

## ISAM2022Valletta

### Addictions in a Pandemic Reality: Building Resilience

The Malta webpages have gone live for the ISAM2022 Valletta Hybrid Global Congress –  
**Call for Abstracts/Symposia and Registration now open for both in-face and virtual participation**

Check out the webpages for updated information: <https://www.um.edu.mt/events/isamvalletta2022> on Congress venue (University of Malta, Valletta Campus), topics, sponsor opportunities and available bursaries. Also visit the ISAM webpages for information: [isamweb.org](http://isamweb.org)

#### Confirmed Key Note Speakers:

Prof. Ornella Corazza  
Chair, Addiction Services, Dept of Clinical Pharmaceutical and Biological Sciences, University of Hertfordshire, UK

Dr Clare Gerada (UK) Supporting Clinicians  
President, Royal College of General Practitioners, London

Prof. Anton Grech  
Clinical Chairman, Mental Health Services, Malta

Dr Asmus Hammerich  
Director, Non communicable Diseases, WHO EMRO

Dr. Susana Jimenez Murcia  
Coordinator, Pathological Gaming and Behavioral Unit, University Hospital Bellvitge, Barcelona, Spain

Professor Amy Justice  
Yale School of Public Health, US

Professor David Nutt  
Director, Neuropsychopharmacology Unit, Dept of Brain Sciences, Imperial College, London, UK

Dr. Peter Sarosi  
Executive Director of the Rights Reporter Foundation, Budapest, Hungary

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The latest ISAM Assembly of regional Representatives and Affiliate Societies saw 40 presenters and attendees from 50 countries in an educational 3-hr event.

Please go to **ISAMweb.org** under **Products** and on the **ISAM GEN webpage** you can find the link to the slides and information on the speakers and their organizations.

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Welcome to our newest Affiliate Societies

#### LITHUANIA:

Lithuanian Association of Addiction Psychiatry (LPPA) is a nongovernmental, voluntary organization uniting medical doctors whose work is related to the care of addicted patients.

The association was founded in 1998.

Goals: the main goals of the association are to strengthen interdisciplinary cooperation and represent delivery of quality evidence-based patient care.

Members: the association has 20 members, most are psychiatrists and one is a nurse working directly in addiction care.

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#### MOROCCO

The Association Marocaine D'Addictologie (AMA) is a non-profit scientific association, leader in the field of addictions, founded on 03/13/2014

It brings together for the first time in Morocco, all health professionals working in the field of addictology: psychiatrists, psychotherapists, psychologists, addictologists.

*The AMA is a leading scientific association in the field of addictions.*

The main objective of the AMA is to promote the exercise of the medical profession in the field of addictology, organizes scientific events (scientific days, congresses and conferences).

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#### AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

RACP – Royal Australasian College of Physicians Chapter of Addiction Medicine (AChAM) is the peak body for addiction medicine physicians in Australia and New Zealand. RACP connects, represents and trains Physicians and trainee physicians across Australia and New Zealand.

Membership to the RACP affords physicians and paediatricians various benefits and continual care support as they progress through their careers. Current membership is 250.

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Conferences coming up in March/April/May

**53rd American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Annual Conference – ASAM 2022**

***Innovations in Addiction Medicine and Science***

March 31 - April 3, 2022

Diplomat Beach Resort Hollywood, Florida

Info: <https://annualconference.asam.org/>

**30th European Congress of Psychiatry - EPA 2022**

***Linking Clinical Practice and Research for better Mental Health Care in Europe***

April 2, 2022 – April 5, 2022

Budapest, Hungary

Info: <https://epa-congress.org/>

**Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting – SOBP 2022**

***Positivity and Happiness in a Worrisome World***

April 28, 2022 – April 30, 2022

New Orleans, LA USA

Info: <https://sobp.org/>

**ISSUP/ICCUDR/INL and the NRC**

***Uniting the Global Community to Face the Challenge of Addiction***

May 11-16, 2022

Abu Dhabi, UAE

Info:

<https://www.issup.net/about-issup/workshops/abu-dhabi-2022>

**EUROPAD**

***Heroin Addiction and Related Problems***

May 20-22, 2022

Pisa, Italy

Info: <https://www.europad.org/>

**CAMH, CCSA and MHCC**

***From Research to Reality: Global Summit on Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies and Medicine***

May 27-29, 2022

Toronto, Canada

Info: <https://kmb.camh.ca/eenet/initiatives/psychedelic-science-conference-and-webinar-series>