ISAM 2021 WILL BE OFFERED IN A VIRTUAL FORMAT
Nov 19-20-21, 2021
ISAM 2022 Valletta will be an in person meeting
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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 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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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 second edition of the ISAM textbook is the basis on which to prepare 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 professional based postgraduate diploma level testing knowledge and competencies in the field of addiction medicine. In the last 16 years since its inception, 307 have sat the exam from 22 countries worldwide.

ISAM Fundamentals Workshops
Currently, 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 location to different geographical zones in an effort to make the proceedings accessible to all.

OUR ORGANIZATION
ISAM is run by a Board of Directors. Board of Director members 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 duties:
  - President & Liaison with the conference LOC
  - President-Elect
  - Past-President & Liaison to the Regional Council
  - Treasurer & Chair of the External Funding Committee
  - Communication Officer & Weppage development
  - Membership Officer and Liaison to Affiliate Societies
  - International Liaison Officer
  - Publications Officer
  - Education Officer
  - Training Officer
  - Chief Examiner and Textbook Chief Editor

Currently there are five Interest Groups:
Neuroscience Interest Group (NIG)
Spirituality & 12 Step Interest Group (SIG)
Behavioral Addiction Interest Group (BIG)
Policy and Practice Interest Group (PPIG)
Philosophy, Anthropology & Humanities Sciences Interest Group (PAHS)

For information: www.isamweb.org
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OUR MEMBERSHIP
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:
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry - AAAP
American Society of Addiction Medicine - ASAM
Argentine Society of Addiction Medicine - ArSAM
Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine - CSAM
Dutch Addiction Medicine Society - VVGN
Egyptian Psychiatric Association Addiction Section - AEPA
European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association - EUROPAD
Greek Society – OKANA
Icelandic National Center of Addiction Medicine - SAA
Addiction Psychiatry Society of India - APSI
Iranian Institute for Science & Technology of Addiction – ISATA
Israeli Society - ILSAM
Japanese Society of Alcohol-Related Problems - NCBI
Korean Academy of Addiction – KAAP
Maltese Foundation for Social Welfare Services - FSWS
National Rehabilitation Center – NRC
Philippine Society of Addiction Medicine
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists - RANZCP
Swiss Society of Addiction Medicine –SSAM

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