

Thursday 6 November

08:00	Registration		
09:00	Stephenson Suite		
	Welcome from the President (Owen Bowden-Jones) and introduction to Day One of the conference (Sarah Welch)		
09:15	Evaluating progress towards eliminating hepatitis C virus as a public health problem: Implications for other forms of drug-related harm <i>Chair: Mike Kelleher</i> Dynamic and economic modelling of hepatitis C treatment as prevention (TasP) and progress towards World Health Organization elimination targets <i>Matt Hickman</i> Qualitative/behavioural science insights on success of (and barriers to) implementing hepatitis C virus (HCV) treatment scale-up in the community <i>Hannah Family</i> Public health surveillance and statistical modelling of HCV TasP <i>Sharon Hutchinson</i> Peer-delivered needle and syringe programmes in the UK: Harm reduction interventions to underserved communities <i>Stuart Smith</i>		
10:45	Refreshments		
	Stephenson Suite	Northumbrian Room	Rocket Room
11:00	Symposium: Reducing alcohol and substance use harms during pregnancy and motherhood <i>Chair: Sophie Orton</i> Co-producing public health maternal alcohol reduction interventions (MARI) <i>Abi Rose</i> 'I want to go there but I ain't ready to come off my methadone'. Pressure to detox for postnatal women receiving opioid replacement therapy: Findings from the Stepping Stones Study <i>Polly Radcliffe</i> Global prevalence of alcohol and substance use during the perinatal period: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Neuropsychology of addiction: Cravings, cognition, and control <i>Chair: Karen Ersche</i> Understanding cocaine craving and use in environmental settings: Qualitative findings using the theoretical framework of acceptability <i>Eileen Brobbin</i> Understanding cocaine craving and use in environmental settings: Quantitative findings <i>Paolo DeLuca</i> Brain reward function in young people with cannabis use disorder: An fMRI study <i>Martine Skumlien</i> Cocaine and opioid addictions show distinct patterns in delay	SSA-sponsored session <i>Chair: Rob Calder</i> Exploring drinking contexts, othering, and harm perception: A multi-method approach <i>Melissa Oldham (SSA academic fellow)</i> Scrutinising social media advertising of behaviourally addictive products using ad repositories enabled by the EU Digital Services Act: A multi-jurisdictional perspective on gambling and video game loot boxes <i>Leon Xiao (Winner of the SSA Fred Yates Prize for Early Career Researchers)</i> Integrating smoking cessation treatment into NHS talking therapies: The ESCAPE trials <i>Gemma Taylor (Winner of the SSA Impact Prize)</i>

	<p>Sam Burton</p> <p><i>*20 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</i></p>	<p>discounting: What drug type and abstinence reveal <i>Michal Graczyk</i></p> <p>Unravelling the effects of regular cannabis, alcohol, and cocaine use on neuropsychological functioning <i>Tsen Vei Lim</i></p> <p><i>*12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)</i></p>	<p>A multi-method, pragmatic evaluation of a new stop smoking service offered to people experiencing financial difficulty in a community setting <i>Annika Theodoulou (PhD student)</i></p> <p><i>*15 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)</i></p>	
12:30	Lunch			
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13:30	<p>Symposium: The importance of frequent national monitoring of addictive behaviours: Evaluating the impact of societal events, policy changes, and new products</p> <p><i>Chair: Melissa Oldham</i></p> <p>Impact of societal events: The cost-of-living crisis and attempts to reduce alcohol consumption <i>Sarah Jackson</i></p> <p>Impact of policy changes: Evaluating the 'Swap to Stop' campaign <i>Vera Buss</i></p> <p>Impact of new products: The introduction of disposable vapes and nicotine pouches <i>Harry Tattan-Birch</i></p> <p><i>*20 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</i></p>	<p>Prevention, policy, public perception: Tackling alcohol and gambling harm</p> <p><i>Chair: Elle Wadsworth</i></p> <p>Evaluating Scotland's first managed alcohol programme <i>Emma King</i></p> <p>Evaluating the implementation of high-quality alcohol assertive outreach treatment: A mixed-methods study <i>Tyler Mills</i></p> <p>Cue reactivity to core branded and non-core branded no and low alcoholic drink cues among hazardous and harmful drinkers <i>Merve Mollaahmetoglu</i></p> <p>Using machine learning to predict adolescent alcohol use initiation <i>Adam Snoll</i></p> <p>Assessing risk factors for gambling-related suicidal ideation: Evidence from people</p>	<p>Workshop: Publishing qualitative papers in <i>Addiction</i> journal: Giving your manuscript its best chance of acceptance</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Jo Neale and Jo Kesten</i></p> <p>This workshop explores how to successfully publish qualitative research in <i>Addiction</i>. Editors Jo Neale and Jo Kesten will outline key guidance, discuss common pitfalls, and lead a practical review of published articles. Participants will gain insight into the journal's expectations and how to improve their chances of acceptance.</p> <p>NOTE: Pre-booking is essential. Details on how to book will be sent to delegates by email.</p>	<p>Workshop: Using therapeutic photography in substance use treatment: Supporting clients to express beyond words</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Paula Alves</i></p> <p>This hands-on workshop explores therapeutic photography as a tool for self-expression and wellbeing, especially in substance use treatment. Participants will learn through practice how images can reveal inner and outer worlds. No photography experience needed – just bring a camera-enabled device (e.g. smartphone) to take part in the activities.</p> <p>NOTE: Pre-booking is essential. Details on how to book will be sent to delegates by email.</p>

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	Locomotion			
15:00	Poster session Refreshments available			
	Stephenson Suite			
16:30	Society Lecture: The neural and psychological basis of compulsive drug-seeking <i>Professor Trevor Robbins</i> <i>Chair: Owen Bowden-Jones</i>			
17:50	Vote of thanks <i>Owen Bowden-Jones, SSA President</i> Close of Day One <i>Sarah Welch, conference chair</i>			
	Mezzanine			
18:00	Welcome reception			
	Stephenson Suite			
19:30	Evening buffet meal			

Friday 7 November

08:30	Registration		
	Stephenson Suite		
08:50	Welcome from the President (Owen Bowden-Jones) and introduction to Day Two of the conference (Sarah Welch)		
	Stephenson Suite		
09:00	Emerging frontiers in behavioural addictions: National policy, clinical practice, and global challenges <i>Chair: Henrietta Bowden-Jones</i> National perspective on gambling-related harms: The UK gambling levy, NICE guidelines, and NHS provision <i>Henrietta Bowden-Jones</i> Advances in understanding and treating gambling disorder <i>Sam Chamberlain</i> Compulsive pornography use as a behavioural addiction? <i>Valerie Voon</i> Problematic use of the internet as a global health challenge: New approaches to diagnosis, treatment, and networked research <i>Naomi Fineberg</i>		
10:30	Refreshments		
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10:45	Symposium: Alcohol-free and low-alcohol drinks: Key questions for public health <i>Chair: Inge Kersbergen</i> Do increases in sales of alcohol-free and low-alcohol drinks cause a reduction in sales of standard alcoholic drinks in Great Britain? An instrumental variable time series analysis <i>Abigail Stevely</i> Where and how are no/lo drinks advertised in the UK: A long-term observational study of advertising expenditure data and a detailed content analysis of advertising <i>Nathan Critchlow</i> Exploring how alcohol-free and low-alcohol drinks are embedded in the everyday lives of people in recovery from	Hidden dangers: Opioids, benzodiazepines, and the prescription drug crisis <i>Chair: Kyla Thomas</i> Beliefs about medicine expressed by people who co-use benzodiazepines/z drugs and opioids <i>Samuel Jones</i> A qualitative study of key partners' views on interventions for people who co-use benzodiazepines/z-drugs and opioids: Recommendations from the UK <i>Gabriele Vojt</i> Harms associated with prescription drug misuse in Ireland: A national observational study (2010–2020) <i>Louise Durand</i>	Addiction Healthcare Goals: Updates about opportunities, research priorities, and innovations in addiction <i>Chair: Anne Lingford-Hughes</i> Determining top 10 research priorities in addiction: Perspectives of process and working with the James Lind Alliance <i>Eilish Gilvarry, Melinda King, Steve Brinksman, and Toto Gronlund</i> A pipeline analysis of healthcare technologies in development for addiction <i>Georgie Wilkins</i> Latest developments from Addiction Healthcare Goals <i>Anne Lingford-Hughes</i>

	<p>alcohol dependence, and high-risk drinkers who are trying to reduce their alcohol intake <i>Parvati Perman-Howe</i></p> <p>*20 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Nitazene deaths are likely being underestimated due to their degradation in post-mortem blood samples <i>Caroline Copeland</i></p> <p>Safety concerns of fentanyl patch fatalities reported by coroners in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland <i>Eman Mshari</i></p> <p>*12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	
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13:00	<p>Advancing key issues in addiction theory, research, and practice: A tribute to Nick Heather</p> <p><i>Chairs: Matt Field and James Morris</i></p> <p>Supporting Swap to Stop: A pilot investigation of vaping information provision for people attending lung health check <i>Olivia Maynard</i></p> <p>Synthesising public involvement with literature to understand barriers and facilitators of assessing alcohol use in a culturally adapted way <i>Sahir Hussain</i></p> <p>Electronic screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (e-SBIRT) for gambling harm: Acceptability and preliminary efficacy <i>Simon Wright</i></p> <p>*12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Capturing and working with experience</p> <p><i>Chair: Steve Sharman</i></p> <p>'I think they don't realise being a parent is already difficult': Using photovoice to understand the postpartum experience of women engaged with drug treatment during pregnancy <i>Emma Smith</i></p> <p>Breaking barriers: The role of Harm Reduction Mother 2 Mother in supporting mothers who use drugs <i>Anna Millington</i></p> <p>Sexual minority (LGBQ+) women's experiences of addiction and recovery: A qualitative study <i>Miriam Hillyard</i></p> <p>Shaping a model for incentivised drug-free living wings in prison <i>Lucy Strang</i></p> <p>*12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Predicting, preventing, and reducing tobacco harm</p> <p><i>Chair: Leonie Brose</i></p> <p>Integrated smoking intervention effectively reduced smoking for people receiving opioid agonist therapy <i>Karl Trygve</i></p> <p>A closer look at the characteristics and outcomes of people with mental health disorders receiving hospital-initiated tobacco-dependence treatment <i>John Robins</i></p> <p>Impact of sampling frequency, predictor count, and participant-specific data on predicting cigarette cravings and lapses in ecological momentary assessment data using random forests <i>Corinna Leppin</i></p> <p>Drugs and Alcohol Service users Help to Exit Smoking (DASHES): Results from a development and feasibility study</p>

			<i>Fiona Dobbie</i> *12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)
14:15	Refreshments		
	Stephenson Suite		
14:30	Integrating evidence-based substance use treatments into acute hospital care <i>Chair: Iain Smith</i> Improving hospital opiate substitution therapy <i>Magdalena Harris</i> Improving the uptake and outcomes of tobacco dependence treatment in hospitals <i>Debbie Robson</i> Improving detection and management of alcohol use disorders in acute hospital settings <i>Tom Phillips</i>		
15:45	Poster prizes, sponsored by Wiley WILEY		
16:00	Close		