

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Jerusalem, 13-18 September 1981

Organizing Committee: Judge A. Carmi (Chairman), Prof. S. Einstein (Co-chairman), Supt. Inp. Z. Ariei, Lt. Col. Dr. E. Baruch, Dr. N. Ben-Yehuda, Prof. B. Berger, Dr. B. Bloch, Dr. A. Cohen, Brig. Gen. Dr. E. Dolev, Dr. R. Mayer, Prof. R. Mechoulam.

Congress Format: Plenary Sessions, Workshops, Round Table Discussions, Papers (20 minutes), Mini-presentations (10 minutes), Planning Future Research.

- Topics: (A) The drug user: individual and systematic issues
Genetics, biochemistry, psychopharmacology, personality.
Special populations: children; aged; addicted; non users; former users.
Life style adaptation: conventional-non-conventional; legal-illegal; individual-group.
- (B) Drugs, medicines and socially accepted substances
Drugs, medications, social substances, sacramental substances.
Structure and actual and potential effects. Substance interaction.
Ethnopharmacology. The process of labeling and categorizing.
- (C) Chemical coping and chemical ecstasy: challenge to religion, ethics and society.
- (D) Drug use/misuse: theories, facts and unresolved issues
- (E) Drug use/misuse intervention: treatment, prevention and education
Process, rehabilitation concepts, models, strategies. The intervention agent. Intervention planning techniques and goals. Policies. International, national, regional programs. Evaluating and surveying intervention. Cultural factors. Philosophical aspects.
- (F) Chemical coping: individual, social, economic and political issues
- (G) Drug use/misuse research: methodologies, models and strategies
- (H) Ideological considerations
- (I) Social pharmacology
- (J) The internal and external environment of drug use/misuse
- (K) Substance use
Epidemiology, patterns of use, controlled use.
- (L) Leisure and chemical coping
- (M) Chemical control and human and societal functioning
- (N) Cultural aspects of chemical coping: literature, art, mass media.

Additional propositions for Congress topics will be considered. The above list is simply a provisory one.

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AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BRANCHED CHAIN AMINO AND KETOACIDS: METABOLISM AND CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS

To be held at Kiawah Island, Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A. on 15–16 November 1980

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