ALBERTA GAMBLING RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Conference Program

Alberta Gambling Research Institute's 18th Annual Conference
March 28 - 30, 2019
The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta
Kinnear Centre

This program is approved by the Canadian Problem Gambling Certification Board

Thursday, March 28	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Registration – KC 1st Floor Galleria
7:00 – 9:00 pm	**Welcome Reception** – KC 201 (2nd Floor)

Friday, March 29		
7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast – Vistas Dining Room, Sally Borden Building	
7:30 – 9:30 am	Registration – KC 1st Floor Galleria	
8:00 am – 2:55 pm	Poster Set-up – KC 301 and 305 (3rd Floor)	
8:30 – 9:00 am	**Welcome / Conference Opening Remarks – KC 303** (3rd Floor) • Banff Centre Representative • Dr. Seamus O'Shea, AGRI Board Chair • Dr. David Hodgins, AGRI Conference Chair	
Morning Sessions – KC 303		*Moderator: David Hodgins*
9:00 – 9:40 am	**Session 1:** Impulsivity As a Transdiagnostic Concept	Dr. Hermano Tavares, University of São Paulo
9:45 – 10:25 am	**Session 2:** What Is the Utility of Responsible Gambling Programs?	Dr. Michael Wohl, Carleton University
10:25 – 10:40 am	Nutrition Break – KC 3rd Floor Galleria	
10:40 am – 12:00 pm	**Session 3:** What's the Harm: A Panel Exploring the Shift in Focus from Problem Gambling to Gambling-related Harm *Moderator: Dr. Michael Wohl* Prof. Matthew Browne, Central Queensland University Dr. Margo Hilbrecht, Gambling Research Exchange Ontario Prof. Heather Wardle, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch – Vistas Dining Room, Sally Borden Building	
Afternoon Sessions – KC 303		*Moderator: Rob Williams*
1:15 – 1:55 pm	**Session 4:** Implementation and Efficacy of Integrative Couple Treatment for Pathological Gambling (ICT-PG) Delivered in Specialized Treatment Facilities: A Real-life RCT	Dr. Joël Tremblay, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
2:00 – 2:40 pm	**Session 5:** Loot Boxes and the Gamblification of Digital Game Design	Dr. Mark R. Johnson, University of Alberta
2:40 – 2:55 pm	Nutrition Break – KC 3rd Floor Galleria	
2:55 – 5:15 pm	**Poster Presentations – KC 301 and 305**	

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Moderator: David Hodgins</td><td colspan="2">Room: KC 303 (3rd Floor)
Moderator: Darren Christensen</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2" rowspan="3">10:05 – 11:45 am
Session 8: Organizing Clinical Services for Problem Gambling – Perspectives from Three Continents
Brazil:
o Dr. Hermano Tavares, University of São Paulo
Canada:
o Dr. Lena Quilty, CAMH and University of Toronto
o Dr. Joël Tremblay, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
New Zealand:
o Dr. Simone Rodda, University of Auckland
This conversation session is about how we conceptualize and organize treatment services. Although we have speakers from three different areas of the world who will participate, this is your opportunity to make comments, ask and answer questions, and otherwise delve into this interesting challenge.</td><td colspan="2">10:05 – 10:35 am
Session 9a: Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canada: A National Study
• Dr. Rob Williams, University of Lethbridge</td></tr>
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Session 9b: Learning from the Experts: Developing Priorities for Policy Setting to Reduce Harm from Gambling
• Dr. Margo Hilbrecht, Gambling Research Exchange Ontario; Judith Glynn, Strategic Science (co-author)</td></tr>
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Session 9c: Harm is a Unitary Construct
• Prof. Matthew Browne, Central Queensland University</td></tr>
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Saturday, March 30 (continued)		
Afternoon Sessions – KC 303		*Moderator: Dan McGrath*
1:00 – 1:40 pm	**Session 10:** Northwestern Ontario Wellness: A Participatory Research Initiative in the Context of Gambling Expansion	Dr. Lena Quilty, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and University of Toronto
1:45 – 2:30 pm	**Session 11:** Internet Interventions for Gamblers: Any Evidence It Is a Viable Option to Provide Help?	Dr. John Cunningham, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and University of Toronto
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Nutrition Break – KC 3rd Floor Galleria	
3:00 – 3:40 pm	**Session 12:** Applying Data Science to Behavioural Analysis of Online Gambling	Dr. Luke Clark, University of British Columbia
3:45 – 4:25 pm	**Session 13:** Gaming Research: Blurred Lines and Shifting Landscapes	Dr. James Sanders, University of Lethbridge
4:30 – 4:45 pm	• Poster Award Presentation • Closing Remarks: Dr. David Hodgins	

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