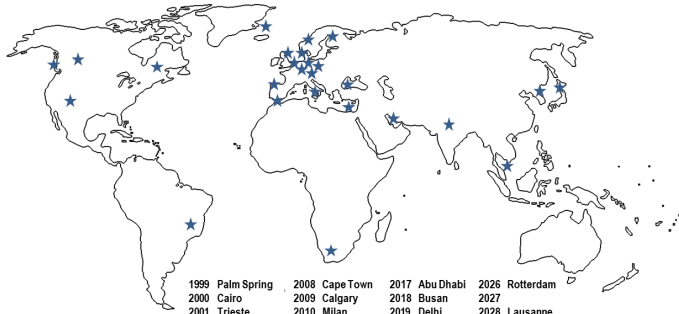


## ANNUAL MEETINGS



1999 Palm Spring	2008 Cape Town	2017 Abu Dhabi	2026 Rotterdam
2000 Cairo	2009 Calgary	2018 Busan	2027
2001 Trieste	2010 Milan	2019 Delhi	2028 Lausanne
2002 Reykjavik	2011 Oslo	2020 Victoria	2029 Helsinki
2003 Amsterdam	2012 Geneva	2021 Virtual	
2004 Helsinki	2013 Kuala Lumpur	2022 Valletta	
2005 Mar del Plata	2014 Yokohama	2023 Marrakesh	
2006 Oporto	2015 Dundee	2024 Istanbul	
2007 Cairo	2016 Montreal	2025 Hamburg	

**ISAM 2025 Hamburg, Germany**  
May 26-28, 2025

**ISAM 2026 Rotterdam, Nederland**  
Oct 1-3, 2026

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**GLOBAL EXCELLENCE IN ADDICTION MEDICINE**

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Empowering addiction health care providers through enhancing professional capabilities in clinical care, leadership, innovation and research; and through facilitating global collaboration

### OUR VALUES

- Diversity
- Dignity
- Equity
- Innovation
- Collaboration
- Learning
- Excellence

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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

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## OUR MANDATE

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, 2021**

This textbook is the basis for the ISAM Certification Examination with 110 contributions from 220 international experts in the field of addiction medicine and related disciplines.

### **ISAM Certification Examination**

The ISAM Exam is a postgraduate diploma level testing knowledge and competencies in the field of addiction medicine. Since inception, 363 have passed from 2 countries.

### **ISAM Fundamentals Workshops**

Two current interactive Fundamentals Workshops: Leadership and Training the Trainers.

### **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.

### **ISAM Regional meetings**

ISAM supports regional meetings jointly with the relevant national bodies

### **General Assembly Webinars**

Representatives of addiction medicine societies around the world share their status, thoughts, ideas and comments

## 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 roles:**

- **President & LOC conference Liaison**
- **President-Elect**
- **Past-President & Chair, Past Presidents' Council**
- **Treasurer & Chair, External Funding Committee**
- **Communication & Webpages Officer**
- **Membership & Affiliate Societies Officer**
- **International Liaison Officer**
- **Publications Officer**
- **Education & Training Officer**
- **Strategy Officer**
- **Chief Examiner**
- **Textbook Chief Editor**
- **ISAM NExT Officer**
- **Regional Council Liaison 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)**
- **Women and Addiction (WAIG)**

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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 close to 16,000 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  
Association Marocaine d'Addictologie - AMA  
Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine (AChAM) – RACP  
Brazilian Assn. of Studies on Alcohol & other Drugs – ABEAD  
Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine - CSAM-SMCA  
Cyprus National Addiction Authority – NAAC  
Egyptian Psychiatric Association - AEPA  
European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association - EUROPAD  
Fédération Française d'Addictologie – FFA  
Finnish Society of Addiction Medicine – PALY  
Greek Organization Against Drugs – OKANA  
Icelandic Society of Alcoholism & other Addictions - SAA  
Indonesian Psychiatrist Organisation - IPA  
Institut Fédératif des Addictions Comportementales – IFAC  
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  
Lithuanian Association of Addiction Psychiatry - LPPA  
Philippine Addiction Sciences Society - PASS  
Maltese Foundation for Social Welfare Services - FSWS  
National Addictions Management Services of Singapore - NAMS  
Nederland Society for Addiction Medicine - VVGN  
Nigerian Society of Addiction Medicine – NSAM  
Portuguese Association of Addiction Medicine - AMPA  
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists - RANZCP  
Société Tunisienne d'Addictologie – STADD  
Swedish Society for Addiction Medicine  
Swiss Society of Addiction Medicine – SSAM  
Turkiye Addiction Psychiatry Association - BPD