

## ICARA MEETING 2017 PROGRAM

Pan American Health Organization  
Meeting room D, 2nd floor, PAHO  
525 23rd ST NW  
Washington DC 20037



**August 28 – 30, 2017**

Time	Title	Presenter	Chair	Notes
<b>Monday, August 28</b>				
5.30 pm- 7 pm	Reception	ICARA/PAHO		In PAHO's lobby
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b>				
<b>WELCOME</b>				
9.00-9.30	Welcome from PAHO  Welcome from ICARA  Introduction of attendants	Maristela Monteiro  Tom Babor	Niamh Fitzgerald	
9.30- 9.50	WHO's perspective on global ATOD capacity building	Vladimir Poznyak (via Skype)		
9.50-10.15	Implementation and Use of Health Science	Ludovic Reveiz (PAHO)	“ “	
<b>CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ATOD RESEARCH</b>				
10.15. – 10.45	On the substance abuse problems in Latin America	Luis Alfonzo (PAHO)		
10.45-11.15	Research and workforce resources in Latin America (discussion of ICARA survey results)	Diana Rossi Tom Babor	“ “	
11.15- 11.45	COFFEE BREAK			
11.45-13.00	Strategic panel discussion on building research capacity in Latin America and further afield	Panel introduced by Chilean representative, with Diana Rossi, Argentina, Luis Alfonzo (PAHO), Pernell Clarke (OAS), Luis Cuervo (PAHO)	Maristela Monteiro	Each panellist to talk for 5 mins – key challenges, developments, and ICARA's possible role in building capacity.
13.00-14.00	LUNCH			PAHO

<b>CAPACITY BUILDING: TRAINING, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN OTHER REGIONS</b>				
14.00-15.00	Reports from Korea, Slovenia, US, EU	Sungsoo Chun (Korea) Matej Kosir (Slovenia) Tom Babor (USA) Niamh Fitzgerald (WHO Europe screening and brief intervention and update from UK Centre for Tobacco & Alcohol Studies)	Isidore Obot	
15.00-15.30	Addiction Theory Network on challenges in training and education	Jules Netherland	“ “	
15.30-16.00	ICARAs further training – education activities	Strategic discussion	“ “	
16.00-16.30	COFFEE			
16.30-16.45	Introduction to APSAD	Lynda Berends	Kerstin Stenius	Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs
16.45-17.00	Introduction to CPDD	Loretta Finnegan	“ “	College on Problems of Drug Dependence
17.00-17.15	Introduction to RSA	Kenneth Sher	“ “	Research Society on Alcoholism
19.00	Dinner			
<b>Wed. August 30</b>				
<b>RESEARCH FUNDING</b>				
9.00-9.40	Funding opportunities for international research	Antoni Gual (EUFAS), Carol Johnstone (UK, Global Challenges Research Fund), Others	Tom Babor	Short presentations and a review of funding sources from around the world
9.40-10.30	Advocacy for research funding	Antoni Gual (EUFAS) Kenneth Sher (RSA), Loretta Finnegan (CPDD), Lynda Berends (APSAD), Carmina Fernandez Cac(eres (Mexico), Isidore Obot (Nigeria)	“ “	Discussion on successful and not successful advocacy, what organizations do, how they do it and what they lobby for
10.30-11.00	COFFEE			
11.00-11.30	NIAAAs research priorities and international funding possibilities	Ralph Hingson		
11.30-12.00	Dissemination of funding and advocacy information	General discussion		
12.00-13.00	LUNCH			

<b>ETHICS</b>				
13.00-13.30	PAHO's activities to promote ethical research and Human Rights	Dr Carla Saenz	Matej Kosir	
13.30-14.45	ICARA's Declaration of Principles and Conflict of Interest model documents	Niamh Fitzgerald, Tom Babor	“	
14.45-15.15	COFFEE			
15.15-16.00	ICARAs activities: report from last year, feedback from 2017 meeting, and discussion of plans for the future, including next meeting	Kerstin Stenius		