

## 26 November 2018 Monday

9.00-10.30 Registration

10.30-11.00 Keynote

**Dr. Gilberto Gerra, UNODC** The complex neurobiological vulnerability for drug use disorders: An unexplored territory essential for prevention and treatment

11.00-12.00 Opening remarks

**Prof. Dr. Mücahit Öztürk, Turkish Green Crescent Society**

**Dr. Fahrettin Koca, Minister of Health, Turkey**

**Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of Turkey**

### **12.00-13.00 Lunch break**

**13.00-14.30 Session 1** Global and local perspectives on drug use

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Recep Akdağ

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Toker Ergüder, WHO Turkey**

**Kamran Niaz, UNODC** Overview of the global drug use situation and emerging trends

**Dr. Jane Mounteney, EMCDDA** Global and local trends- A European perspective

**Dr. Sertaç Polat, Ministry of Health** Current situation in control of drug use in Turkey

### **14.30-15.00 Coffee break**

**15.00-16.30 Parallel session 2a** Global drug control policies and standards

**Chair:** Dr. Gilberto Gerra

**Kevin Sabet, Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM)** Challenges with drug policies- video presentation

**Stig Erik Sørheim, EURAD** Global drug policies

**Monica Barzanti, SanPatrignano** Recovery oriented policies

**Dag Endal, Drug Policy Features** Ten steps for successful national action against drugs

**Annette Dale-Perera UNODC/WHO** International quality standards and quality assurance mechanisms for the treatment of drug use disorders

**15.00-16.30 Parallel session 2b** Collecting data on drug use: Importance, methods and challenges

**Chair:** Dr. Jane Mounteney

**Andre Noor, EMCDDA** Core monitoring and complementary data collections at the EU level

**Andrew Jones** Substance Misuse: Prevalence, need and treatment surveillance

**Prof. Dr. Faruk Aşıcıoğlu** A study on monitoring psychoactive drug use through wastewater analysis

**Valerio Bispuri** Challenges of taking photos of drug users

### **16.30-17.00 Coffee break**

**17.00-18.30 Parallel session 3a** Approaches to drug use and prevention initiatives

**Chair:** Doç. Dr. Murat Şentürk

**Prof. Dr. Ali Ayten** Spiritual dimension of drug use and faith-based interventions

**Dr. Darin Weinberg** Reflections on the ecology of addiction

**Prof. David Best** Addiction recovery as a form of social contagion

**Prof. Derek Heim** Addiction policy and practice: Towards a more social approach

**Prof. William Crano** How to create persuasive media messages?

**17.00-18.30 Parallel session 3b** National programmes and services against drug addiction I

**Chair:** Doç. Dr. Azize Nilgün Canel

**Prof. Dr. Kültegin Ögel** Community based interventions against addiction

**Melike Şimşek** Green Crescent Counselling Centres

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cüneyt Evren** Alcohol and Drug Research, Treatment and Training Centres (AMATEM)

**Dr. Arzu Çiftçi** Alcohol and Drug Research, Treatment and Training Centres for Children (ÇEMATEM)

**Dr. Osman Altay** National Rehabilitation Model of the Turkish Green Crescent Society

**GALA DINNER**

## 27 November 2018 Tuesday

**9.30-10.45 Session 4 PANEL DISCUSSION 1** Role of civil society in control of drug use

**Chair:** Dag Endal

**Sultan Işık, Turkish Green Crescent Society** Green Crescent example in control of drug use

**Esbjörn Hörnberg, IOGT** Where can civil society make an impact on the drugs issue?

**General Arthur T. Dean, CADCA** The CADCA Model for building safe, healthy and drug free communities

**Mirella Dummar Frahi, UNODC Civil Society Team** UNODC engagement with Civil Society in addressing the world drug problem  
**Discussion**

*10.45-11.00 Coffee break*

**11.00-12.15 Parallel session 5a** Experiences of NGOs in fight against drug use

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. İhsan Karaman

**Serkan Bakırtaş, TOPFED** What should be the NGO role in employment and social policies?

**Nail Aykan, ICV** Australian Muslim communities experiences and challenges

**Tajudeen Abiola, Nigeria Cyprus Green Crescent** Struggling against addiction in West Africa: A Nigerian civil society perspective

**Shuhaida Adam, South Africa Green Crescent** Role of civil society from a regional perspective, Africa

**11.00-12.15 Parallel session 5b** Frequency and determinants of drug use

**Chair:** Ömer Ulu

**Dr. Ayşe Gökyiğit, Cyprus Green Crescent** Trends and attitudes in addiction in Northern Cyprus

**Prof. Dr. Mustafa Necmi İlhan** Prevalence and risk factors of substance abuse in Turkey

**Prof. Dr. Serap Annette Akgür** Substance use and forensic toxicological analyses

**Doç. Dr. Bülent Şam** Drug use-related mortality in Turkey in 2017 and the trends

**12.15- 13.30 Parallel session 6a** Education and training of workforce in control of drug use

**Chair:** Prof Dr. Hakan Coşkunol

**Dr. Asmaa Debbagh, Morocco Green Crescent** Implementing Listening Centers in public schools: Addiction education & training of an efficient workforce

**Prof. Dr. Artuner Deveci** A necessity in universities: Addiction education and training centres

**Dr. Munawar Fayyaz Sunny** Capacity building of addiction professionals

**Hakan Coşkunol** Training of addiction counsellors

**12.45- 13.30 Parallel session 6b** Drug use and control initiatives in sections of society

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Faruk Aşıcıoğlu

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ömer Miraç Yaman** Parental attitudes towards drug use

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rabia Bilici** A study on understanding women with addiction

**Prof. Maria Zarza** The importance of substance use treatment programs designed for women

**Jim Fell, ICADTS** Legalization of Marijuana: Implications for traffic safety

*13.30-14.30 Lunch break*

**14.30-15.45 Parallel session 7a** National programmes and services against drug addiction II

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Kültegin Ögel

**Dr. Gökçen Aydın** Impact of Turkish Addiction Training Programme (TBM) on cognitive and emotional awareness

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esra İşmen Gazioğlu** Scope and content of Green Crescent Life Skills Programme

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azize Nilgün Canel** A discussion of the suitability of UNODC Life Skills Training Guide for Turkish context

**Phaedon Kaloterakis** Creating a culturally relevant therapeutic community

**14.30-15.45 Parallel session 7b** Approaches and models of care against drug addiction

**Chair:** General Arthur T. Dean

**Prof. Rachel Calam** Family-based preventive programmes for children and caregivers

**Margrét Lilja Guðmundsdóttir** The Planet Youth prevention model: A community-based, bottom-up approach

**Dirk Vandevelde** De Kiem: Belgian model of Therapeutic Communities for drug use

**Rita Ferendales, DIANOVA** The central role of the Therapeutic Alliance in Residential Treatment

*15.45-16.00 Coffee break*

**16.00-17.30 Session 8 PANEL DISCUSSION 2** Drug use in media

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Peyami Çelikcan

**Prof. Dr. Erkan Yüksel** Presentation of drug in media: issues and recommendations

**Assoc. Prof. İzlem Vural** Drug use in the news: A review in the context of news value and ethics

**Dr. Asuman Kaya** Analysis of drug related international media guides

**Yeşim Sert Karaaslan, Anadolu Agency** Role of press in fight against drug use

**Discussion**

17.30-17.45 Closing remarks

## **28 November 2018 Wednesday**

**9.00-16.00 POST-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP** How to become an effective editor

**Co-ordinator and speaker Dr. Richard Pates** Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Substance Use

**Speaker Prof. Derek Heim** Editor-in-Chief, Addiction Research and Theory