

Global Addiction 2011

Biennial Meeting
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www.globaladdiction.org



The Global Biennial Conference on Addiction calls for Collaboration with International, Regional and National Addiction Societies and Organisations of All Structures

- Share knowledge on a global scale with all those involved in the understanding and treatment of addiction by signing up to our FREE Associated Membership Scheme - see inside for benefits
- Enjoy the opportunity to network with over 400 delegates from over 30 countries
- Take part in the programme which approaches the problem of addiction from many different angles, and fosters the evaluation and development of research strategies and treatment programmes.

Global Addiction is a not-for-profit organisation.

Any excess conference funds generated are donated to medical charities and are used to support travel and accommodation bursaries for under-privileged individuals to attend the conference.

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The Global Addiction Internet Portal

Global Addiction is primarily a FREE TO JOIN internet portal for Medical Education and the sharing of knowledge.

Its aim is to improve the understanding of the science and treatment of addiction and addictive conditions on a broad scale such that on a population level around the world, treatment standards improve. Physicians can learn from colleagues, and network with them more easily. They can expect to achieve more and sufferers can thereby expect better outcomes from a course of treatment.

The internet portal will offer the following activities:

- Recent articles which are automatically and constantly updated using 'key words' in addiction each time you enter the website
- List of up-and-coming congresses
- Addiction Bookstore
- Variety of relevant scales used in addiction
- Blog dialogue with Experts and Thought Leaders in Addiction
- Video Interviews with Experts
- Webinars by Experts on subjects relating to Understanding and Treatment of Addiction
- Job opportunities/ Addiction Careers Forum
- Submit an abstract for the Global Addiction congress
- Exposure and Awareness of your society via an Email shot to 80,000 people that have published in all forms of addiction within the last 5 years (usually resulting in 18,000 individuals opening the emailshot, and approx 1,000 hits on the Global Addiction website.)

The Global Addiction Biennial Conference

In addition to the FREE TO JOIN network, Global Addiction builds upon the success of the European Association of Addiction Therapies conference and will be holding a Biennial Conference (starting in Sept 2011). Any associated society/organization will have the opportunity to:

- Hold a Meeting for up to 30 people FOR FREE
- Have a Stand
- TWO FREE delegate places at the conference
- 25% discount for all society/organisation members
- Print and distribute a Delegate bag leave-piece.
- Opportunities to place articles in online Newsletter – Verba Mentis (www.verbamentis.com)
- Opportunities to cross fertilise ideas with other organisations in attendance and network with them throughout the year via the Global addiction website
- Advertise for membership of their organisation via the email campaigns (mentioned above) and via dedicated space on the website www.globaladdiction.org

In Return

Global Addiction asks that the Associate Membership Organization/Society disseminates information through their society/organization individual membership through the following activities where society/organization rules permit:

- List the Global Addiction conference on 'Upcoming Conferences' page or similar on the society website/in the society journal/newsletter continually
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Welcome to Global Addiction

Global Addiction aims to create an internet portal for the sharing of knowledge and dissemination of information relating to the understanding and treatment of addictions. The Global Addiction organization aims to improve the range of options for clinicians and thereby improve the lives of sufferers.

Global Addiction has several FREE OF CHARGE membership levels:

- Individual
- Associate Organization/Society
- Supporting Company/Commercial Organization

Individual Membership

Individuals can join Global Addiction through a simple registration process on the website. This allows individuals to benefit from the knowledge-sharing facilities provided on the portal.

Associate Organisations/Societies

To encourage membership by Associate Organizations or Societies the 'Associate Membership Scheme' has been developed. FREE of charge the benefits involved for organisations and societies are described in detail in this brochure – and include:

- A FREE of charge opportunity to host an annual general meeting or Council Executive Board meeting at the Biennial Global Addiction Conference for your Organization or Society
- Two FREE of charge delegate places at Global Addiction
- The opportunity to promote the activities of Associated Organisations and Societies FREE of charge to the Global Addiction database
- 25% Discount for Society Members attending Global Addiction
- Other Benefits listed overleaf

Global Addiction is a not-for-profit organization committed to developing an open and friendly interactive group purely involved in medical education and free from political or lobbying activity. It is a multi-sponsored organization thereby lacking in bias. We look forward to you joining us.

For further information on how to take up this innovative opportunity simply email jr@cortexcongress.com

Kind regards

Jane Wicks .

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Supporting Companies:



Organizing Secretariat:

Global Addiction is managed by Cortex Congress Limited. Cortex only runs organizations, societies and conferences in Neuroscience, Neurology and Psychiatry.

Established in 2000, Cortex runs the following psychiatry organizations and their conferences:

- Winter Workshop Fund (www.wwpsych.org)
- European Bipolar Forum (www.eubf.org)

Plus the following Neuroscience/Neurology organizations and conferences:

- World Congress in Neurotechnology (www.wcneurotech.org)
- Global College of Neuroprotection and Neuroregeneration (www.gcnprn.org)

Working with recognised leaders in Neuroscience, Neurology, Psychiatry and Neuro-Oncology Cortex facilitates programmes for more than 4,000 delegates per year from around the world and has successfully developed partnerships with many other societies and commercial organizations.



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The Co-Chairmen

Dr. Andrej Kastelic, MD (SI)

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Andrej Kastelic, MD, is head of the National Center for the Treatment of Drug Addiction in Ljubljana (Slovenia) and head of coordination of the Centers for the Prevention and Treatment of Drug Addiction at the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia.

He earned his medical degree from the University of Ljubljana in 1981, with a specialization in psychiatry in 1989. Postgraduate training included psychopathology, child psychiatry, and group psychotherapy. Dr. Kastelic serves as guest editor of *European Addiction Research on Buprenorphine: Current Perspectives*, as well as editor-in-chief of the scientific journal *SEEA Addictions*, a Slovenian magazine titled *Reflection*, and a series of books titled *Drugs Amongst Us*.

The author of more than 300 books and articles on drug addiction as well as several manuals and leaflets for drug users and on prevention of drug use, Dr. Kastelic has participated in more than 200 international conferences and has offered about 900 lectures on the same subject. He serves as secretary general of the European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association, is a founding member of the World Federation for the Treatment of Opiate Dependence, is president of the SEEA Society, and president of the SEE Adriatic Addiction Treatment Network.

Dr. Luís Patrício (PT)

Email: dr.luispatricio@gmail.com

Co-founder and Board Member of Lisbon Centro das Taipas (Centre for the Treatment of Drug Addicts - Portuguese Ministry of Health (1987/1995) - Director (1995/2008) and General Coordinator of 21 Taipas Annual Meetings

Consultant in Addictions - Ministry of Health (1987/89)

Delegate of Ministry of Health in E.C: Ad Hoc Addiction Group. (1990/1992), Observatory Group, Health Group (1990/1992).

Member of the Board of the national drugs treatment network SPTT - Ministry of Health (1990/94).

National Coordinator for the 1st and 3rd European Drug Prevention Week - U.E. 1991/92 , 1997/1998

Portuguese representative - Scientific Committee of EMCCDDA 2006/2007

General Coordinator - 21 Taipas Meetings. (annual)

Founder of the 1st Portuguese Health professionals NGO Therapeutic Community, the 1st including pharmacotherapies, 1986

Founder of the national association of drug workers - ANIT (1989). Former President.

Co-Founder and Member of the Technical and Scientific Council of T3E - Drug Addiction Europe Exchanges Studies (1991) - Portuguese correspondent.

Co-Founder of the European Federation of National Drug workers Associations - ERIT (1992). Former president.

Collaborator of the Lisbon harm reduction emergency plan. (2000).

Author of Projects of Harm Reduction (2001/2002).

Designated expert and consultant in the elaboration of the Law of Harm Reduction and Damage minimization (1983/2001).

Consultant - Cape Verde Republic (1997 & 2009); Social Affairs Secretary - Azores (2003/2008); Andin Nations Community, Synthetics Drugs Prevention. (2009)

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The Programme

Global Addiction 2011 will build upon EAAT's reputation as one of the world's leading conferences focusing on understanding the scientific and social basis of addiction - for details of past programmes see 'past programmes' on the website.

The conference aims to cover all topics relating to the understanding and treatment of addictive disorders. This includes pre-clinical, neurophysiological mechanisms through diagnostic and treatment strategies to societal guidelines and health economics.

Topics to be covered include: Neuroanatomy & Scanning; Genetics; Neurophysiology; Diagnosis; Epidemiology; Pathology; Drug Treatment; Non-drug Treatment; Socio-economics...

The conference will be made up of plenary lectures; interactive symposia; Addiction society workshops; debates; oral poster platforms and posters exhibition.

**Full CME accreditation
will be provided to all
attendees of
'Global Addiction 2011'
by
The UK Royal College of
Physicians
Typically the conference
achieves 15-20 CME points**

International Scientific Advisory Committee:

Co-Chairs:

Dr Andrej Kastelic (Slovenia)

Dr Luis Patricio (Portugal)

Members:

Prof H. Alho (FI)

Prof J Bobes (ES)

Prof N. Bokhan (RU)

Prof M. Casas (ES)

Prof A. Charles-Nicolas (MQ)

Prof J. Chick (UK)

Dr A. Costa (PT)

Prof D. da Silveira (BR)

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Prof R. Murray (UK)

Prof D. Neto (PT)

Prof D. Nutt (UK)

Prof C. O'Brien (US)

Dr J. Padua (PT)

Mr M. Parrino (US)

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Prof J. Relvas (PT)

Prof M. Reynaud (FR)

Dr S. Rozman (SI)

Dr N. Segrec (SI)

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Dr D. Touzeau (FR)

Prof A. Uchtenhagen (CH)

Dr S. Walcher (DE)

Prof T. Williams (USA)

Dr K. Wolff (UK)

Conference Dynamics

Expected Attendance:

400- 550 delegates

Sponsor profile:

2-3 Commercial sponsors and a small number of exhibitors

Delegate profile:

International addiction specialists

If you would like to join or nominate individuals for the International Scientific Advisory Committee simply email Julie Ribeiro at: jr@cortexcongress.com

We would hope that all participating members of the Affiliated Membership Scheme should nominate at least one candidate to attend the conference



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The Benefits of the Associate Membership Scheme

As a representative of a national or regional addiction organisation, we believe that your members will find the Global Addiction Associate Membership Scheme a productive opportunity.

Details of the benefits of the scheme are detailed opposite. All we ask is that you agree to promote the Global Addiction Conference to your members on a free of charge basis (all promotional information and artwork to do this will be provided by the organisers).

Three founding societies T3E, Europad and SEEA look forward to your organization joining Global Addiction. Our aim is to build a network of addiction treatment and harm reduction specialists from around the world who will use the network to generate productive relationships - and to use these relationships to develop new strategies and approaches in drug addiction treatment for the betterment of patients and wider society.

Cortex Congress would like to thank our founding members:



www.europad.org

South Eastern European and Adriatic
Addiction Treatment Network

www.seea.net

With contributions from:



European Monitoring Centre
for Drugs and Drug Addiction

Associations that associate with Global Addiction will benefit from the following FREE of charge opportunities:

- To hold an annual meeting or Council/Executive Board meeting at Global Addiction (room provided for up to 30 delegates) FREE of charge
- 25% discount on delegate fees for members
- Two FREE places at the conference (accommodation and travel costs not included)
- To take part in the programme - subject to abstract submission receiving approval from the International Scientific Advisory Committee
- Advertise for membership of your organisation via the Global Addiction email campaign and via dedicated space on the website www.globaladdiction.org
- Opportunity to place articles in *Verba Mentis* - our online e-newsletter see www.verbamentis.com
- Opportunity to erect a small stand at the event to promote your activities and recruit members
- Opportunity to cross fertilise ideas with other organisations in attendance and network throughout the year via Global Addiction website activities

MEDIA PARTNERS



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In recognition of this outstanding offer, National and Regional Organizations commit to supporting Global Addiction in the following ways as long as this complies with Society/Organization rules:

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Conference Venue

Cardeal Cerejeira Congress Centre
Universidade Catolica Portuguesa
Edificio da Biblioteca Joao Paulo II
Palma de Cima
1649-023 Lisboa, Portugal

Tel: +351 21 721 4043

Local Accommodation

In due course further details about booking accommodation will be on the conference website:

www.globaladdiction.org

NOTE: Registration for the conference does not include travel or accommodation.

For a list of hotels in Lisbon please see:
www.globaladdiction.org

Yes! My organization would like to register interest in joining the Global Addiction Associate Membership Scheme and in doing so agree in principle to promoting the Global Addiction 2011 Conference to our members.

To progress your registration send the following information to Julie Ribeiro at jr@cortexcongress.com

Name of organisation _____

Address _____

Website _____

Contact person _____

Email _____

Tel (Include Country code) _____

Mobile _____

Please contact the above to progress matters and note;

The President/Chairman of our organization is:

Name: _____

Email: _____ **Tel:** _____

Nominations for the International Scientific Advisory Committee are:

Number of members in our organization: _____

Country/countries) represented:

A polite request:

If you know of any commercial organizations who may like to sponsor the event we would love to hear from you. Contact Jane Wicks at jw@cortexcongress.com and she will ensure the company concerned is aware of the opportunity to support the Global Addiction initiative and will encourage the support of bursaries for under-privileged individuals