

APSAD2021

BRISBANE | 7-10 NOVEMBER 2021



Scientific Alcohol and Drug Conference

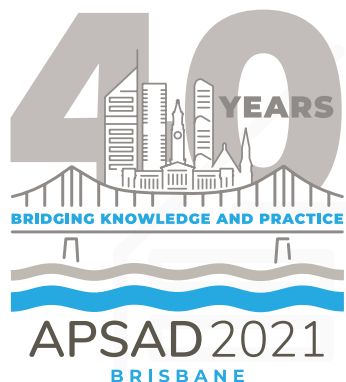
INVITATION



APSAD

The Australasian Professional Society
on Alcohol and other Drugs

www.apsadconference2021.com.au



Keynote Speakers

Professor Katie Witkiewitz

Professor of Psychology, Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions, University of New Mexico, USA

Professor Colin Drummond Professor of Addiction Psychiatry, Head of the Alcohol Research Group, and Consultant Psychiatrist, National Addiction Centre, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London, UK

Professor Lisa Marsch

Center Director, Dartmouth Center for Technology and Behavioral Health, New Hampshire, USA



The Australasian Professional Society
on Alcohol and other Drugs

Invitation to the Brisbane 2021 Hybrid Conference

On behalf of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs, we are excited to invite you to the River City of Brisbane for the 2021 APSAD Conference. Come and enjoy our idyllic subtropical weather, and explore our city and inner-city precincts, river-side dining, outdoor activities, lush parklands, and our inner-city "beach" at South Bank. Or join us online from anywhere in the world, with live streams and on-demand content, this is a great opportunity to be a part of, and to celebrate how far we have come as a multidisciplinary sector and guide the direction we need to travel together.

2021 is a big year as we celebrate **40 years** for the Society and of the Scientific Alcohol and Drug Conference.

The APSAD Conference provides an opportunity for networking and ideas sharing in a friendly and informal atmosphere with a cross-section of alcohol and other drugs workers; practitioners, researchers, peer workers, consumers, and policymakers. The conference also contributes to building capacity and capability in alcohol and other drugs by providing opportunities for engagement and learnings; from early to mid career, and more experienced researchers and clinicians.

There is a vast amount of untapped experience and knowledge within our membership base. We encourage you to share your clinical, research, and policy expertise which will contribute significantly to the conference.

The 2021 Conference program will showcase high quality and state of the art scientific research into alcohol and other drug treatment, prevention, policy and workforce development, with a specific focus on the translation of evidence-based research into practice. We will also be providing opportunities for front line workers to share their insights to inspire the next generation of clinically-relevant research.

The conference is being held at the Sofitel Brisbane from Sunday 7 – Wednesday 10 November 2021, located in the Brisbane CBD. APSAD acknowledges the Turrbal and Yugara people, as the traditional owners of the lands where we will meet, and pay respect to their Elders, lores, customs and creation spirits. We recognise that these lands have always been places of teaching, research and learning.

On behalf of the APSAD Council, Organising Committee and the Scientific Advisory Committee we hope you are able to join us in Brisbane, Queensland for the 2021 APSAD Scientific Alcohol and Drug Conference.

We look forward to seeing you there in person or virtually.

Leanne Hides and **Mark Daghish**

2021 APSAD Conference Convenor

Check the website for more details www.apsadconference2021.com.au