



ISAM Byte

To all ISAM members

Wednesday January 12, 2022

NOTICE

Registration for ISAM 2021 remains open to allow anyone interested in registering to access the presentations. Please go to ISAMweb.org to register. The 2021 Congress proceedings will only be available till February 20, 2022.

We are excited to extend a warm welcome to our latest Affiliate Society: The Addiction Medicine Association of Malaysia - AMAM and to our newest Affiliate Organization: the National Addictions Management Service of Singapore - NAMS

A reminder to all that the ISAM 2022 conference is scheduled for October 4-7, 2022 in Valletta, Malta. The Call for abstracts and more details will be available soon. Please check the ISAM webpages: isamweb.org

In our Related Meetings calendar for January:

RSA - Research Society on Alcoholism is having their meeting Jan 25-29, 2022
For more details please go to RSOA.org

We are pleased to share two links from the Addiction Group Community Outreach:

<https://www.addictiongroup.org/blog/how-to-sober-up>

<https://www.addictiongroup.org/resources/faq/daughters-of-alcoholic-mothers/>

As well see below for an update on the European drugs summer school (EDSS) organized by the University Institute of Lisbon in cooperation with the EU drugs agency (EMCDDA)

The EMCDDA and the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL) are pleased to issue this update on the registration for two upcoming joint events in 2022: the **European Drugs Winter School (EDWS)** and the **European Drugs Summer School (EDSS)**.

European Drugs Winter School (online)

This two-week online course will feature live lunchtime lectures with experts and practitioners, followed by afternoon exercises. We will focus on cannabis-related issues, providing **an opportunity to follow and discuss the exciting new developments on cannabis policy in Europe** with practitioners, scientists and decision-makers. Virtual fieldwork tours will also be offered. Completion of exercises and an exam are compulsory for those wishing to obtain credits. The sessions will be recorded and made available for subsequent viewing. See the [preliminary programme](#) for more information.
Registrations end on 23 January 2022.

European Drugs Summer School (Lisbon)

The two-week course will focus on community-based interventions for drug-related issues. Face to face sessions will include lectures on the prevention of drug-related problems, social determinants of drug use and interventions for hard to reach vulnerable groups (for example, drug consumption rooms). Study visits will be organised to one of the Portuguese commissions for dissuasion as well as a local harm reduction centre and **the newly opened mobile drug consumption room**. During the course, students will participate in interactive workshops to discuss their own projects and views. The course will conclude with an open debate with guest speakers, followed by an exam for those wishing to obtain credits. All recommended COVID-19 safety measures will be put in place, if applicable. Deposits and fees will be reimbursed if the summer school is cancelled for reasons beyond our control, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

The courses prepare professionals and students to meet the complex policy challenges that face Europe in the field of drugs. Involving scientific experts from the EMCDDA, university professors and policymakers, they provide a multi-disciplinary and inclusive approach to the study of the drugs problem in Europe and beyond.

Registrations end on 5 June 2022.

Early bird registration: 4 October 2021 - 28 February 2022

[To Register](#)

ISCTE scholarships

ISCTE offers five scholarships covering 50% of the standard fees, exclusively for scholars who register in the first pahse (deadline is feb 28, 2022).

Scholarships are attributed on the basis of merit (40%), travel costs (20%) and the GDP of the candidate's country of residence (40%). The University will inform the candidates selected, by email together with their notification of acceptance.

Bursaries for the Western Balkan region and European Neighbourhood Policy countries

Professionals, academics and experts from the Western Balkan region and European Neighbourhood Policy countries will have an opportunity to participate in the 2022 European Drugs Winter School (EDWS), thanks to scholarships offered through two EMCDDA projects: the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA7) and EU4 Monitoring Drugs (EU4MD). The scholarships will cover the course fees. All candidates from those regions who apply in the first phase (deadline 28th of February) will be eligible.

