Wednesday 25 October, 2017

**W1:** SBRIT for Primary Care Doctors
  - Robert Ali, Australia
  - Nael Hasan, UAE
  - Mansour Shawkly, UAE

**W2:** Pharmacology and Toxicology of Classical Drugs of Abuse and New Psychoactive Substances
  - Marilyn Huestis, USA
  - Abuelgasim Ereshad, UAE

**W3:** Matrix Program
  - Richard Rawson, USA
  - Alyazia Al-Khaja, UAE
  - Mariam Al-Ateeqi, UAE

**W4:** Family Therapy in Addiction
  - Jenene Case Pease, USA
  - Alex Baldacchino, UK

**W5:** ISAM Fundamentals: Training the Educators/Teachers in Addiction Medicine

17:00 - 20:00 Opening Ceremony

Thursday 26 October, 2017

08:30 - 09:00 Plenary Session 1 - Addiction in the Middle East: Status Update - Hamad Al Ghaferi, UAE | Chair: Greg Bunt, USA

09:00 - 09:30 Mental Health Issues in the UAE - Rafa Ghubash, UAE

09:30 - 09:45 Coffee Break - Poster Session

09:45 - 11:45

**S1:** Addiction Medicine Across the Globe
  - Chair: Gregory Bunt, USA
  - Co-Chair: Mansour Shawkly, UAE

**S2:** Neuroscience-based Approaches to Assessment, Prognosis and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders
  - Chair: Martin Paulus, USA
  - Co-Chair: Hamad Ekhtiari, UAE

**S3:** Tramadol Misuse and Dependence in the Middle East: New Knowledge
  - Chair: Richard A. Rawson, USA
  - Co-Chair: Essam Emam, UAE

**S4:** Khait Use in Saudi Arabia Between Co-Morbidity and Economic Elasticity
  - Chair: Rashad Alsanousi, KSA
  - Co-Chair: Mohammed Al Jurnibi, KSA

**S5:** Pharmacotherapy of Addiction
  - Chair: Olivier Brugy, USA
  - Co-Chair: Louise Haynes, USA

12:00 - 12:45 Plenary Session 2 - Modern, Effective Care for Substance Use Disorders: Findings from the 2016 US Surgeon General’s Report - Thomas McLellan, USA

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch Break - Poster Session

14:15 - 16:15

**S6:** Indivior Symposium: Desired Outcomes of Treating Opioid Addicted Patients
  - Chair: Hamad Al Ghaferi, UAE

**S7:** Addiction Genetics
  - Chair: Guan Tai, UAE
  - Co-Chair: Shamim Waseem, UAE

**S8:** Neurocognitive Functions & Drug Addiction Treatment: Targets, Predictors and Interventions
  - Chair: Alex Baldacchino, UK
  - Co-Chair: Shamil Waseem, UAE

**S9:** Recent Research Findings on Addiction Regional Challenges and Psychosocial Correlates
  - Chair: Mustafa Al-Absi, USA
  - Co-Chair: Hamad Al Ghaferi, UAE

**S10:** Summary and Panel Discussion

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Friday 27 October, 2017

08:30 - 09:30  
**Plenary Session 4 - Global Trends and Challenges in Addiction Medicine: from Cannabis Regulations to the Workforce Development**  
Chair: Tarek Gawad, UAE

09:30 - 09:45  
Coffee Break - Poster Session

09:45 - 11:45  
**Symposium: Innovation & Opioid Dependence: Towards an Integrated Approach**  
Neurobiologic Basis of Opioid Addiction - The Clinical Importance of Receptor blockade  
Roberto Ciccioloppe  
Genome Wide Association Study (GWAS) of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in the United Arab Emirates Population  
Hiba Alblooshi, UAE  
Impulsivity and Compulsivity in Opioid Dependence  
Serenella Tolomeo, USA  
Substance Use Disorders in Women in United States and Europe  
Olivera Bogunovic, USA  
The Influence of Psychiatric Co-Morbidity on the Effects of Brief Intervention to Reduce Khat Use  
Marina Widmann, Germany

Clinical Management of Opioid Addiction - Do & Don’t  
Karlo Simojoki  
Higher frequency of C’433S of the ABCB1 Gene in Patients with Tramadol Dependence Disorder  
Dalia Ahmed Hussein Enaba, Egypt  
The Role of Apolipoprotein E and Ethanol Exposure in Age-Related Changes in Choline Acetyltransferase and Brain-Driven Neuroplasticity Factor in the Mouse Hippocampus  
Mostafa Jamali, Japan

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch Break - Poster Session

14:15 - 16:15  
**Gilead Sponsored Symposium: Aiming to Developing Novel Medications and in Clinical Practice**  
Chair: Dr. Nady El-Guebaly, USA  
Co-Chair: Mohamed Syed, UAE

**Integrated HCV care with opioid dependence management**  
Hanni Alho, Finland and Hannu Alho, Finland  
Co-Chair: Motaz Saad, Kuwait

**Prevalence & Prevention of Gambling Disorder in Japan**  
Chieo Matsushita, Japan

**Spirituality and Therapeutic Experience**  
Gregory Bunt, USA  
Addiction Medicine and Integrated Therapeutic Communities  
Gregory Bunt, USA

**Twelve Step Spirituality-Based Approach**  
Marc Galanter, USA

**Spirituality/Religion in Substance Abuse Treatment: A Regional and Cultural Perspective**  
Ahmed Ali Yousef, UAE

**Criminal Justice Treatment & the Therapeutic Community**  
Seep Varma, India

15:15 - 16:15  
**Camurus Sponsored Symposium: Innovation & Opioid Dependence**  
Chair: Herbert Kleber, USA  
Co-Chair: Dr. Mohamed Alhosana

**Drug Courts and the Criminal Justice System**  
Seung-Yup Lee, Korea

**Co-Morbid Conditions in Addictions**  
Chair: Osama Osman  
Co-Chair: Doaa Nader Radwan, UAE

**Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder among adult male patients with tramadol dependence: A comparative study**  
Samir Abou El Magd, Egypt

12:00 - 12:45  
**Plenary Session 5 - Brains, Hearts and Public Policy Toward Addiction**  
Chair: Hamad Al Ghaferi, UAE

09:30 - 09:45  
Coffee Break - Poster Session

12:45 - 14:15  
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**Camurus Sponsored Symposium: Innovation & Opioid Dependence**  
Chair: Herbert Kleber, USA  
Co-Chair: Dr. Mohamed Alhosana

**Drug Addiction Policy Reform: An International Perspective**  
Herbert Kleber, USA

**Capacity Building: NRC Training and Workforce Development**  
Shamil Wanigaratne, UAE

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Samir Abou El Magd, Egypt

**Therapeutic Focus for Women with Substance Use Disorders: Views of Experts and Consumers**  
Hargun Ahluwalia, India

16:15 - 16:30  
Coffee Break - Poster Session

16:30 - 17:30  
**Plenary Session 3 - Addiction New Frontiers**  
Chair: Ahmed El Kashef, UAE

**ME5: Scientific but Practical Suggestions for More Effective Addiction Policies and Practices**  
Thomas McLellan, USA
### Saturday, October 28, 2017

#### ISAM General Assembly Meeting

**12:00 - 13:00**
Plenary Session 7 - TBC | Chair: Shamim Waniqaratte, UAE

**09:30 - 09:45**
Coffee Break - Poster Session

**09:45 - 11:45**
WHO Collaborative Meeting

#### ISAM General Assembly Meeting

- **11:45 - 12:00**
Plenary Session 8 - Behavioral Addictions: Scientific Update | Chair: Tarek A. Gawad, UAE

- **12:45 - 14:15**
Lunch Break - Poster Session

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#### ISAM General Assembly Meeting

**14:15 - 16:15**
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**16:15 - 16:30**
Coffee Break - Poster Session

**16:30 - 17:30**
Plenary Session 6 - PTSD Neurovirology and Treatment | Chair: Kathleen Brady, USA

**17:30 - 18:30**
Innovation in Addiction Medicine, Expert Panel Discussion | Hannu Alho, Finland; Icro Marremani, Italy; Ivan Montoya, Keith Humphreys, USA
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