

MIAMI, FL, USA CONFERENCE

TITLE OF CONFERENCE: FORGING LEADERSHIP: Applying Best Practices in Drug Demand Reduction

DATES OF CONFERENCE: APRIL 2-3, 2012

LOCATION OF CONFERENCE: Kovens Center, Florida International University, Miami, FL

SPONSORS: Brasileiros Humanitários em Ação (BRAHA)
CELIN Bolivia
Centro de Información y Educación para la Prevención del Abuso de Drogas (CEDRO)
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Instituição Padre Haroldo, Brasil
Miami Coalition
RISE Life Management Services
SURGIR, Corporación Colombiana para la Prevención del Alcoholismo y la Farmacodependencia
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SUPPORTERS: Drug Free America Foundation, Inc.
International Task Force on Strategic Drug Policy
International Scientific and Medical Forum on Drug Abuse
Institute on Global Drug Policy

Monday, April 2, 2012

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast served at Kovens Center

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremony**

10:00 – 10:25 a.m. *The Breakdown in Social Cohesion and the Proliferation of Illegal Drug Use: A Global Challenge*
Neil McKeganey, Ph.D., Scotland

10:25 – 11:15 a.m. **New and Emerging Trends in Drug Demand Reduction**

- 10:25 – 10:50 a.m. *Drug Courts 2012: Going Where No System Has Gone Before*
Judge Melanie G. May, United States
- 10:50 – 11:15 a.m. *Re-thinking Prevention: A Normative Climate-Threshold Model of Preventive Change in Populations*
Colin Mangham, Ph.D., Canada
- 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Societal Impact of Drugs: Public Health, Safety and Human Rights**
11:45 – 12:10 p.m. *'The Rights of the Child' - A Pivotal Human Rights Issue for Drug Policy-makers*
Jo Baxter, Australia
- 12:10 – 12:35 p.m. *Demand Reduction: Challenges and Perspectives in the Context of Health, Public Safety and Human Rights*
Roberto Maldonado, Argentina
- 12:35 – 1:00 p.m. *Teaching Drug Affected Children: An Overview*
Bruce Payette, United States
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Lunch
- 2:15 – 3:35 p.m. **Applying Science for Effective Drug Demand Reduction in Prevention and Treatment**
2:15 – 3:00 p.m. *Dietary Influence in Utero and in Adulthood on Subsequent Drug Intake*
Nicole M. Avena, Ph.D., United States
- 3:00 – 3:35 p.m. *Applying the Results of a Study on the Illicit Drug Markets in Bolivia*
Franklin Alcaraz, M.D., Bolivia
- 3:35 – 3:55 p.m. Break
- 3:55 – 5:15 p.m. **Applying Science for Effective Drug Demand Reduction in Prevention and Treatment (continued)**
3:55 – 4:35 p.m. *Multi-diagnosis and Substance Abuse Prevention: Treating the Whole Person*
David Gross, M.D., United States
- 4:35 – 5:15 p.m. *Consumption of Licit and Illicit Drugs in Pregnant Adolescents*
Diana Gomez, Argentina
- 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast served at Kovens Center

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Meeting the Needs of Special Populations**

9:15 – 9:40 a.m. *Women's Health Issues*
Andrea Barthwell, M.D., United States

9:40 – 10:05 a.m. *Overview of Drug Use and Psychosocial Factors Associated With Mexican Migrant Populations in the United States*
Dr. Ricardo Sanchez Huesca, Mexico

10:05 – 10:30 a.m. *Risk Factors for Addiction and Health*
T. Willard Fair, United States

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 12:45 p.m. **Meeting the Needs of Special Populations (continued)**

11:00 – 11:25 a.m. *Trends and Statistics in Latin America: How Women are Disproportionately Affected by Drugs*
Giselle Amador, Costa Rica

11:25 – 11:50 a.m. *Satellite Education Systems for Drug Demand Reduction: Prevention Training and Education in Schools for Parents*
Juan Yaria, Ph.D., Argentina

11:50 – 12:15 p.m. *Special Characteristics and Addressing the Needs of Dual Diagnosis Patients*
Eliseo Gonzalez, Uruguay

12:15 – 12:45 p.m. *Evaluating the Adequacy of Preventive Messages at Different Levels of Interest and Understanding in Order to Effectively Reduce Drug Demand*
Miguel Dahbar, Argentina

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Achieving Success Through Collaboration**

1:45 – 2:10 p.m. *Achieving Success Through Collaboration*
Sonita Abrahams, Jamaica

2:10 – 2:35 p.m. *Preventive Cities: Modeling a Multidisciplinary Approach to Drug Demand Reduction*
Prof. Mina Seinfeld de Carakushansky, Brazil

- 2:35 – 3:00 p.m. *Achieving Success Through Collaboration: Ecuador as Case Study*
Olga Velez Mendoza, Ecuador
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Achieving Success Through Collaboration (continued)**
- 3:30 – 3:55 p.m. *El Salvador and the Drug Demand Reduction Problem*
Jaime Zablah-Siri, El Salvador
- 3:55 – 4:20 p.m. *The Private Sector and How it Affects Us All*
Christy McCampbell, United States
- 4:20 – 4:45 p.m. *Red Interamericana para la Prevención de las Drogas*
Alejandro Vassilaqui, Perú
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**