

APSAAR/IDARS 2015 CONFERENCE, SYDNEY
Outline of Scientific Program

**Day 1, Tuesday 18 August – Opening Ceremony and Stream #1 -
Heritage Ballroom**

Opening Ceremony: 08:15-8:30

Session 1: 08:30–10:30

Subject area: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) – Overview

Chair: Dr Ken Warren (NIAAA, USA)

Speaker	Topic	Affiliation
Ken Warren	A brief history of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, USA
Edward Riley	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: brain and behaviour	University of California, San Diego, USA
Elizabeth Elliott	Clinical and public health challenges in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders	University of Sydney, Australia
Sharman Stone	The role of governments in addressing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders	Federal Member of Parliament for Murray, Australia

Morning Tea and Coffee 10.30-11.00

Session 2: 11:00–13:00

Subject area: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) in the Asia-Pacific Region

Chair: Prof Elizabeth Elliott (University of Sydney, Australia)

Speaker	Topic	Affiliation
Olga Tulabut	FASD in the Philippines	Angeles University, Philippines
Carol Bower	Addressing FASD in Western Australia	Telethon Kid's Institute, University of Western Australia
Denis Lamblin	FASD in Reunion and Tahiti	FASD Program, Reunion
Heather d'Antoine	Alcohol in pregnancy and FASD in Indigenous Australians	Menzies School of Health Research, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
Ira Chasnoff	Prevention and interventions for FASD in Hawaii: developing a system of care	National Training Institute Upstream, Portland Oregon, USA
Christine Rogan	FASD in New Zealand	Alcohol Healthwatch, New Zealand

Lunch with Posters 13:00–14:00

Session 3: 14:00–16:00

Subject area: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders – Basic and Clinical Science

Chair: Prof Jane Latimer (George Institute for Global Health, Australia)

Speaker	Topic	Affiliation
Karen Moritz	Long term outcomes of prenatal alcohol exposure – more than just effects on the brain	University of Queensland, Australia
Dipak Sakar	Endocrine, metabolic and immune disorders in fetal-alcohol-exposed adult animals.	Rutgers University of New Jersey, USA
Ruth Napper	Studies in animal models identify short and long term risks of prenatal binge alcohol exposure	Brain Health Research Centre, University of Otago, New Zealand
Rosa Alati	Exposure to alcohol during pregnancy and childhood, adolescent and adult outcomes	U Queensland, Australia
D Zanfranche*	The effects of maternal periconceptional ethanol exposure on long term cognitive outcomes in rat offspring	University of Queensland
J Fitzpatrick*	The Lililwan Project: neurodevelopmental outcomes and in remote Aboriginal Australian children.	University of Sydney and Telethon Kid's Institute, Perth, Western Australia,
C McCormack*	Prenatal alcohol consumption prior to awareness of pregnancy	National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW, Australia

Afternoon Tea and Coffee with Posters 16:00–16:30

Session 4: 16:30–17:00

Subject area: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - Selected Oral Presentations

Chair: Dr Ed Riley (University of California, San Diego, USA)

Speaker	Topic	Affiliation
B Lucas*	Paediatric soft neurological signs in FASD: Population-based study in remote Australia	U Sydney
H Jones	FASD: educational resources for justice professionals	Telethon Perth

Session 5: 17:00–18:30

Subject area: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - Policy and Legal Perspectives

Chair: Dr Margaret Murray (USA)

Speaker	Affiliation
M Thorn	FARE Australia
Margaret Murray	NIAAA
Judge Linda Chezem	USA
Panellists	

Denis Lambin (Reunion), Sharman Stone (Australia), Catherine Crawford (Australia) TBC	
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Conference Reception 18:30–19:30

Day 2, Wednesday 19 August – Stream #1: Heritage Ballroom

Symposium 11: 14:00–16:00

Subject area: The Victims of Alcohol Misuse: Impacts on Indigenous Children

Organiser/Chair: Dr Richard Chenhall (Australia)

Speaker	Topic	Affiliation
Marcia Langton	?	
Elizabeth Elliott	FASD research in remote Aboriginal Australia	Sydney U, Aus
Emily Fitzpatrick	Starting the conversation: seeking consent for research with Indigenous populations	Sydney U, Aus
Kristie Harrisson	The Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Network	Sydney U, Aus

Day 2, Wednesday 19 August – Stream #3: Meeting Room 2

Session 20: 16:30–18:30

Subject area: Free Oral Communications

Organiser/Chair: TBA

Speaker	Topic	Affiliation
Vickki Russell	FASD in regional Australia	NOFASD Australia
T Tsang	Behaviour problems in children with FASD in remote, predominantly Aboriginal communities	University of Sydney, Aus
K Bruce	The Marulu FASD prevention strategy	Telethon, UWA Aus
C Breen and L Burns	Hospitalisations for alcohol use disorders in pregnancy	NDARC, UNSW, Australia

Day 3, Thursday 20 August – Stream #1: Meeting Room 1

Session 21: 08:30–10:30

Subject area: Free Oral Communications

Organisers/Chairs:

Speaker	Topic	Affiliation

Time	Tuesday 18 August Stream 1 Heritage Ballroom	Tuesday 18 August Stream 2 Barnett Rooms	Wednesday 19 August Stream 1 Heritage Ballroom	Wednesday 19 August Stream 2 Meeting Room 1	Wednesday 19 August Stream 3 Meeting Room 2	Thursday 20 August Stream 1 Meeting Room 1	Thursday 20 August Stream 2 Meeting Room 2	Friday 21 August Stream 1 Heritage Ballroom	Friday 21 August Stream 2 Barnett Rooms		
07:30	Breakfast and registration										
08:00											
08:30	Conference opening, welcome		9: Preventing Drug-Seeking and Relapse 1	13: Anæsthetics , Psycho-stimulants, Opiates	17: Early Career Psychiatrists	21: Free Oral Papers	23. Free Oral Papers	25: Diagnosis of Addictive Disorders	28: Translational Research		
09:00	1: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - Overview	5: Psycho-stimulants									
09:30											
10:00											
10:30	Morning tea/coffee, with Posters										
11:00	Morning tea/coffee, with Posters		10: Preventing Drug-Seeking and Relapse 2	14: Infection and Addiction	18: Substance Use and Relaxation	22: Harm reduction in Asia	24. Free Oral Papers	26: Cannabis	29: Free Oral Papers		
11:30	2: FASD in the Asia-Pacific	6: Psychostimulant neurotoxicity									
12:00											
12:30											
13:00		APSAAR BOD	Lunch and Poster Viewing								
13:30											
14:00	3: FASD: Basic and Clinical Studies	7: The Vulnerable Brain	11: Indigenous Children	15: Free Oral Papers	19 Free Oral Papers	Free afternoon and evening		27: Internet Gaming and Social Media	30: Free Oral Papers		
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15:00											
15:30											
16:00	Afternoon tea/coffee, with Posters							Afternoon Tea/Coffee			
16:30	4: FASD: Selected Oral Presentations	8: Behavioural Sensitization	12: Comorbidity and Complications	16: Free Oral Papers	20 Free Oral Papers						
17:00											
17:30								P1: FASD Policy and Legal Perspectives			
18:00											
18:30	Conference Reception		Poster Viewing								
19:00											
19:30			Conference dinner (until 22:00)								