

**International Recovery Symposium 2023 (2023)**  
**18 – 20 September 2023**  
**Imperial Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak**

<b>17 September 2023 (Sunday)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Venue</b>
14:30 - 17:00	Registration	<b>Foyer Imperial Grand Ballroom</b>
<b>18 September 2023 (Monday)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Venue</b>
07:30 – 08:15	Registration of Day 1	<b>Foyer Imperial Grand Ballroom</b>
08.15 – 08:30	Housekeeping	<b>Imperial Grand Ballroom</b>
08:30 – 08.40	<b>Special Note</b> By Joanna Travis-Roberts, Chief Executive Officer, The International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP) Global	
08:40 – 9.30	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Theme: "From Incarceration to Treatment"</b> Moderator: John Ben Devette (USA)  Speakers: 1. Prof. Adeeba Kamarulzaman (Malaysia) 2. Dr. Yatan Pal Singh Balhara (India) 3. Dr. Richard Gakunju (Kenya)	
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>TEABREAK</b>	
10.30 – 11:00	<b>Naufar Recovery Experience</b> By Dr. Sultan Abraham (Qatar)  Moderator: Ashwin Thind (Malaysia)	<b>Imperial Grand Ballroom</b>
11.00 – 12.00	<b>Recovery Forum</b> Theme: " <b>Recover, Reconnect, Refire, Celebrate</b> " Moderator: Nur Alisa binti Alia'm, Director of PUSPEN Seri Iskandar, National Anti-Drug Agency (NADA) Malaysia  Speakers: 1. Khalid Hassim from KOMITED (Malaysia) - <b>The MOSDIC Model –Malaysia One Stop Drugs Intervention Centre</b> 2. Leong Bon Huat (AD Leong) from OAPTAR (Malaysia) - <b>Malaysian Recovery Stories</b>	
12.00 – 12.30	<b>One Stop Centre Addiction (OSCA) Experience in Primary Care Clinic</b> by Dr. Maurice Steve Utap	

	Family Medicine Specialist, Tudan Health Clinic, Miri, Sarawak  Moderator: Dr Yong Kai Yunn, Sarawak State Health Department	
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14:00 – 17:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> by The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Premier of Sarawak	Imperial Grand Ballroom
<b>17:30</b>	<b>End of Day 1</b>	

<b>19 September 2023 (Tuesday)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Venue</b>
07:30 – 08:15	Registration of Day 2	<b>Foyer Imperial Grand Ballroom</b>
08.15 – 08:30	Housekeeping	<b>Imperial Grand Ballroom</b>
08:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Paper Presentation</b> Moderator: Ashwin Thind (Malaysia)</p> <p><b>The Latitude on The Road to Recovery: An Explorative View on Recovery on Individual</b> by Dr. Emilda Judith Ezhil Rajan (India)</p> <p><b>Relationship between Childhood Trauma, Sensation Seeking Behaviour and Self-Reported Risk of Addiction Among Young Adults</b> by Dr. Pavithra Gunasekaran (India)</p> <p><b>Family Centred Treatment for Women with Drug Addiction</b> By Assoc. Prof. Dr. Parveen Kaur (Malaysia)</p>	
10:00- 10:30	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
10:30 – 12:30	<p><b>Paper Presentation</b> Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Parveen Kaur (Malaysia)</p> <p><b>Relationship Between Grit, Personal Growth Initiative and Self-Reported Risk of Addiction Among Young Adults</b> by Dr. Sudha Parasuraman (India)</p> <p><b>Life Skills Training Program for Primary School Students: Preliminary findings</b> by Dr. Jecky Misieng (Malaysia)</p> <p><b>Impact of Domestic Violence on Mothers Emotional Distress and Their Adolescents Psychological Health</b> by Dr. Zaqia Bano &amp; Dr Tahira Perveen (Pakistan)</p> <p><b>Current Issues and Challenges in the Treatment of SUDs in Adults</b> By Dr. Anila Sadaf (Pakistan)</p>	<b>Imperial Grand Ballroom</b>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:30-15:30	<b>Dialogue Session with Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) United Department of State (US)</b>	<b>Imperial Grand Ballroom</b>

	<p>Moderator: Supt Gabriel anak Risut, Deputy Head of Narcotic Crime Investigation Department (NCID), Sarawak Contingent Police Headquarters, Malaysia</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fan Yang, Foreign Affair Officer, INL, US Department of State, USA</li> <li>2. Supritendent Mustafa Kamal Gani bin Abdullah, Head of NCID Sarawak, Malaysia</li> <li>3. Oliver Tiong, Head of Narcotics Section, Sarawak Customs Department, Malaysia</li> <li>4. Hamizan bin Haidzir, Principal Assistant Director, NADA Malaysia</li> </ol>	
15:30 – 16:00	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Workshop on <b>The use of technology in addiction treatment</b> by Prof. Dr. Stephen Leung (Taiwan)</p> <p>Moderator: John Ben Devette (USA)</p>	<b>Imperial Grand Ballroom</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of Day 2</b>	

<b>20 September 2023 (Wednesday)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Tentative</b>	<b>Venue</b>
07:30 – 08:15	Registration of Day 3	<b>Foyer Boulevard Grand Ballroom</b>
08.15 – 08:30	Housekeeping	<b>Boulevard Grand Ballroom</b>
08:30 – 10:00	Forum by the <b>“International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP): ISSUP Membership – benefits, perspectives and needs”</b> Moderator: Faizah binti Mat Isa @ Yahya, Director of NADA Terengganu, Malaysia  Speaker: 1. Joanna Travis, CEO ISSUP Global 2. Olha Myshakivska, National Chapters Coordinator, ISSUP Global	
10:00 - 10:30	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
10:30 - 12:30	Workshop on <b>“Introduction to Addiction Science”</b> Facilitators: 1. Cindy Biding 2. Ashwin Thind  Presentation on <b>“Substance Abuse and Treatment Scenario in India”</b> Speaker: Dr. Sandeep Bhola, Deputy Medical Commissioner, Kapurthala, Punjab, India	<b>Boulevard Grand Ballroom</b>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:30-15:30	Sharing Session on <b>One Stop Committee for Addressing Drugs and Substance Abuse Issues (OSC MIDS) Sarawak</b>  Speaker: Dr Zufar Yadi Brendan Abdullah Executive Secretary, Social Development Council Sarawak, Ministry of Women, Early Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development	<b>Boulevard Grand Ballroom</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Reflection and wrap up of Symposium</b> By: 1. Dr Zufar Yadi Brendan Abdullah 2. Ms Cindy Biding	<b>Boulevard Grand Ballroom</b>
<b>19:00 – 22:00</b>	<b>Phoenix Awards Gala Night</b>	<b>Imperial Grand Ballroom</b>
<b>22:00</b>	<b>End of Day 3</b>	