



VIRTUAL SOLUTIONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE CARE CONFERENCE

Capacity, quality and integration across settings

January 25, 2022

Full day virtual event

More information: bit.ly/virtualsolutions22



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Addictions & Concurrent Disorders Research Group

Department of Psychiatry

Time (PST)

Presentation

8:00am

Opening Remarks

Dr. Michael Krausz, Conference Chair

Block 1: Service Development

8:30am

Chair: Dr. Vijay Seethapathy

Chief Medical Officer, BCMHSUS

8:35am

Keynote Presentation: Virtual Substitution Clinics

Dr. Michael Krausz

Leadership Chair, UBC Addiction Research

Chair, World Psychiatric Association Section on Addiction Psychiatry

President and Chair, InnerChange Foundation

9:10am

Break

9:20am

Workshops

1. Chatbots in substance use care (**Andy Tai, Jane Kim**)
2. Machine learning and prediction of risks (**Dr. Raymond Ng**)
3. Virtual Substitution- Integration of physical and virtual settings (**Dr. Michael Krausz**)
4. Overdose prevention and risk management (**Dr. Alireza Kazemi**)
5. Blended use of online resources- integration into the current system of education and healthcare (**Dr. Jeanette Roehrig, Jean Westenberg**)

9:20am

Lightning Talks: Service Development

Moderator: Johnston Wang

Presentation titles coming soon



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10:20am Break

Block 2: Improvement of Care

10:35am Chair: TBA

10:40am Keynote Presentation: Selge Program –
controlled drinking and depression reduction
with iCBT implemented in a national
prevention program
Dr. Michael Schaub
Director, Swiss Research Institute of Public Health and
Addiction

11:15am Workshops

1. Digital psychotherapy for substance use- Risk Management in RAMP (**Ava Outadi**)
2. What works in engagement with online substance use interventions (**Farhud Shams**)
3. The Assist Project in Germany (**Dr. Maurice Cabanis, Lorenz Sutter**)
4. Controlled cannabis use- CANreduce 2.0 study in Switzerland (**Dr. Michael Schaub**)
5. COGITO- Metacognitive training for gambling (**Swantje Borsutzky**)

11:15am Lightning Talks: Improvement of Care
Moderator: Raha Masoudi
Presentation titles coming soon



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12:15pm Break

Block 3: Special needs in the clinical trajectory

12:45pm Chair: Dr. Daniel Vigo
Assistant Professor, Institute of Mental Health, UBC

12:50pm Keynote Presentation: Using technology to deliver youth substance use screening and brief interventions
Dr. Grant Christie
Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Auckland

1:25pm Video Window

1:30pm Workshops

1. The shortcut concept for youth (**Dr. Fiona Choi**)
2. Users with high-risk self-harm and suicide – crisis line experiences and online potentials (**Janet Suen, Gurpreet Chopra**)
3. Minder and student substance use (**Dr. Daniel Vigo, Melissa Vereschagin, Angel Wang**)

2:30pm Break

2:45pm Panel: The role of 'online' in youth substance use care in the next 10 years
Moderator: Katsy Concepcion

3:30pm Closing remarks

