

Saturday 25th

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** ***Integrating heroin-assisted treatment into the existing support system***
(Chair: *W. v.d. Brink*)
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Costs and cost-effectiveness of the heroin-assisted treatment
J.-M. Schulenburg (Germany)
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Cost utility analysis of co-prescribed heroin (Dutch trial)
M. G. W. Dijkgraaf (Netherlands)
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Local conditions, process and outcome of heroin assisted treatment
U. Koch (Germany)
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. *Coffee break/Posters*
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Cognitive, psychomotor and oculo-vestibular functioning of patients in the heroin trial
A. Heinemann (Germany)
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Changing profiles of opioid users and drug users: Implications for the role of heroin therapy within the treatment system
J. Rehm (Switzerland)
- 11:30 – 12.00 p.m. Chronic disease management for heroin dependents? Challenges for practice, health politics and future research
G. Bühringer (Germany)
- 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Panel discussion: Integrating heroin-assisted treatment into the existing drug support system?
W. Schwedtfeger, U. Koch, G. Bühringer, W. Kunstmann
- 12.30 p.m. *Snacks*
- 2.00 p.m. Visitation of the Cologne study outpatient clinic



Major results of the German project for heroin-assisted treatment of opiate dependent patients, a randomised, controlled treatment study are available now. During this symposium international clinical knowledge is gathered on efficacy of medical prescription of heroin in structured and controlled treatment settings. Furthermore the impact of the psychosocial support on patients improvement and the overall implication of heroin-assisted treatment for the health care system are presented. Together the necessary conditions for the implementation of heroin treatment into the daily health care should be discussed. The symposium supports the transfer of research knowledge into daily addiction treatment and the innovative development of health care.

In addition to presentations results of the German project and outpatient clinics will be shown on posters.

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Heroin-assisted treatment – an innovative element of the drug support system



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Programme



Thursday 23rd

- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.** **Welcome**
S. Bätzing (National Drug Commissioner, Germany)
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Heroin-assisted treatment – from an idea to evidence based therapy
A. Uchtenhagen (Switzerland)
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** **New scientific evidence for the efficacy of heroin-assisted treatment**
(Chair: J. Rehm)
- 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Concept and results of the German randomised controlled trial
C. Haasen (Germany)
- 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. *Coffee break/Posters*
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Who profits from 24 month treatment? Results of 2 year heroin treatment vs 1+1 year methadone and heroin treatment
U. Verthein (Germany)
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Heroin-assisted treatment and crime reduction
R. Löbmann (Germany)
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Does heroin prescription reduce crime? Several contributions of the qualitative criminological study
T. Köllisch, A. Kreuzer (Germany)
- 6:30 – 7.30 p.m.** **Heroin auf Rezept** (ZDF-Documentation in German)
K. Terjung (Germany)

Friday 24th

- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **New scientific evidence for the efficacy of heroin-assisted-treatment (cont.)**
(Chair: C. Haasen)
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Efficacy and long-term outcome of heroin assisted treatment
W. van den Brink (Netherlands)
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Efficacy and acceptance of oral diamorphine in Switzerland
U. Frick (Switzerland)
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. The North American Opiate Medication Initiative (NAOMI)
M. Schechter (Canada)
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. *Coffee break/Discussion with the authors at the posters*
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. New UK government guidelines on injectable maintenance, and the RIOTT randomised trial of injectable maintenance medications
J. Strang, N. Metrebian (UK)
- 11:30 – 12:00 a.m. Study on the difference between prescribed intravenous diacetylmorphine plus oral methadone vs. oral methadone. The Andalusian trial (PEPSA)
J.C. March (Spain)
- 12:00 – 12:30 a.m. Heroin prescription in Belgium
J. Reggers (Belgium)
- 12:30 - 1.00 p.m. Panel discussion: Heroin-assisted treatment – Who, when and how?
J. Strang, W. van den Brink, J.Rehm
- 1:00 – 2.30 p.m. *Lunch break*
- 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** **The role of setting and psychosocial support**
(Chair: C. Zenker)
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Psychoeducation/Drug Counselling – implementation, utilisation and effects
C. Haasen, S. Kuhn (Germany)
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Framework and efficacy of Motivational Case Management in combination with heroin- and methadone-assisted treatment of drug dependents
I. Vogt, M. Schmid, M. Schu (Germany)
- 3:30 – 4.00 p.m. How does the intensity of non-pharmacological adjunctive treatment influence the outcome of heroin-assisted treatment?
M. Hosek (Switzerland)
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. *Coffee break/Posters*
- 4:30 – 5.00 p.m. The history and changing practice of doctors who prescribe heroin for treatment of addiction in the UK
N. Metrebian, J. Strang (UK)
- 5.00 – 5.30 p.m. Implications of the German heroin project for the existing support system
H. Buhk (Germany)
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. ‘The NAOMI-Community Impact Study’ (NAOMI-CI): rational, design and methods
B. Fischer (Canada)
- 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Panel discussion: Psychosocial care as essential part of the substitution treatment
M. Hosek, I. Vogt, B. Fischer