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The Iceman Cometh Back Again:

2nd Biennial Drugs, Alcohol and Mental Health Conference

Saturday 16th February 2019

Psych Scene, in conjunction with St. Vincent's Hospital and The University of Melbourne are delighted to be hosting this important one day symposium. Themed presentations will address a range of key issues in Drug and Alcohol and Mental Health covering alcohol; cigarettes; cannabis; GHB: methamphetamine; the fentanyls; and the impact of licit and illicit drugs on people and the community.

International Keynote Speaker

David Nutt

DM, FRCP, FRCPsych, FMedSci

David Nutt is currently the Edmund J Safra Professor of Neuropsychopharmacology and Head of the Neuropsychopharmacology Unit in the Centre for Academic Psychiatry in the Division of Brain Sciences, Dept of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial College London. He is also visiting professor at the Open University in the UK and Maastricht University in the Netherlands.

He currently is the founder Chair of DrugScience.org.uk (formerly the Independent Scien-tific Committee on Drugs - ISCD) and has held many leadership positions in both the UK and European academic scientific and clinical organisations. These include presidencies of the European Brain Council, the British Neuroscience Association, the British Association of Psychopharmacology and the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology as well as Chair of the UK Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs. He is a Fellow of the Royal Col-leges of Physicians, of Psychiatrists and of the Academy of Medical Sciences. He is also the UK Director of the European Certificate and Masters in Affective Disorders courses and a member of the International Centre for Science in Drug Policy.

Venue Pullman Melbourne on the Park
192 Wellington Parade
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Event fee* Full registration $165
Trainees & Allied Health $125
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Conference Programme

8:00am-8:30am	**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**	
8:30-8:45am	WELCOME ADDRESS – David Castle (MELBOURNE)	
8:45-10:30am	DRUGS OF ABUSE: ESTABLISHED THREATS (20min + 5min discussion each)	
Chair: Yvonne Bonomo (Melbourne)	ALCOHOL – New Therapeutic Approaches	**Dave Nutt (UK)**
	SMOKING – e-cigs and more	**Colin Mendelsohn (Sydney)**
	DRUGS – Impact on Driving	**Luke Downey (Melbourne)**
	Clinical Case Study	**Sanil Rege (Melbourne)**
MORNING TEA		
11.00am–12.30pm	ICE – from animal models to humans (35min + 10min discussion each)	
Chair: Susan Rossell (Melbourne)	ICE – Insights from animal models	**Jee Kim (Melbourne)**
	ICE – Insights from human studies	**Rebecca McKetin (Perth)**
LUNCH		
1:30-3:00pm	DRUGS OF ABUSE: FUTURE THREATS (20min + 5min discussion each)	
Chair: Nadine Izard (Sydney)	FENTANYLS	**Shaun Green (Melbourne)**
	SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS	**Raymondo Bruno (Tasmania)**
	GBH	**Jonathan Karro (Melbourne)**
	Clinical Case Study	**Sanil Rege (Melbourne)**
AFTERNOON TEA		
3:30–4:15pm	WHICH DRUGS ARE MOST DANGEROUS? Prof Dave Nutt (UK)	
4:15–5:00pm	PANEL DISCUSSION/Q&A (ALL SPEAKERS)	
5:00–5:15pm	CLOSING ADDRESS – Yvonne Bonomo (Melbourne)	

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Guest Speakers

Associate Professor Rebecca McKetin (BSc(Psychol)Hons. PhD) is a Curtin Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director at the National Drug Research Institute where she heads a program of research into understanding and responding to methamphetamine use. Her current research includes trialling new medications to treat methamphetamine dependence, developing novel responses to methamphetamine use in Aboriginal communities, and creating online interventions to help people who use the drug.

Associate Professor Jee Hyun Kim (BSc(Psychol)Hons. PhD) is a NHMRC R.D. Wright Biomedical Career Devel-opment Fellow and the Head of Developmental Psychobiology at the Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Men-tal health. She studies how methamphetamine use in adolescence causes lasting changes in gene expressions in the brain, which leads faster transition to methamphetamine-dependence. Her research will identify vulner-able individuals, which will facilitate tailored therapy to treat methamphetamine use.

Associate Professor Luke Downey is an NHMRC R.D Wright Biomedical Career Development Fellow and leader of the Drugs and Driving Research Group at Swinburne University. His research experience and expertise is in the area of human neurocognitive assessment and neuropsychopharmacology of human cognition and behaviour. His recent research foci is on the acute and residual effects of consumption of illicit drugs upon brain electrical activity, cognitive performance, simulated driving, field assessments of intoxication and the utility of ocular measures to predict and measure performance impairment.

Dr Jonathan Karro is an Emergency Physician and Clinical Toxicologist. He is Clinical Director of Emergency Medicine at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Melbourne. Jonathan completed a Sabbatical and Masters in Clinical Toxicology in 2012 working with the Victorian Poisons Information Centre and Austin Toxicology Service. His most significant area of toxicology research has been in the optimal sedation the agitated/behaviourally disturbed ED patient.

Conjoint Associate Professor Colin Mendelsohn is an Associate Professor in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. He is a Tobacco Treatment Specialist and is chairman of the Australian Tobacco Harm Reduction Association. Colin is a member of the committee that develops the RACGP national smoking cessation guidelines.

Dr Shaun Greene is a clinical toxicologist and emergency medicine physician based at the Austin Hospital in Melbourne. He is currently medical director of the Victorian Poisons Information Centre. Shaun undertook his clinical toxicology training at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital in central London, where he developed a keen pro-fessional interest in recreational drugs.

Dr Sanil Rege (MBBS, MRCPsych, FRANZCP)
Having gained extensive teaching experience through his various training initiatives, Sanil is renowned as an enthusiastic and motivational speaker who promotes interaction and discussion. As the Academic Lead of Psych Scene, he aspires to make a difference in mental health by empowering Consultant Psychiatrists, Trainees and other Health Professionals to advance their skills and career through specialised training. He is also founder of Vita Healthcare, a private clinic special-ising in mental health.

Dr Raimondo Bruno is an Associate Professor in the School of Medicine at the University of Tasmania. His main research interests include illicit drug market trends; cognitive consequences of use of psychoactive substances and the impact of cognition for drug treatment outcomes; and approaches to reduce harms associated with sub-stance use.

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If you wish to present a poster please email a brief abstract to Prof David Castle (david.castle@svha.org.au)

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