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ISAM
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

13TH ANNUAL MEETING

UiO : University of Oslo

6-10 SEPTEMBER 2011
OSLO - NORWAY

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DEAR COLLEAGUES



TAREK A. GAWAD
President, ISAM

This year ISAM's 13th annual meeting will convene in the peace city of Oslo, capital of the Kingdom of Norway under the title of Addiction - Science, Politics and Realities. The Norwegian Centre for Addiction Research (SERAF) is the clinical addiction research centre at the University of Oslo, which organises the meeting.

Each year ISAM meetings are attracting distinguished colleagues and speakers from all over the world. The content of the ISAM's scientific programs became a hub for most of the international researchers in the Addiction research domain. A glance look at the scientific program and the key note speakers is the proper evidence of an interesting meeting.

As with previous ISAM meetings, this year's social program is also a unique one. Norway is a privileged nation that lives in peace. The earliest signs of human settlement in Norway date back to 9 000 BC.

It is Norway's situation as one of the world's richest countries, wrapped in security and safety, which makes the peace work possible. In October each year the eyes of the world turn to Norway. The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded. This gives Norway a unique opportunity to put peace on the international agenda.

"Norway in a Nutshell" is a fabulous trip that takes you through some of the most picturesque landscapes in Norway including fjords, mountains and valleys. Norway Coastal Voyager is an exquisite way to experience the natural beauty of the coast.

I am very enthusiastic in welcoming you all to Oslo, Norway, the host city of ISAM's 13th annual meeting.

DEAR PARTICIPANTS



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JØRGEN G. BRAMNESS
Chair of Local organising committee

The scientific basis for the treatment of addictions is gaining momentum. The aim of the next ISAM annual meeting is to present up-to-date evidence in order to inform our professionals and share the knowledge in the field of addiction. We welcome both experienced and new professionals to Oslo. The conference aims to reflect that the field of addiction medicine is not operating in a vacuum, but rather is a field that is in constant interaction with social, economical and political realities in an increasingly globalised world. The slogan of the ISAM 2011 in Oslo is "Addiction: science, politics, realities". We hope to offer you a challenging and thought-provoking scientific program when we gather in Oslo in September 2011.

The ISAM 2011 in Oslo will be held at the Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel Oslo. This hotel and conference centre provides a location that will offer excellent opportunities for professional and social networking. Lunch is included in the conference fee, in order to rationalise your time while in Norway. The social program will include a welcome reception hosted by the city of Oslo. A visit to Oslo will give ample opportunities for both social and recreational activities, some of which are included in the official program.

Welcome to the 13th annual conference of ISAM in Oslo 6 - 10 September 2011.



THOMAS CLAUSEN
Chair of Scientific Committee



IMPORTANT DATES

- 15 MAY 2011** ■ Abstract submission deadline
- 15 MAY 2011** ■ Symposia suggestions deadline
- 15 JUNE 2011** ■ Early registration deadline

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DETAILED SCHEDULE PROGRAM
WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT
www.isam2011.org

- TUESDAY 6 SEPT** Registration
- WEDNESDAY 7 SEPT**
 - JAN EGELAND: The global burden of narcotics, how the international situation affects our drug use scene
 - PETER REUTER: Assessing drug policy: Evidence and models
 - AMBROS UCHTENHAGEN: About compulsory and quasi-compulsory treatment of problematic substance use
 - SUSUMU HIGUCHI: An oriental mystery: The alcohol flushing response and its clinical and preventive implications
- THURSDAY 8 SEPT**
 - MICHAEL GOSSOP: Limitations in the clinical use of all this neurobiological knowledge
 - DEBORAH HASIN: DSM-V: Implications for research and treatment
 - HELGE WAAL: A medical specialty in addiction medicine: Approaches, specialisations and regulations
- FRIDAY 9 SEPT**
 - WIM VAN DEN BRINK: A comprehensive model for substance abuse treatment?
 - LOUISA DEGENHARDT: Drug abuse and mortality
 - GABRIELE FISCHER: Standard of care for substance dependence during pregnancy and impact on developmental outcome in exposed children
 - ISAM general assembly
- SATURDAY 10 SEPT**
 - R. ANDREW CHAMBERS: Crossed wires and double trouble: The neuroscience of dual diagnosis
 - MICHAEL FARRELL: Treatment options; agonist replacement and antagonist relapse prevention – not only for opioid dependency?
 - Hot topic session
 - CHARLES PARRY: Substance abuse and HIV/AIDS in Africa



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



JAN EGELAND

Jan Egeland is Director of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and Associate Professor at the University of Stavanger. He was Undersecretary General of the UN for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator 2003-06 and UN Special Coordinator for Colombia 1999-2001.



PETER REUTER

Peter Reuter is Professor in the School of Public Policy and in the Department of Criminology at the University of Maryland. He is Director of the Program on the Economics of Crime and Justice Policy at the University and also Senior Economist at RAND.



AMBROS UCHTENHAGEN

Ambros Uchtenhagen was Professor of Social Psychiatry and is President of the Research Institute for Public Health and Addiction at Zurich University. He is a member of the WHO Expert Panel on Drugs and was a board member of the European Association on Substance Abuse Research.



SUSUMU HIGUCHI

Susumu Higuchi is the Director of the National Hospital Organization Kurihama Alcoholism Center, the principal institute for research, treatment and capacity building for alcohol-related problems in Japan.



MICHAEL GOSSOP

Professor Michael Gossop is a leading researcher at the National Addiction Centre, King's College London. Gossop is also a part-time professor at the Norwegian Centre for Addiction Research (SERAF), where his work is primarily devoted to tutoring and project development.



DEBORAH HASIN

Deborah S. Hasin (Ph.D.) is Professor of Clinical Public Health at the Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University in New York.



HELGE WAAL

Helge Waal is Professor emeritus at the University of Oslo, Institute of Clinical Medicine. He has worked within the addiction field and psychiatry since 1968 and pioneered opioid maintenance treatment in Norway. Waal has headed several research projects and was the initiator of the present Norwegian Centre for Addiction Research (SERAF).



WIM VAN DEN BRINK

Wim van den Brink is Professor of Psychiatry and Addiction at the Academic Medical Center of the University of Amsterdam (AMC-UvA). He is also Director of the Amsterdam Institute for Addiction Research (AIAR).



LOUISA DEGENHARDT

Professor Louisa Degenhardt began working at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) of the University of New South Wales in 1998, and since then has been involved in a wide range of work examining the epidemiology of illicit drug use, comorbid mental health problems, and illicit drug surveillance.



GABRIELE FISCHER

Prof. Dr. Gabriele Fischer is the Medical Director of the Addiction Clinic and professor of Psychiatry and Neurology at the Medical University of Vienna. She is involved in many epidemiological and psychopharmacological studies in the field of substance dependence; her research focus is laid on substance dependence during pregnancy. Gabriele Fischer is consultant for several international and national groups and has over 150 peer-reviewed publications.



R. ANDREW CHAMBERS

R. Andrew Chambers is Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Fellow in Addiction Psychiatry at the Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A. He serves as Assistant Medical Director for the Indiana State Division of Mental Health and Addiction and is an addiction psychiatrist with the Adult Dual Diagnosis outpatient clinic of Midtown Mental Health Center in Indianapolis.



MICHAEL FARRELL

Michael Farrel has a long-standing involvement in research, training and policy aspect of addictions services, and is widely published on aspects of tobacco, alcohol and other drug dependence. He is also Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the EMCDDA. He is a member of the World Health Organisations Expert Committee on Drug Dependence, editor with the Drug and Alcohol Group of the Cochrane Collaboration and an assistant editor for Addiction.



CHARLES PARRY

Charles Parry is the Director of the South African Medical Research Council's Alcohol & Drug Abuse Research Unit and is also an Extraordinary Professor in Psychiatry at Stellenbosch University (Cape Town). He obtained a PhD in Community Psychology from the University of Virginia (USA) in 1989.



SUBMISSION INFO

All contributions must be submitted on-line by the deadline 15 May 2011. The submissions will be peer-reviewed for acceptance by the members of the 13th ISAM scientific committee. Guidelines for abstract submission, submission policies and requirements are available on the conference website. Please read the guidelines carefully before registering your abstract. Papers that do not conform to these guidelines will not be accepted. The submitting author must register as a conference delegate and pay the registration fee. Abstracts without a paid registration fee will not be accepted for the conference or published in the abstract book.

The conference theme and keywords are published on the conference website www.isamweb2011.org

For detailed information about abstract submission and symposia suggestions please visit www.isam2011.org/abstract.cfm

SOCIAL PROGRAM

On 6 September there will be a “get-together” at the Conference Hotel. The City of Oslo sponsors a welcoming reception on 7 September for all delegates and registered accompanying persons at the Oscarsborg castle/in Holmenkollen/at Bygdøy.

The social program will also include several options for the half afternoon off on 9 September including:

- Guided bus tours of Oslo
- Tour to the Munch museum and the Botanical Gardens
- Ibsen walk in the Centre of Oslo
- Cruise at the Oslo fjord with shrimps and wine
- Holmenkollen Skijump and the Ski Museum including hiking through the forest

The conference dinner will be held at Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel the same night. Morning sessions with yoga or jogging sightseeing will also be part of the program.

Recommended tours after the conference

We aim at arranging both low and higher cost options. A spectacular mountain hike at Besseggen will be arranged for the very fit and well equipped conference attendees who are not afraid of heights.

A recommended tour is “Norway in a Nutshell”. A fabulous trip that takes you through some of the most picturesque landscapes in Norway including fjords mountains, valleys and the beautiful city of Bergen in 1-3 days. For more information visit www.fjordtours.no

Hurtigruten (The Norwegian Coastal Steamer) sails from Bergen to Kirkenes in the far north. The entire trip takes 11 days, but shorter trips from 2 days upward are also possible. For further information please visit www.hurtigruten.no

More tours can be found at www.visitnorway.no or www.visitoslo.no

GENERAL INFORMATION

Norway enjoys a temperate climate and the weather is generally pleasant in September.

Cheap flights to Oslo can be booked at www.norwegian.com/en, and also at www.sas.no/en if you book your flight in good time before the conference.

For more information about Oslo, please visit www.visitoslo.no

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REGISTRATION

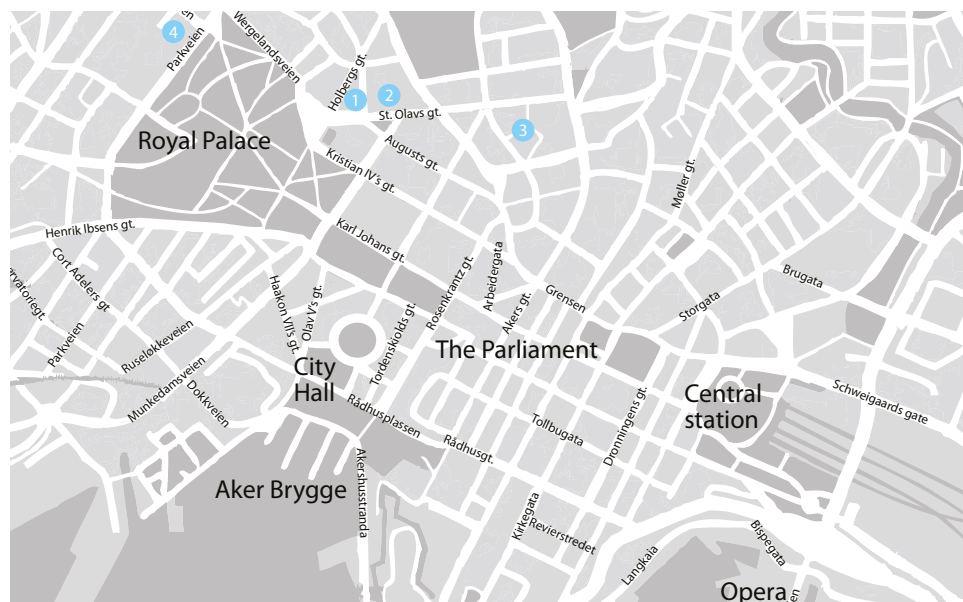
	Price before 15 June	Price after 15 June
Registration fee, member	NOK 3 400 (Euro 425)	NOK 4 000 (Euro 500)
Registration fee, affiliated member	NOK 3 700 (Euro 462)	NOK 4 300 (Euro 540)
Registration fee, non member	NOK 4 000 (Euro 500)	NOK 4 600 (Euro 575)
Registration fee, students	NOK 1 000 (Euro 125)	NOK 1 500 (Euro 190)

(All prices in NOK, 1 Euro = NOK 8 per 1 October 2010)

The registration fee includes attendance at the Scientific program, welcome reception, gala dinner and coffee- and lunch breaks 4 days.

ACCOMMODATION

	Price single room	Price double room
1 Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel (Conference venue)	NOK 1 495 (Euro 190)	NOK 1 795 (Euro 225)
2 Thon Hotel Europa (2 min walk)	NOK 1 195 (Euro 150)	NOK 1 495 (Euro 185)
3 Thon Hotel Munch (15 min walk)	NOK 910 (Euro 115)	NOK 1 210 (Euro 150)
4 Cochs Pensjonat (15 min walk) (does not include breakfast)	NOK 640 (Euro 78)	NOK 760/800 (Euro 93/98) Four bed room NOK 1 260 (Euro 154)



QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact
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