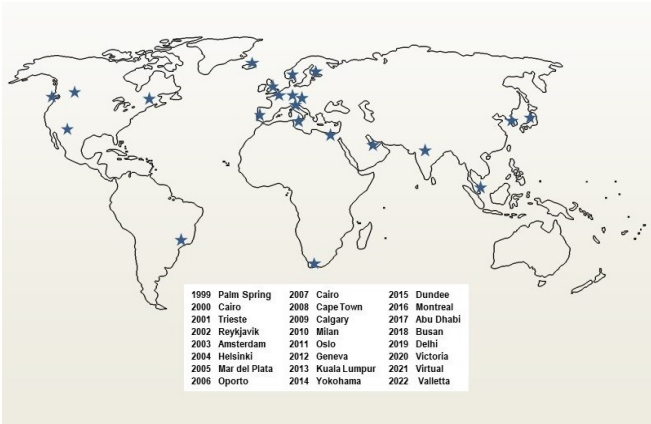


ANNUAL MEETINGS



ISAM 2022 Valletta, Malta is scheduled for October 4-7

ISAM 2023 will be in Marrakesh, Morocco Nov 2-4

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Addictions in a pandemic reality: Building Resilience

OUR VISION

A strong and forward-looking society in addiction medicine that supports its members and affiliate organizations to deliver high-quality patient centered care all over the world

OUR VALUES

- Innovation
- Excellence
- Learning
- Respect
- Collaboration
- Diversity

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LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/isamsociety](https://www.linkedin.com/in/isamsociety)

OUR HISTORY

Born out of the recognition that addiction related issues are associated with complex and multiple morbidities regardless of race, gender and/or ethnicity and that its prevalence is global in nature, a need was identified for an international network of clinicians in the field of addiction medicine. The International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) had its inaugural meeting in 1999 in Palm Springs, US.

Since then ISAM has had its annual meeting in 18 different countries in an effort to make its meeting accessible to neighbouring countries around the world. As an international fellowship organization of clinicians, ISAM provides a membership-based forum for clinicians worldwide.

The educational mandate of the Society is to promote the exchange of information and ideas about pharmacological and non-pharmacological addiction research, treatment and management

ISAM's manifesto identified the following commitments to:

- Advance knowledge on addiction-related issues
- Recognise that clinicians worldwide have a major role to play in the management of conditions with other stakeholders
- Enhance the competencies of the clinician's role
- Emphasis of the importance of continual educational activities and other clinical governance activities
- Establish consensus and position documents including practice guidelines

OUR MISSION

The International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) is an international collaboration of Addiction Medicine specialists and/or generalist clinicians that aim to support, improve and sustain evidence-based education, research and policy driven activities in the prevention and treatment of illicit and licit substance use and behavioral use disorders

OUR PRODUCTS

ISAM Textbook of Addiction Treatment: International Perspectives 2nd Edition

The 2nd edition of the ISAM textbook is the basis for the ISAM Certification Examination with 110 contributions from 220 internationally acclaimed experts in the field of addiction medicine and related disciplines.

ISAM Certification Examination

The ISAM Certification Examination is a postgraduate diploma level testing knowledge and competencies in the field of addiction medicine. In the last 16 years since its inception, 263 have passed from 26 countries.

ISAM Fundamentals Workshops

ISAM offers two interactive Fundamentals Workshops: Leadership and Training the Trainers, with more being considered in the near future.

ISAM Annual Global Scientific Congress

Fulfilling its educational mandate, ISAM helps organise, with the support of local committees, an annual scientific congress varying the geographical zone location in an effort to make the proceedings accessible to all.

ISAM GEN - Global Experts' Network

Expert opinion constitutes an important source of information. The dynamic and complex nature of substance use disorders and behavioral addictions necessitates the formation of global networks which can rapidly identify emerging challenges, synthesize cross-national information, and provide valid consensus opinions on areas of disagreement.

OUR ORGANISATION

ISAM is run by a Board of Directors who serve a three-year term playing an active role in the implementation of the varied ISAM activities and have assigned duties.

Our current Board of Directors:

- President & Liaison with the conference LOC
- President-Elect
- Past-President & Liaison to the Regional Council
- Treasurer & Chair of the External Funding Committee
- Communication & Webpages Officer
- Membership Officer and Liaison to Affiliate Societies
- International Liaison Officer
- Publications Officer
- Education Officer
- Training Officer
- Chief Examiner and Textbook Chief Editor
- ISAM NEXt Officer

Currently there are five Interest Groups:

- Neuroscience Interest Group (NIG)
- Spirituality & 12 Step Interest Group (SIG)
- Behavioral Addiction Interest Group (BIG)
- Policy & Practice Interest Group (PPIG)
- Philosophy, Anthropology & Humanities Sciences Interest Group (PAHS)

For Interest Groups information:
www.isamweb.org/interest-groups/

OUR MIEMBERSHIP

Besides individual membership, ISAM also accepts applications for addiction medicine societies and other related national organisations, for a nominal fee, to become Affiliate members. To date ISAM has in total 10,000 affiliate society members.

Our current Affiliates include:

Addiction Medicine Association of Malaysia - AMAM
Addiction Psychiatry Society of India - APSI
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry - AAAP
American Society of Addiction Medicine - ASAM
Argentine Society of Addiction Medicine - ArSAM
Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine - CSAM-SMCA
Dutch Addiction Medicine Society - VVGN
Egyptian Psychiatric Association - AEPA
European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association - EUROPAD
Greek Organization Against Drugs – OKANA
Icelandic Society of Alcoholism & other Addictions - SAA
Indonesian Psychiatrist Organisation - IPA
Iranian Institute for Science & Technology of Addiction – ISTA
Israeli Society in Addiction Medicine - ILSAM
Japanese Society of Alcohol-Related Problems - NCBI
Korean Academy of Addiction Psychiatry – KAAP
Maltese Foundation for Social Welfare Services - FSWS
National Addictions Management Services of Singapore - NAMS
National Rehabilitation Center – NRC
Philippine Addiction Sciences Society—PASS
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists - RANZCP
Swiss Society of Addiction Medicine –SSAM

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