

Thursday 9th November

	Plenary: Stephenson Suite	Parallel sessions: Rocket Room
08.45	<i>Registration</i>	
09.15	PLENARY STEPHENSON SUITE OPENING WELCOME & INTRODUCTION (Professor Eilish Gilvarry, President SSA, and Dr Julia Sinclair)	
09.30	PLENARY: STEPHENSON SUITE THE ADDICTION DEBATE: 'This Society believes it is appropriate to expand the concept of addiction to behaviours such as internet use' <i>Chaired by: Professor Susan Michie</i> (Proposing: Dr Mark Griffiths, Dr Daria Kuss. Opposing: Professor Robert West, Professor Jo Neale.)	
10.45	<i>Refreshments and Posters</i>	
11.15	INVITED SYMPOSIUM: Understanding pathways to amphetamine-type stimulant use, including risk and resilience factors, in the context of rapid change within the UK drug scene <i>Chaired by: Professor Eileen Kaner</i> Which individual, social, and environmental influences shape different pathways of amphetamine type stimulant use over the life course? (Amy O'Donnell) "It gave me a release from everything I used to think about and try to get away from": Key themes from ATTUNE and NPS qualitative studies exploring pathways to illicit stimulant use (Michelle Addison) Illicit stimulant use from a user perspective (Chris Strachan)	DELEGATE SESSION 1: Prevalence and pathways into and out of addiction treatment <i>Chaired by: Professor Matt Hickman</i> Behavioural and demographic patterns and trends in treatment-seeking disordered gamblers: 2000-2015 (Steve Sharman) Older people with drug problems in Scotland: a mixed methods study (Catriona Matheson) Making Gamblers Anonymous less anonymous: a qualitative study (Jim Rogers) Successful discharges from opiate substitution therapy: dose reduction to zero (Robert Cohen) Prevalence, pathways and predictors of recovery in the US (John Kelly)
12.45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30	INVITED SYMPOSIUM: The role of sport, physical activity, and exercise in preventing and treating nicotine addiction and alcohol and substance use <i>Chaired by: Professor Adrian Taylor</i> The role of physical activity in smoking harm reduction and cessation (Adrian Taylor) The role of physical activity in prevention, reduction and treatment of alcohol and substance use (Tom Thompson) Personal experiences of how sport contributed to alcohol use, and how walking is a trusted coping strategy for managing depression and alcohol use (Clarke Carlisle)	WORKSHOP: Demystifying qualitative data analysis in addiction research <i>Facilitated by: Professor Jo Neale</i> 14.30 – 14.45: Refreshments WORKSHOP continues...
15.00	<i>Refreshments</i>	
15.20	Annual General Meeting – all members welcome	
16.00	<i>Break</i>	
17.30	PLENARY: STEPHENSON SUITE: SOCIETY LECTURE Studying substance use among young people: Mapping global trends, generating local insights Professor Louisa Degenhardt	
18.30	VOTE OF THANKS (<i>Dr Ed Day, Vice President SSA</i>)	
18.35	<i>Society drinks reception</i>	
19.30	<i>Buffet evening meal – all welcome</i>	
20.45-22.00	DOCUMENTARY: ROCKET ROOM Hitting the High Notes: Dr Sally Marlow and Rami Tzabar showcase their recent documentary for BBC Radio 3 on jazz and heroin use in post-war America, against a backdrop of historical photographs and documents which informed the making of the programme; followed by Q&A.	

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08.30	SSA FUNDED RESEARCHERS <i>Chaired by: Professor Eilish Gilvarry</i>	DELEGATE SESSION 2: Perspectives within addiction science <i>Chaired by: Dr Julia Sinclair</i>
	Fred Yates prize-winner, 2017 Losing control: Investigating the role of behavioural control in heavy drinking (Andrew Jones)	A genetic study of alcohol consumption in a large population based cohort and the genetic overlap between alcohol use and other health-related traits (Toni Clarke)
	The development of new alcohol screening and assessment measures for young people (Paul Toner)	The centripetal mechanism in addictive behaviour: drug addiction as existential dieting (Trond Nergaard Bjerke)
	Getting the right help: Exploring women's experiences of service provision when affected by substance misuse and domestic abuse (Sarah Fox)	The emergence and persistence of sunbed addiction in England, 1978-2010 (Fabiola Creed)
	Alexithymia, interoception, and binge drinking: oxytocin, a solution? (Sophie Betka)	Are changes in cannabis potency associated with new admissions to drug treatment? (Tom Freeman)
09.45	PLENARY: STEPHENSON SUITE Drug Policy & the Public Good: with SSA support, what can we learn from science? <i>Chaired by: Professor John Strang</i>	
	How does the drug problem vary globally, and how is it changing? (Ingeborg Rossow)	
	What does the scientific evidence tell us about the effectiveness of treatment and rehabilitation? (Keith Humphreys)	
	What does the scientific evidence tell us about the effectiveness of prevention? (David Foxcroft)	
10.30	POSTER VIEWING: Invicta Boardroom (<i>Refreshments available</i>)	
12.00	Lunch	
12.45	INVITED SYMPOSIUM: End of life care for people with substance problems: exploring policy and practice <i>Chaired by: Professor Sarah Galvani</i>	DELEGATE SESSION 3: Addiction, policy, and public engagement <i>Chaired by: Dr Ed Day</i>
	Knowing what we don't know: what the data do and don't tell us about end of life care for people with substance problems (Lucy Webb)	Stories behind the bottle (Sally Marlow)
	Supporting substance users at the end of their lives: professionals' perspectives on challenges and solutions (Sarah Galvani & Cherilyn Dance)	Support for evidence-based alcohol policy in Ireland (Michael Byrne)
	"I've never been a problem patient": service users' experiences of end of life care (Joanne Ashby)	Alcohol marketing and UEFA EURO 2016 (Richard Purves)
		Brains, environments, and effective public policy regarding addiction (Keith Humphreys)
14.15	Break	
14.35	PLENARY: STEPHENSON SUITE INVITED SYMPOSIUM: The psychedelic renaissance in addiction treatment <i>Chaired by: Dr Greg Lydall</i>	
	Psychedelics as change agents in addiction and mood disorders (Albert Garcia-Romeu)	
	From childhood trauma to adult addiction: finding a way forward with MDMA psychotherapy (Ben Sessa)	
	Ketamine: a new treatment for alcohol use disorder? (Celia Morgan)	
16.05	POSTER PRIZES (awarded by Professor Eilish Gilvarry)	
16.15	Close	