NDARC Annual Symposium 2013



New understandings in drug and alcohol research: relevance for policy and practice

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Venue: John Niland Scientia Building, University of New South Wales

8:00 – 9.00am	Registration
9:00 – 9:05am	Acknowledgment of country
9:05 – 9:10am	Welcome / Professor Michael Farrell
9:10 – 9:45am	Keynote: The global burden of disease attributable to illicit drug use / Professor Louisa Degenhardt
Session One	**Taking a longer term perspective: current cohort studies** / Chair: Karen Price *(Note all presentations include five minutes for questions)*
9:45 – 10:05am	The persistence of adolescent binge drinking into adulthood: Findings from a 15-year prospective cohort study / Dr Wendy Swift
10:05 – 10:25am	Early onset cannabis use and young adult outcomes. Analysis of three Australian cohorts / Dr Edmund Silins
10:25 – 10:45am	International trends over time in the prevalence and harms of alcohol and cannabis use: what is the evidence for the closing gender gap? / A/Prof Tim Slade
10:45 – 11:05am	*Morning Tea*
Session Two	**Alcohol: the problems and the solutions** / Chair: Prof. Paul Haber *(Note all presentations include five minutes for questions)*
11:05 – 11:25am	Alcohol consumption and related harm in Australia. Understanding recent trends / Dr Michael Livingston
11:25 – 11:45pm	Indigenous intervention research: examining what we know and how we might do better / A/ Prof Anthony Shakeshaft
11:45 – 12:05pm	Evaluating the strength of alcohol policy frameworks & relationship with consumption / Dr Natacha Carragher
12:05 – 12:30pm	Short poster presentations* (5 minutes x 4) / Convenor: Professor Ann Roche
12:30 – 1:30pm	*Lunch (plus poster viewing)*
Session Three	**Treatment and intervention** / Chair: Prof. Amanda Baker *(Note all presentations include five minutes for questions)*
1:30 – 2:00pm	Short poster presentations* (5 minutes x 4) / Convenor: Professor Ann Roche
2:00 – 2:20pm	A randomised controlled trial of nabiximols (Sativex®) as an agonist replacement therapy during cannabis withdrawal / Dr David Allsop
2:20 – 2:40pm	A randomised controlled trial of sublingual buprenorphine – naloxone film versus tablets in the management of opioid dependence / Dr Nicholas Lintzeris
2:40 – 3:00pm	Personalised feedback for risky drinkers presenting to emergency departments: six month outcome of a randomised controlled trial conducted for the Alcohol Action in Rural Communities (AARC) study / Dr Alys Havard
3:00 – 3:05pm	Poster winners announced
3:05 – 3:25pm	*Afternoon Tea (and poster viewing)*
Session Four	**Criminal justice and drug markets** / Facilitated discussion: Dr Don Weatherburn
3:25 – 3:35pm	Engagement with the criminal justice system and imprisonment among opioid dependent people / Dr Lucy Burns
3:35 – 3:45pm	Diverting drug-related offenders through the NSW MERIT System / Tim McSweeney
3:45 – 3:55pm	Online availability of illicit and emerging substances / Joe Van Buskirk
3:55 – 4:15pm	Discussion convened by / Dr Don Weatherburn
4:15 – 4:20pm	Closing Remarks / Professor Michael Farrell

NDARC Symposium 2013 Posters

Posters

Neural markers for recovery in cannabis withdrawal
D. Allsop & J. Copeland

Mapping the trajectory of anxiety, depression & alcohol use across adolescence
L. Birrell, N. Newton, M. Teesson, G. Andrews, T. Slade, C. Chapman & Z. Tonks

Assessing mental health in old age: Investigating bias in the diagnostic instruments
H. Buchan, M.Sunderland, N. Carragher, P. Batterham & T. Slade

Tailoring two evidence-based interventions for delivery to Aboriginal Australians: Perceptions of, and suggestions by, healthcare providers
B. Calabria, A. Clifford, M. Rose & A. Shakeshaft

A cross validation trial of the internet-based Climate Schools: Alcohol and Cannbis course
K. Champion, N. Newton, M. Teesson, E. Barrett & T. Slade

The Climate Schools Interactive (CSI) Study: Protocol of a cluster randomised controlled trial of the internet-based Climate Schools: Ecstasy and Emerging Drugs Module
K. Champion, N. Newton & M. Teesson

A randomised clinical trial of a financial education intervention with nicotine replacement therapy for low socioeconomic status smokers – a protocol description
R. Courtney

Development of the DEAL project: A brief, online intervention for depression and alcohol misuse comorbidity in young people
M. Deady, M. Teesson & F. Kay-Lambkin

Cannabis and sleep P. Gates & L. Albertella

Engagement with the criminal justice system among opioid-dependent people: Comparison between Indigenous & non-Indigenous offenders
N. Gisev, L. Burns, S. Larney, M. Doyle, A. Clifford, M. Williams, A. Gibson, J. Kimber, T. Butler, R. P. Mattick & L. Degenhardt

Opioid substitution therapy in New South Wales 2001-2012: Comparison between buprenorphine and methadone users
N. Gisev, L. Degenhardt, T. Dobbins, S. Larney, B. Larance, J. Kimber, A. Gibson & L. Burns

The therapeutic & above therapeutic use of paracetamol among chronic non-cancer pain patients
B. Hoban, B. Larance, N. Gisev, G. Campbell, J.Belcher, R. Bruno, S. Nielsen, F. Shand, W. Hall, M. Cohen, N. Lintzeris, M.Farrell, R.Mattick & L. Degenhardt

12-month follow-up of neurocognitive profiles of people with comorbid depression and alcohol use
S. Hunt, A. Baker & P. Michie

Secondary effects of a personality-targeted substance misuse prevention intervention: Does the Preventure program influence bullying among Australian adolescents?
E. Kelly, N. Newton, E. Barrett, M. Teesson, T. Slade & P. Conrod

The diversion and injection of buprenorphine-naloxone film: Findings from the Australian post-marketing surveillance studies, 2012
B. Larance

Behavioural activation treatment for co-occurring depression and substance use disorder: The Activate Study protocol
X. Larkin, K. Prior, J. Ross, C. Lejuez, K. Mills, S. Kaye, K. Brady, G. Dore, F. Kay-Lambkin, P. Ewer, J. Gilsenan & M. Teesson

A global systematic review of hepatitis C virus in prisons and other closed settings
S. Larney, H. Kopinski, C. Beckwith, N. Zaller, D. Des Jarlais, H. Hagan, J. Rich, B. van den Bergh & L. Degenhardt

Static and dynamic predictors of crime among a heroin-dependent sample over a three-year period
C. Marel, K. Mills, S. Darke, J. Ross, T. Slade, L. Burns & M. Teesson

Rumination, depression and substance use: Findings from an Australian longitudinal study of heroin users
S. Memedovic, T. Slade, J. Ross, M. Teesson, S. Darke, K. Mills & L. Burns

Associations between personality traits and alcohol misuse: A longitudinal study on an Australian adolescent population
N. Nair, N. Newton, M. Teesson, T. Slade, E. Barrett, K. Champion & P. Conrod

Secondary effects of a universal internet-based program to prevent alcohol and cannabis use amongst Australian adolescents: Reducing truancy, moral disengagement and psychological distress
N. Newton & M. Teesson

Developing an online game on illicit drugs and related harms
D. Rodriguez, N. Newton & M. Teesson

Preventing adolescent substance use using the targeted 'Preventure' intervention: What do Australian students think?
J. Rosenfeld, N. Newton, M. Teesson, P. Conrod, T. Slade, K. Champion, E. Kelly & E. Barrett

Peer support and the potential for peer mentoring in a program for high risk youth in rural New South Wales
M. Snijder

Electrophysiological evidence of subtle deficits in recognition memory processes in young heavy drinkers and cannabis users
Janette Smith, Jaimi Iredale & Richard Mattick

Health related issues (injecting, BBVI and mental health) among people who inject drugs in Australia: Findings from the 2012 Illicit Drug Reporting System (IDRS)
J. Stafford & L. Burns

Examining the unique contribution of specific DSM-IV substance use disorders, over and above general externalizing psychopathology, when predicting anxiety disorders, affective disorders, suicidality, and psychosis
M. Sunderland & T. Slade

Adolescent predictors of alcohol use disorders in young adults
W. Swift, T. Slade, L. Degenhardt, N. Carragher & G. Patton

The Climate Schools Combined (CSC) Study: Internet-based prevention for anxiety, depression and substance use in young Australians
Z. Tonks, M. Teesson, N. Newton, G. Andrews, T. Slade, C. Chapman & L. Birrell

Trends in and determinants of loss to follow up and early mortality in a rapid expansion of the antiretroviral treatment program in Vietnam: Findings from 13 outpatient clinics
D. A. Tran, A. Shakeshaft, A. D. Ngo, D. P. Wilson, C. Doran & L. Zhang

A developmentally-focussed approach to understanding the violent offending careers of injection drug users
M. Tye, S. Darke, F. Shand & S. Kaye

A preliminary examination of the long term outcomes for females with heroin dependence: Findings from the 11 year follow up of the Australian Treatment Outcome Study (ATOS)
J. White, M. Teesson, S. Darke, K. Mills, J. Ross, T. Slade, L. Burns & M. Lynskey

*Posters + 5 min. presentation

Comparison of adolescent alcohol use at baseline and first follow up: Results from the Drinking and Teens project
A. Aiken, M. Wadolowski, C. Bucello, R. Mattick, J. Najman, K. Kypri, T. Slade, D. Hutchinson, R. Bruno & N. McBride

The burden of drug and alcohol presentations on hospital-based services
K. Butler & L. Burns

A managed alcohol program for Sydney's homeless
K. Dolan, E. Baldry, N. Ezard, S. Hodge, A. Rodas, L. Burns, B. Crosby & C. Day

"Trafficking" or "personal use": Do regular injecting drug users understand Australian drug trafficking laws?
C. Hughes, A. Ritter & N. Cowdery

Bullies, victims and bully-victims: Internalizing and externalizing problems
E. Kelly , M. Teesson, N. Newton, T. Slade & P. Conrod

Fetal alcohol exposure and developmental outcomes for children: A meta-analytic review
C. McCormack, R. Mattick, L. Burns & D. Hutchinson

Assess, Plan, Track and Tips (APTT): Developing and testing the first smartphone app for managing cannabis use
M. Norberg, S. Rooke, L. Albertella, J. Copeland, D. Kavanagh & A. Lau

The progression of drug and alcohol use, mental health and attachment through pregnancy and post-natally: Relationships and patterns
L. Rossen, D. Hutchinson, R. P. Mattick, L. Burns, J. Wilson, S. Allsop, J. Najman, E. Elliott, S. Jacobs, C. Olssen & A. Bartu