

2012 National Drug Trends Conference



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'Drugs, crime and the front-line: Australasian perspective'

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Faculty of Medicine

National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre

Program

8.00 - 8.45am	Registration
8.45 - 8.50am	Welcome to Country
8.50 - 9.00am	Welcome to the National Drug Trends Conference - Director NDARC, Prof. Michael Farrell
Session One:	IDRS and EDRS top line results
Chair:	Ms Jennifer Stafford, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
9.00 - 9.25am	IDRS National overview: key findings - Dr Lucy Burns , National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
9.25 - 9.50am	EDRS National overview: key findings - Ms Natasha Sindicich , National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
9.50 - 10.20am	Poster presentations
10.20 - 10.45am	Morning Tea
Session Two:	Australasia
Chair:	Dr Lucy Burns, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
10.45 - 11.25am	Overview of drug trends in East and Southeast Asia - Prof. Louisa Degenhardt , National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
11.25 - 11.55am	Illicit Drug Monitoring System in New Zealand - Dr Chris Wilkins , New Zealand
11.55 - 12.25pm	Consumer perspective from Australia and overseas (Asia) - Ms Annie Madden , AIVL
12.25 - 1.15pm	Lunch
Session Three:	Front line perspective
Chair:	Professor Simon Lenton, National Drug Research Institute
1.15 - 1.35pm	Yearly trends and front-line issues experience at MSIC - Dr Marianne Jauncey , Medically Supervised Injecting Centre, Sydney
1.35 - 1.55pm	Current trends in drugs tested at the Toxicology unit - Mr Peter Bowron , Toxicology Unit, Macquarie Hospital, Sydney
1.55 - 2.15pm	The changing nature of substance use in the Darlinghurst area - Dr Alex Wodak , St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
Session Four:	Crime/higher level drug networking
Chair:	A/Professor Rosa Alati, Queensland Alcohol and Drug Research and Education Centre
2.15 - 2.35pm	High level organised crime, drug trends of heroin and other opioids - Ms Claire Rickards , NSW Police
2.35 - 2.55pm	'Six Degrees': The strengths and vulnerabilities of drug trafficking networks - Dr David Bright , University of New South Wales
2.55 - 3.20pm	Afternoon Tea
Session Five:	Drugs
Chair:	Ms Natasha Sindicich, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
3.20 - 3.40pm	Wastewater technology - Dr Raimondo Bruno , University of Tasmania
3.40 - 4.10pm	Systems to coordinate supply of dangerous medicines - Dr Malcolm Dobbin , Department of Health, Victoria
4.10 - 4.30pm	Pharmaceutical Opioids and Fentanyl - Ms Amanda Roxburgh , National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
4.30pm	Close conference