</p>	<p>SYP24: Meeting Room 102 – Level 1</p> <p><i>Christos Kouimtsidis</i></p> <p>PPIG Civil Society Participation and Policy development implementation and evaluation</p>	<p>SYP 25: Meeting Room 103 – Level 1</p> <p><i>Victoria Manning</i></p> <p>NIG Neuroscience-informed Behavioural Interventions</p>	<p>SYP 26 Meeting Room 2 – Level 0</p> <p><i>Gregory Bunt</i></p> <p>Treatment for the addictions: distinguishing effective treatment from substandard care - an international perspective</p>	<p>SYP 27 Meeting Room 3 – Level 0</p> <p><i>Moses Camilleri</i></p> <p>Alcohol use disorder</p>	
17.15	Closure Day 2							

Thursday 6th Oct 2022							
9.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Day 3 Introduction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aula Magna - Level 1 + Aula Prima- Level 2</p>						
9.15	<p style="text-align: center;">PL07 – Prof David Nutt (<i>Chair: Marc Potenza</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Are psychedelic drugs the future of addiction treatments?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aula Magna - Level 1 + Aula Prima- Level 2</p>						
10.15	Break						
10.45	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP28: Aula Magna – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Halena Hansen</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Role of Joy in Recovery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP29: Aula Prima – Level 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gianluca Bezzina</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opioid and Methadone</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP30: Meeting Room 101 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joe Tay Wee Teck</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PIIG Telemedicine Mediated Medication Assisted Treatment: 48 months later</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP31: Meeting Room 102 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hamed Ekhtiari</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NIG Technological Advances in addiction treatment</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP 32 Meeting Room 103 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Anja Busse</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Promising perspectives for pharmacological treatment of stimulant use disorders - Safety and effectiveness studies in community-based settings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP 33 Meeting Room 2 – Level 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Anna Maria Vella</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stigma and Barriers, SUD and Motherhood</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP34: Meeting Room 3 – Level 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Nicholas Lintzeris</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Long acting depot buprenorphine (LADB): addressing the next set of clinical research challenge</p>
12.15							

	<p>PL8 – Prof. Sophia Achab (Chair: Atul Ambekar) <i>Gaming disorder in a pandemic reality: building resilience of care response globally.</i> Aula Magna - Level 1 + Aula Prima- Level 2</p>						
13.15	Break						
14.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>ISAM General Assembly</i> Aula Magna - Level 1 + Aula Prima- Level 2</p>						
14.15	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP35: PPIG Aula Magna – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christos Kouintsidis</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evaluation of treatment innovations necessitated by COVID -19 pandemic; importance and good examples.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP36: Aula Prima – Level 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shalini Arunogiri</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISAM Oceania Affiliate Societies Real time prescription monitoring in action: reflections from Australia</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP37: Meeting Room 101 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jag Khalsa</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cannabinoids for Pain Management + Cannabis related research</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP 38: Meeting Room 103 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jareth Grima</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prevention</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP 39: Meeting Room 2 – Level 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joe Tonna</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Addictions and Mental Health</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP40: Meeting Room 3 – Level 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joe Tay Wee Teck</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PPIG The role of Digital Health Interventions (DHI) in Addiction Services</p>	
15.45	Break						
16.15	<p>PL9 – Prof Amy Justice (Chair: Susanna Galea Singer) <i>Was Human Immunodeficiency Virus a Prelude for Covid-19?</i> Aula Magna - Level 1 + Aula Prima- Level 2</p>						
17.15	Closure Day 3						

Friday 7th Oct 2022								
9.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Day 4 Introduction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0</p>							
9.15	<p style="text-align: center;">PL10 – Mr Peter Sarosi (Chair: Nady El- Guebaly)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rapid harm reduction responses to the emerging pandemic in Europe</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0</p>							
10.15	Break							
10.45	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP41</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aula Magna – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Susanna Galea - Singer</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Education and Research</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP42:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theatre - Level 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Atul Ambekar</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISAM Asian Affiliated societies Treatment for Opioid use disorders in South and Southeast Asia: An update</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP43:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 101 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alberto Oteo</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Symposium: Research in therapeutic contexts using health technologies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP44:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 102 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mario Miccoli</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assessing Heroin Use Disorder patients</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP45:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 103 – Level 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ravindra Rao</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Substance use in Indian Prisons: Magnitude of the problem and solutions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SYP46:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 2 – Level 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shalini Arunogiri</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISAM Training Committee Train-ee Spotting: Addiction training, workforce mapping and future-proofing in Australia and New Zealand</p>		
11.30	<p style="text-align: center;">PL11– PROF ROSHAN BHAD (Chair:: Shalini Arunogiri)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is next? Role of early career professionals in reshaping addiction medicine in the post- pandemic world</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0</p>							
12.30	Closure Day 4							

Aula Magna - Level 1 + Theatre - Level 0

The End

Sym: Symposia --- *Names in Italics above every Symposia* - Person in charge of facilitating the symposia. **PL:** Plenary Speaker