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**6th Global Forum
on Nicotine**

It's time to talk about nicotine

#GFN19



WELCOME TO DELEGATES

The conference team extends you a warm welcome to the Global Forum on Nicotine, held for the sixth successive year in the wonderful city of Warsaw.

The theme for this year is 'It's time to talk about nicotine' and reflects our aim to reframe the discussions and debates in a new way, replacing the language of tobacco control, examining how attitudes towards the use of nicotine are changing, as well as considering some of its more positive and potentially beneficial uses. As with previous editions of the Global Forum, the diversity of the programme includes presentations of the emerging science and reflects on recent developments in policy and regulation. As always, we have a robust presence from consumer perspectives and we are delighted this year to also welcome a number of speakers who have completed the first KAC Tobacco Harm Reduction Scholarships.

As the evidence mounts in relation to the relative risks of vaping and other ways to use and enjoy nicotine, so does the need to have an open and honest debate about how new products are assessed and regulated. How do we balance risk and availability so as not to hamper switching to safer alternatives for the many smokers who do not wish to quit and for who medicinal forms of nicotine have no appeal?

The influence of consumer advocacy continues to grow and increasingly politicians are beginning to recognise the significance of tobacco harm reduction. Against this, the continued misrepresentation via some media sources continues to cast doubt in the minds of politicians, regulators and the public at large. The programme attempts to address some of the issues that arise from the confusion this creates and includes contributions from leading scientists, public health professionals and thought leaders, consumers and manufacturers of safer nicotine products.

We are delighted that this year will also see the second GFN Film Festival, which again is curated by Aaron Biebert, the Director of 'A Billion Lives'. Films have been selected from a call for submissions and will be shown on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June, with prizes for the best films being presented during the conference reception, immediately after the end of conference business on Friday 14th.

Another returning feature sees the third International Symposium on Nicotine Technology (ISoNTech) take place alongside the conference. This year, ISoNTech is chaired by Charlie Hamshaw-Thomas. This parallel event will again feature scientists explaining and demonstrating work that is going into developing new, safer nicotine products.

There will be the customary networking opportunities during the three days, including the conference party and the conference reception, and we hope that you will take full advantage of these to renew old acquaintances, as well as make new ones.

The unique inclusive nature of the Global Forum continues to provide a platform for exchange and debate of often-contentious issues. This is made possible by the commitment of all who attend it to do so with an open mind and to examine the evidence when making decisions and judgements. This remains the basis of our claim that the event is 'the only place where science and policy meet'.

We hope that you will find your time at GFN informative and enjoyable. If you require any assistance during the event, please just ask at the registration desk and a member of the team will endeavour to help.

The Conference Team
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Information for GFN participants

The GFN conference is funded by registrations and has not received any sponsorship from manufacturers, distributors or retailers of nicotine products including pharmaceutical, electronic cigarette and tobacco companies.

This is a multi-stakeholder event – participants include consumers, scientists, regulators, manufacturers and distributors, public health professionals, policy analysts and parliamentarians. Inevitably there will be a wide range of views expressed. We ask you to observe a basic ‘house rule’ that every speaker – whether from the platform, or the audience - deserves to be listened to with courtesy.

GFN 2019 Vaping Policy

GFN supports the rights of consumers and encourages their participation in the conference.

The law in Poland regarding vaping in public places has changed, as a result of their interpretation and implementation of the EU TPD, and in the light of this we have had to alter the vaping policy for the conference.

As a result of the new law vaping is not permitted in the public places. The conference venue is deemed to be a public place – this includes the corridors, exhibition area, media rooms and the rooms used for sessions – and thus vaping is not permitted. This is not the organisers’ decision, it is the policy of the management of the premises, compliant with Polish law.

We have negotiated with the hotel that one room can be designated a vaping room. This will be the Kometa Room. Adjacent to the floor where the conference is taking place there is a terrace, which is covered and easily accessible for those who wish to use it, where vaping is also permitted.

We ask that all participants note and observe the policy during the course of the conference.

Filming and Photography

The conference welcomes commercial and non-commercial media coverage of the event, including film, photographic and audio recording. Filming and audio recording (excluding photography using small equipment such as mobile phones) in the session rooms is by permission of the organisers and should be done in an unobtrusive manner that does not impede the proceedings for participants. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, copyright in all images and recordings in the session rooms becomes joint copyright of the person, or organisation making the recording and the conference organisers. No film, images, or audio-recordings taken anywhere in the conference venue may be used in any commercial advertisement without the agreement of the organisers and those who appear in such media.

GFN Patron - Mr Hon Lik



Mr Hon Lik is the Chinese pharmacist who invented the modern electronic cigarette. In 2001, while using high-dose nicotine patches to help himself stop smoking, he devised a system on a large console, using food additives as solvents. The challenge was managing to scale the mechanism down to a miniature size, suitable for a hand-held cigarette-sized device, and getting the right dose of nicotine while also getting the right odours from additives.

In 2000, he came up with the idea of using a piezoelectric ultrasound-emitting element to vaporize a pressurized jet of liquid containing nicotine diluted in a propylene glycol solution. Hon also proposed placing the liquid in a disposable plastic cartridge, which serves as a reservoir and mouthpiece. These inventions are the basis of the present-day electronic cigarettes. In 2003, Hon filed the first patent in China for the device and the first electronic cigarette was manufactured that year in Beijing.

Michael Russell Memorial Oration 2019: 'Interests and Ideology in Harm Reduction'

The Michael Russell Oration has been established as an annual event, delivered to honour the work and memory of **Professor Michael Russell**, one of the pioneers in the study of smoking behaviour, clinical interventions and public policy action, who died in 2009.



Michael Russell, a psychiatrist and research scientist, was a pioneer in the study of tobacco dependence and the development of treatments to help smokers quit. The enduring impact of his work is likely to place him among the foremost clinical public health scientists of the twentieth century.

He was born in Cape Town, South Africa, and whilst working in London at the Institute of Psychiatry between 1969 and 1998, he conducted a number of highly original studies that revolutionised our understanding of both the pharmacological and psychological basis of tobacco smoking. For public health the interventions and treatments he developed have had an enormous impact throughout the world, in reducing the morbidity and mortality caused by tobacco. In the UK his work formed much of the evidence base that inspired the new NHS Stop Smoking services, launched in the year after his retirement. He argued that while the tobacco industry remained free to market cigarettes, millions of lives would be prematurely ended, especially in the growing markets in developing countries, before sufficient numbers of smokers could quit.

Based on the knowledge that pure nicotine carries little health risk, but is the main reason why people smoke, he advocated the development and promotion of safer nicotine products to the exclusion of cigarettes, to reduce the majority of harm caused by ingesting the non-nicotine toxins in burning tobacco. Michael Russell is the person who did the most to lay the foundations for tobacco harm reduction that drives much research in the field today.

Michael Russell Memorial Oration 2019 'Interests and Ideology in Harm Reduction' delivered by Dr Ronald Dworkin (USA)



Dr. Dworkin trained as an anaesthesiologist in the 1980s, then moved to Baltimore, where he began full-time medical practice while also working toward his doctorate in political science at The Johns Hopkins University. In 1995, after receiving this other degree, he went part-time as a doctor, splitting his time between practicing anaesthesiology and working as a senior fellow at Hudson Institute, a public policy research organization in Washington D.C.

In this other capacity he wrote four books—two slightly academic works, one on Saint Augustine, titled *The Rise of the Imperial Self*, and the second on Karl Marx, titled *How Karl Marx Can Save American Capitalism*. In addition he wrote two commercial books on the subject of medicine and society, the first titled *Artificial Happiness* and the second titled, *Medical Catastrophe: Confessions of Anesthesiologist*.

During this period he also became an essayist for opinion journals and magazines, such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Public Interest*, *The New Atlantis*, *National Affairs*, *Policy Review*, and is a regular contributor to *The American Interest*.

Most of his essays, like his books, fall under one of two subject categories: American culture and politics, and medicine and society. Beginning in 2010, he also began teaching courses in political philosophy, ancient and modern, and medicine and society in the George Washington University Honors Program. He recently left the practice of anaesthesia to commit himself to writing and teaching full-time.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster #1	Yusuff Adebayo Adebisi	Knowledge, attitude and perception of medical students in Cambodia toward the no smoking in public places policy
	Nigeria	
Authors	Adebisi, Yusuff Adebayo (1,3); Vary, SoPanha (2)	
Affiliation	1: University of Ibadan, Nigeria; 2: University of Puthisasthra, Cambodia; 3: Global Health Focus Africa	
Poster #2	Korina Atsopardi	Comparative health study among smokers, vapers and former smokers in Achaia region, Greece
	Greece	
Authors	Barampatis, Nikolaos (1); Lagoumintzis, George (1); Mesiakaris, Konstantinos (1); Atsopardi, Korina (1); Farsalinos, Konstantinos (1); Poulas, Konstantinos (1,2)	
Affiliation	1: Department of Pharmacy, University of Patras, Greece; 2: NOSMOKE.TEAM, Institute for Research and Innovation, Patras Science Park, Patras, Greece	
Poster #3	Atakan Erik Befrits	Dramatic rise in casual vaping on top of snus use in Swedish youth generated low regular vaping levels and coincided with 50%-66% drops in smoking 2014-2018
	Sweden	
Authors	Befrits, Atakan Erik (1); Phillips, Carl V. (2); Burstyn, Igor (3)	
Affiliation	1: Independent advocate; 2: Independent Associate Professor; 3: Drexel University Associate Professor	
Poster #4	Helene Berg	Survey on vaping and smoking cessation
	Norway	
Authors	Berg, Helene	
Affiliation	Norwegian Union of Vapers, Norway	
Poster #5	Patryk Bębenek	Dual-users among adolescents in Poland. Prevalence of use of electronic cigarettes and classic cigarettes among youth in technical colleges and high schools
	Poland	
Authors	Bębenek, Patryk; Gawron, Michał; Sobczak, Andrzej	
Affiliation	Śląski Uniwersytet Medyczny w Katowicach, Poland	
Poster #6	Smilja Djurdjevic	Population health impact model web application
	Switzerland	
Authors	Djurdjevic, Smilja; Baker, Gizelle; Weitkunat, Rolf; Martin, Florian	
Affiliation	Phillip Morris International, Switzerland	
Poster #7	Blair Evans	An open-label clinical trial to evaluate selected constituents in the exhaled breath and room air after the use of ENDS products and conventional cigarettes under conditions of residential, office and hospitality environments
	United States of America	
Authors	Evans, Blair (1); Heraldez, Daniel (1); Salapatek, Anne Marie (2)	
Affiliation	1: JUUL Labs, Inc., San Francisco, USA; 2: Inflamax, Ontario, Canada	
Poster #8	Loyse Felber Medlin	A multicenter, multiregional study on biological and functional changes in healthy adult smokers during one year of continuous smoking abstinence
	Switzerland	
Authors	Felber Medlin, Loyse; Tran, Cam Tuan; Ng, Wee Teck; Lama, Nicola; Taranu, Brindusa; Pierri, Elena; Picavet, Patrick; Baker, Gizelle; Haziza, Christelle	
Affiliation	Philip Morris Products SA, Switzerland	
Poster #9	Marianna Danuta Gaca	Application of next generation in vitro approaches for the assessment of e-cigarettes
	United Kingdom	
Authors	Gaca, Marianna Danuta; Lowe, Frazer; Minet, Emmanuel; Thorne, David; Breheny, Damien	
Affiliation	British American Tobacco, United Kingdom	
Poster #10	Arise Galil	Brief and late smoking cessation between smokers with multi-morbidities
	Brazil	
Authors	Galil, Arise G. de Siqueira (1); Andrade, Barbara Any B. Bottaro (1); Gusmão, Mariana Muniz (1); Mello, Marcella Melquiades (1); Gomes, Arthur da Silva (1); Araujo, Luane Rabello (1); Santos, Paula Britto R. (1,2); Bastos, Marcus Gomes (1,2); Banhato, Eliane Ferreira Carvalho (1)	
Affiliation	1: Public University of Juiz de Fora, Brazil; 2: IMEPEN Foundation, Juiz de Fora, Brazil	
Poster #11	Nicholas I. Goldenson	Flavored JUUL use and smoking cessation among adult smokers
	United States of America	
Authors	Goldenson, Nicholas I.; Prakash, Shivaani; Vose, Joshua G.; Augustson, Erik M.	
Affiliation	JUUL Labs, Inc. United States of America	
Poster #12	Jessica Harding	Raising awareness about switching to vaping: the New Nicotine Alliance and the VApril campaign
	United Kingdom	
Authors	Harding, Jessica; Jakes, Sarah; Cullip, Martin; Evans, Bernice; MacKintosh, David; Molloy, Kevin; Ross, Louise; Costall, Paddy; Stimson, Gerry	
Affiliation	New Nicotine Alliance, United Kingdom	

Poster #13	Linsey Haswell	Reversibility of in vitro biological effects in cigarette smoke-exposed 3D lung tissues following switching to an e-cigarette
	United Kingdom	
Authors	Haswell, Linsey; Cheung, Emma; Jaunky, Tomasz; Santopietro, Simone; Baxter, Andrew; Thorne, David; Minet, Emmanuel; Breheny, Damien; Gaca, Marianna	
Affiliation	British American Tobacco, United Kingdom	
Poster #14	Daniel Heraldez	Characterizing puff topography after switching for 15 Days from combusted cigarettes to the nicotine salt pod system
	United States of America	
Authors	Evans, Blair (1); Heraldez, Daniel (1); Botts, David (2); Rose, Jed (2)	
Affiliation	1: JUUL Labs, Inc., San Francisco, USA; 2: Rose Research Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA	
Poster #15	Abby Hunter	Identifying research priorities for electronic cigarettes: A James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership
	United Kingdom	
Authors	Hunter, Abby (1); Cooper, Sue (1); Ussher, Michael (2); Ross, Louise (3); Morrison, Andy (4); Agrawal, Sanjay (5); Hill, Chris (1); Jobarteh, Jane (6); Adams, Lisa (7); Stimson, Carrie (8); Lewis, Julian (8); Glover, Carmen (8); Gronlund, Toto (9)	
Affiliation	1: University of Nottingham, United Kingdom; 2: St George's, University of London, United Kingdom; 3: Stop Smoking Service, Leicester City Council, United Kingdom; 4: New Nicotine Alliance, United Kingdom; 5: University Hospitals of Leicester, United Kingdom; 6: Public Health England, East Midlands, United Kingdom; 7: University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom; 8: Patient representative, Nottingham, United Kingdom; 9: James Lind Alliance, University of Southampton, United Kingdom	
Poster #16	Joshua Jones	A cross-category puffing topography, mouth level exposure and consumption study among Italian users of tobacco and nicotine products
	United Kingdom	
Authors	Jones, Joshua; Slayford, Sandra; Gray, Adam; Brick, Kathryn; Prasad, Krishna; Proctor, Christopher	
Affiliation	British American Tobacco, United Kingdom	
Poster #17	Leon Kosmider	Characterization of free base nicotine yield from e-liquids
	United States of America	
Authors	Kosmider, Leon (1,2); Gholap, Vinit (1); Halquist, Matthew (1)	
Affiliation	1: Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutics, Richmond, VA, United States.; 2: Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutics and Center for the Study of Tobacco Products, Richmond, VA, United States	
Poster #18	Terushige Kubota	Patterns of use behaviors in Japanese novel tobacco vapor product users
	Japan	
Authors	Kubota, Terushige; Minami, Naoki; Kimura, Yuki; Kakehi, Aoi	
Affiliation	Japan tobacco Inc., JT Bldg., 2-2-1, Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8422, JAPAN	
Poster #19	Peter Langer	Prevalence and patterns of tobacco product use after the launch of a heat-not-burn alternative in Japan: results of a repeated cross-sectional survey
	Switzerland	
Authors	Langer, Peter; Prieto, Luis; Rousseau, Carine; Formey, Aurelie; Skiada, Dimitra; Afolalu, Esther; Sponsiello, Zheng; Fischer, Karina; Baker, Gizelle; Weitkunat, Rolf	
Affiliation	Philip Morris International, Switzerland	
Poster #20	Trevor McGaughey	Understanding general population attitudes toward harm reduction and smoke-free products: analysis and findings from a multi-country opinion research study
	Switzerland	
Authors	McGaughey, Trevor	
Affiliation	Philip Morris International, Switzerland	
Poster #21	Heneage Mitchell	Funding advocacy: when is my enemy my friend?
	Thailand	
Authors	Mitchell, Heneage Johnathon	
Affiliation	factasia, Hong Kong	
Poster #22	Caitlin Notley	An evaluation of smokefree policy implementation for a UK NHS Mental Health Trust
	United Kingdom	
Authors	Notley, Caitlin	
Affiliation	University of East Anglia, United Kingdom	
Poster #23	Caitlin Notley	Developing an e-cigarette ontology
	United Kingdom	
Authors	Notley, Caitlin (1); West, Robert (2); Hastings, Janna (3); Cox, Sharon (4)	
Affiliation	1: University of East Anglia, United Kingdom; 2: University College London; 3: Cambridge University; 4: London South Bank University	


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	United Kingdom	
Authors O'Connell, Grant; Walele, Tanvir; Cahours, Xavier; Thompson, Joseph; Verron, Thomas		
Affiliation Imperial Brands, United Kingdom		
Poster #25	Krishna Prasad	Development of bridging guidelines to aid risk assessment of next-generation tobacco and nicotine product variants
	United Kingdom	
Authors Prasad, Krishna; Lowe, Frazer; Jones, Joshua; Slayford, Sandra; Proctor, Christopher		
Affiliation British American Tobacco, United Kingdom		
Poster #26	Lars Ramström	Differences between causes of death with respect to proportion attributable to tobacco: gender- and region-specific patterns.
	Sweden	
Authors Ramström, Lars		
Affiliation Institute for Tobacco Studies, Sweden		
Poster #27	Sebastien Roux	Lessons from an inter-laboratory study to determinate the best method measurement of nicotine delivery and other compounds from electronic cigarette emissions
	France	
Authors Roux, Sebastien (1); Dautzenberg, Bertrand (2); Megele, Nicole (3); Cinquin, Jacques (4)		
Affiliation 1: CRIVAPE, France; 2: AP-HP Pitié Salpêtrière, France; 3: GAIATREND, France; 4: VDLV, France		
Poster #28	Sebastien Roux	Characterization of e-liquids used in electronic cigarette and aerosols produced
	France	
Authors Roux, Sebastien; Fetter, Marie		
Affiliation CRIVAPE, France		
Poster #29	Sebastien Roux	Nicotine delivery: performance and stability of aerosols of various e-cigarettes
	France	
Authors Roux, Sebastien; Fetter, Marie; Leonard, Simon; Michel, Stephanie		
Affiliation CRIVAPE, France		
Poster #30	Christopher Russell	Prevalence of awareness and use of JUUL e-cigarettes, e-cigarettes and combustible cigarettes in a national probability sample of US adolescents aged 13-17 years
	United Kingdom	
Authors Russell, Christopher (1); McKeganey, Neil (1); Fleury, Christopher (2); McPetrie, Linda (2)		
Affiliation 1: Centre for Substance Use Research, United Kingdom; 2: IPSOS		
Poster #31	Christopher Russell	US adolescents' interest in using e-cigarettes in flavors marketed and not marketed by JUUL
	United Kingdom	
Authors Russell, Christopher; McKeganey, Neil; Haseen, Farhana; Hamilton-Barclay, Tiffany		
Affiliation Centre for Substance Use Research, United Kingdom		
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	Germany	
Authors Schmidt, Norbert Zillatron; Hallermann, Marc		
Affiliation Interessengemeinschaft E-Dampfen e.V. (IG-ED), Germany		
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	Switzerland	
Authors Sherwood, Neil		
Affiliation Neil Sherwood Consulting, Switzerland		
Poster #34	Saul Shiffman	Comparisons of dependence on e-cigarettes and cigarettes: data from three waves of the U.S. population assessment of tobacco and health study
	United States of America	
Authors Shiffman, Saul (1); Sembower, Mark (2)		
Affiliation 1: Pinney Associates, United States of America; 2: University of Pittsburgh		
Video Poster #35	Nancy Sutthoff	Regional collaboration - information sharing, support and education
	New Zealand	
Authors Sutthoff, Nancy (1,2,3)		
Affiliation 1: Aotearoa Vapers Community Advocacy (AVCA NZ); 2: International Network of Nicotine Consumer Organisations (INNCO); 3: Paraclete Associates Limited (PAL NZ)		

Poster #36	Joe Thompson	Scientific research and product standards: building trust in the e-vapour category
	United Kingdom	
Authors	Thompson, Joe	
Affiliation	Imperial Brands, United Kingdom	
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	Australia	
Authors	Thompson, Andrew	
Affiliation	Citizen advocate, Australia	
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	Russian Federation	
Authors	Berdnikova, Nadezda G. (1,2); Menshov, Valerii A. (2); Trofimov, Aleksei V. (2); Yablonskaya, Olga I. (2)	
Affiliation	1: I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University; 2: Emanuel Institute of Biochemical Physics, Russian Academy of Sciences	
Poster #39	Bengt Wiberg	The journey of a sorry MBA in a dentist chair who became an unintentional inventor and patented a method that could considerably ease smoking cessation world-wide and from there on to the path of global THR advocacy
	Sweden	
Authors	Wiberg, Bengt	
Affiliation	1 EUforsnus and B-O Wiberg Solutions AB	
Poster #40	Julie Woessner	Vaping: consumer-driven innovation
	United States of America	
Authors	Woessner, Julie Tillman	
Affiliation	CASAA, United States of America	
Poster #41	Grace Wong	New Zealand nurses' perceptions of the use of e-cigarettes for smoking cessation
	New Zealand	
Authors	Wong, Grace (1); Glover, Marewa (2)	
Affiliation	1: AUT, New Zealand; 2: Massey University	
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	Sweden	
Authors	Wiberg, Bengt	
Affiliation	B-O Wiberg Solutions AB, Sweden	
Poster #43	Kunitaka Yoshida	Toxicological evaluation of tobacco vapor and combustible cigarette smoke using 3D reconstructed human airway tissue
	Japan	
Authors	Yoshida, Kunitaka; Kurachi, Takeshi; Ishikawa, Shinkichi	
Affiliation	Scientific Product Assessment Center, R&D Group, Japan Tobacco Inc., Japan	

Satellite Events

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09:00 - 11:30	Satellite Meeting #1 (open to all)	SYRENA+WAWEL
<p style="text-align: center;">Demystifying modelling: what can modellers tell us about the potential population level health impact of safer nicotine products?</p> <p><i>This workshop introduces non-experts to computational modeling of tobacco product impacts on population health. It includes a non-technical introduction to modeling, and presentation of four diverse models of tobacco product impacts, from both academia and industry, highlighting the features of each model. The discussants bring a regulatory and tobacco science perspective on the current state of modeling. Time will be allocated for discussion and Q&A. The program includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A non-technical introduction to population modeling (Saul Shiffman) • Modeling the effect of a new tobacco product using a system dynamics model (Oscar Camacho) • Modeling the population impact of snus with modified-risk claims using a cohort population model (Geoffrey Curtin) • Modeling the potential impact of favorable e-cigarette policies (David Levy) • Modeling the impact of smokeless tobacco modified-risk claims on population health (Thaddaeus Hannel) • Discussant (Ray Niaura) <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Organised by Saul Shiffman and Ray Niaura (USA)</i></p>		
9:00 - 12:00	Satellite Meeting #2 (by invitation only)	KOMETA
<p style="text-align: center;">International Network of Nicotine Consumer Organisations General Assembly</p> <p><i>Formed in June 2017, INNCO is the collective voice for 33 nicotine consumer organisations in 31 countries across six continents who each recognise that there are safer ways to enjoy nicotine consumption than tobacco smoking. INNCO aims to represent the views of consumers in promoting safer use of nicotine and to advocate for effective and proportionate regulation of safer nicotine products and their use. This includes engagement with international health, regulatory and public health organisations concerned with nicotine consumption, to assure that consumers are effectively and equally represented as stakeholders.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Organised by INNCO</i></p>		
10:00 - 11:30	Satellite Meeting #3 (open to all)	BALLROOM EF
<p style="text-align: center;">Integrating tobacco harm reduction into everyday health care practice.</p> <p><i>The aim of the meeting is to network and share experiences and resources about tobacco harm reduction, safer nicotine products, smoking cessation, nursing and health care practice, healthcare education, and health, healthcare education and tobacco control policy. Nurses, health care workers and any interested GFN participants are warmly invited to attend.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Organised by Grace Wong (New Zealand) and Sylvia Lockyer (Australia)</i></p>		
13:00 - 16:30	Satellite Meeting #4 (open to all)	KOMETA
<p style="text-align: center;">Consumer Advocacy Alignment Meeting</p> <p><i>This meeting is for those with an interest in nicotine consumer advocacy. Consumer and professional experts will be discussing issues relevant to nicotine consumer advocates worldwide. A high level of audience participation is expected and welcomed and the focus will be on working together to find solutions for challenges.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Organised by Jessica Harding (UK)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For details of the Consumer Meeting, see the separate agenda leaflet</i></p>		
13:00 - 16:10	 <h2 style="margin: 0;">ISoNTech</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Third International Symposium on Nicotine Technology</p>	BALLROOM CDEF
<p><i>The nicotine delivery landscape is rapidly changing. ISoNTech has been designed in response to this, to showcase the latest technological advances in alternative nicotine delivery systems, next generation devices, and the science behind them. Given some concerns expressed about the new products, it is also important that we showcase the measures employed to test and assure quality control in their manufacture and regulation. Developers, manufacturers and distributors are invited to demonstrate new products and discuss their design and development. The aim is to present a wide range of alternative delivery systems, including e-cigarettes, heat-not-burn and oral tobaccos, as well as ancillary technologies involved.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>For details of the ISoNTech event, see the ISoNTech reader</i></p>		
13:00 - 16:00	<p style="margin: 0;">A Billion Lives and a Handful of Movies - Film Festival Previews (open to all)</p>	BALTIC
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Hosted by Aaron Biebert (USA)</i></p>		
16:00 - 18:00	Satellite Meeting #5 (PL + EN; open to all)	SYRENA+WAWEL
<p style="text-align: center;">Polish Vaping Market</p> <p><i>This meeting will examine the current state of the Polish vaping market, and the threats and opportunities it faces. It will then review the effects of implementing the European Tobacco Products Directive (TPD) with regards to registration procedures and advertising constraints. The final part of the meeting will introduce a new vaping association being now formed in Poland. The programme includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polish market - trends and statistics. Opportunities, threats, industry today and tomorrow. <i>Polski rynek - Trendy i zarys statystyczny rynku. Szanse, zagrożenia, branża dziś i w jutro (Przemysław Bobiński)</i> • TPD & registering e-smoking devices - TPD & rejestracja sprzętu e-smoking (Michał Giec) • Advertising and bans - Reklama i zakazy (Katarzyna Myrcha) <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Hosted by Vapour Magazine Poland</i></p>		



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18:30 - 19:45	Michael Russell Oration 2019 and Presentation of Awards 2019		BALLROOM CDEF
Introduction Orator Award Award	 Gerry Stimson UK		
	 Ronald Dworkin USA	The 2019 Michael Russell Oration <i>Interests and Ideology in Harm Reduction</i>	
	 Julie Woessner USA	<i>Presentation of the INNCO Awards</i>	
	 Marewa Glover New Zealand	<i>Presentation of the Michael Russell Award</i>	

20:00 - 24:00	GFN Conference Social Event	SPHINX Restaurant
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9:00 - 9:15	GFN Opening & Film Festival introduction		BALLROOM CDEF
GFN Chair	 David Sweanor Canada	Aaron Biebert USA 	Film Festival Host

9:15 - 11:00	Science Plenary: It's time to talk about nicotine		BALLROOM CDEF
Chair Presenter Presenter Presenter Respondent	 Caitlin Notley UK		
	 Lynne Dawkins UK	<i>Beneficial effects of nicotine – fact or fiction?</i>	
	 Neal Benowitz USA	<i>Long term effects of nicotine</i>	
	 Peter Hajek UK	<i>Using nicotine to help people stop smoking</i>	
	 Samrat Chowdhery India	<i>Consumer respondent</i>	

11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break		FOYER
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13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		FOYER
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14:00 - 15:30 See next page	Parallel Session 4	Parallel Session 5	Parallel Session 6	Film Festival	PARALLEL SESSIONS
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15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break		FOYER
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16:00 - 17:30	Debate: Funding matters		BALLROOM CDEF
Moderator Panelist Panelist	 David MacKintosh UK	David Abrams USA 	Panelist Panelist Panelist
	 Roberto Sussman Mexico	Marewa Glover New Zealand 	
	 Clive Bates UK	Moira Gilchrist Switzerland 	

17:45 - 19:30	Networking Reception and Film Festival Awards		FOYER
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FRIDAY, 14 JUNE - PARALLEL SESSIONS

11:30 - 13:00	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2	Parallel Session 3	Film Festival	PARALLEL SESSIONS
11:30 - 13:00	Reaching the 'hard to reach': innovative approaches for vulnerable populations				BALLROOM C
Chair	 Suely Castro UK				
Presenter	 Helen Redmond USA		<i>Quit or get evicted: how the smoking ban in New York City Public Housing harms the most vulnerable smokers</i>		
Presenter	 Abby Hunter UK		<i>Electronic cigarettes in pregnancy: a qualitative study exploring midwives' and health visitors' attitudes, knowledge and behaviour</i>		
Presenter	 Florian Scheibein Ireland		<i>A 3-month ENDS-based intervention with people accessing Irish homeless services: efficacy, challenges and opportunities</i>		
Presenter	 Allan Tyler UK		<i>Observations and experiences from a feasibility study providing e-cigarettes for smoking cessation in homeless services</i>		
Presenter	 Pasquale Caponnetto Italy		<i>Role of a new generation electronic cigarette on smoking displacement in smokers with schizophrenia spectrum disorders: a prospective 3-month feasibility study</i>		
Presenter	 Will Godfrey USA		<i>Uniting the harm reduction movements</i>		
11:30 - 13:00	Country experiences: international perspectives in tobacco harm reduction				BALLROOM D
Chair	 Nancy Sutthoff New Zealand				
Presenter	 Hiroya Kumamaru Japan		<i>Update of current Japanese status of tobacco harm reduction</i>		
Presenter	 Jason Adamson UK		<i>A cross-sectional survey to assess tobacco and nicotine product use behaviour in Japan</i>		
Presenter	 Chimwemwe Ngoma Malawi		<i>Learn tobacco, reduce harm: the THR Malawi project</i>		
Presenter	 Alex Wodak Australia		<i>The switch2vaping campaign to raise awareness of vaping in Australia</i>		
Presenter	 Yusuff Adebayo Adebisi Nigeria		<i>Baseline assessment of knowledge, attitude and perception of smokers and non-smokers in Nigeria regarding tobacco harm reduction strategies</i>		
Presenter	 Asa Saligupta Thailand		<i>Thailand: total ban - truth and consequences</i>		
11:30 - 13:00	Regulation of nicotine				BALLROOM EF
Chair	 Peter Beckett UK				
Presenter	 Patricia Kovacevic USA		<i>USA regulation of ENDS</i>		
Presenter	 Lukasz Gruszczynski Poland		<i>Taming the Schrödinger's cat: e-cigarettes under the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control</i>		
Presenter	 Marina Foltea Switzerland		<i>A ban on Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems: step one into the World Trade Organization discrimination analysis</i>		
Presenter	 Michal Dobrajc Germany		<i>Regulation of e-cigarettes in Germany and other EU countries: differences, obstacles, solutions</i>		
Presenter	 Gene Gillman France		<i>The history and challenges faced by the CORESTA EVAP sub-group in developing testing standards for e-liquids and e-aerosols.</i>		
11:30 - 13:00	Film Festival, Part 1: The Turnaround in New Zealand				BALTIC
Host	Aaron Biebert (USA)				

14:00 - 15:30	Parallel Session 4	Parallel Session 5	Parallel Session 6	Film Festival	PARALLEL SESSIONS
14:00 - 15:30	Science of safer products: health effects of alternative nicotine products				BALLROOM C
Chair	 Sandra Costigan UK				
Presenter	 Massimo Caruso Italy		<i>Electronic cigarette liquids inhibit pathogenic bacteria growth in vitro</i>		
Presenter	 Aleksei Trofimov Russian Federation		<i>Recovering the body immune system after quitting smoking. Is it influenced by using e-cigarettes?</i>		
Presenter	 Robert Philibert USA		<i>DNA Methylation at cg05575921 is a highly sensitive and quantitative measure of reduction of harm for smoking cessation</i>		
Presenter	 Sayar Abdulkhakov Russian Federation		<i>Evaluation of tobacco heating system during in vitro and clinical studies</i>		
Presenter	 Annette Dalrymple UK		<i>Potential cosmetic and social benefits for e-cigarette and tobacco heating product consumers</i>		
Presenter	 Mihaela Raescu Romania		<i>The effect of switching from smoking to other alternative of non-combustible tobacco products on oral health</i>		
14:00 - 15:30	Beliefs and practices: new evidence on real world use of electronic cigarettes				BALLROOM D
Chair	 Pooja Patwardhan UK				
Presenter	 Emma Ward UK		<i>Vapers' perspectives on partnerships between healthcare professionals and the vaping community/industry to support smoking abstinence</i>		
Presenter	 Christopher Russell UK		<i>Factors associated with past 30-day abstinence from cigarette smoking in a non-probabilistic sample of 15,456 adult established current smokers in the United States who used a JUUL vaporizer for six months</i>		
Presenter	 Karolien Adriaens Belgium		<i>The effects of implementing the electronic cigarette in the standard quit-smoking treatment by tobacco counselors in Belgium</i>		
Presenter	 Sarah Gentry UK		<i>Reported patterns of vaping to support long term abstinence from smoking – 1-year follow-up survey</i>		
Presenter	 Roberto Sussman Mexico		<i>Misinformation on environmental vapor in peer reviewed literature: a scientific critique</i>		
Presenter	 Konstantinos Farsalinos Greece		<i>Changes from 2017-18 in e-cigarette use and ever marijuana use in e-cigarettes according to smoking status and frequency of use among US adolescents: analysis of the 2017 and 2018 NYTS</i>		
14:00 - 15:30	At the front line - what do consumers need? Panel discussion				BALLROOM EF
Chair	 Andy Morrison UK				
Panelist	 James Dunworth UK				
Panelist	 Clarisse Virgino Philippines				
Panelist	 Ángeles Muntadas-Prim Spain				
Panelist	 Zhenyi Zhou France				
Panelist	 Spike Babaian USA				
14:00 - 15:30	Film Festival, Part 2: Nicotine Around the World				BALTIC
Host	Aaron Biebert (USA)				



11:30 - 13:00	Film Festival, Part 1: The Turnaround in New Zealand	BALTIC
Host	Aaron Biebert (USA)	
"Smoking in NZ" - Directed by Aaron Biebert		
Introduction		
"Tiakina Wāhine Hapū - Nurture Women in Pregnancy" - Produced by Dr. Marewa Glover (New Zealand)		
Filmmaker Talkback: Dr. Marewa Glover		
"Indigenous Māori Women Disrupting Tobacco Control" - Directed by Rebecca Ruwhiu-Collins (New Zealand)		
Filmmaker Talkback: Rebecca Ruwhiu-Collins		
Panel Discussion: The New Zealand Turnaround		
Aaron Biebert (Moderator)		
Dr. Marewa Glover		
Rebecca Ruwhiu-Collins		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break & Science Posters	FOYER
Poster session 1 - meet the poster presenters		
14:00 - 15:30	Film Festival, Part 2: Nicotine Around the World	KOMETA
Host	Aaron Biebert (USA)	
Introduction		
"Generational Habit" - Directed by Marcelo Martinez (USA)		
Director Talkback: Marcelo Martinez		
"The Point" - Directed by Kellie Ann RN (Canada)		
"Snus as a proven method of tobacco harm reduction" - Produced by Bengt Wiberg (Sweden)		
Producer Talkback: Bengt Wiberg		
"Smoking in Lebanon, Russia, & Brasil" - Directed by Aaron Biebert		
Filmmaker Talkback: Aaron Biebert		
"Tobacco Harm Reduction Messages Targeted to Smokers" - Produced by Andrew Thompson (Australia)		
Producer Talkback: Andrew Thompson		
"You Don't Know Nicotine" - Exclusive Sneak Peek - Directed by Aaron Biebert		
Panel Discussion: You Don't Know Nicotine Producers		
Jenni Biebert		
Jimi Jake Shaw		
Jacob Holiday		
Rubin Whitmore II		
Aaron Biebert		

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9:30 - 11:00	Policy Plenary: Safer nicotine products and vulnerable and hard to reach populations		
Chair	 Kevin McGirr USA		
Presenter	 Sharon Cox UK	<i>Smoking and homelessness: there is a will, but is there a way?</i>	
Presenter	 Sarah Pratt USA	<i>Innovative approaches to address tobacco dependence in smokers with serious mental illness</i>	
Presenter	 Deborah Robson UK	<i>Substance use treatment populations and safer nicotine products</i>	
Presenter	 Rebecca Ruwhiu-Collins New Zealand	<i>Indigenous Māori solutions: people focused not service delivery</i>	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break		FOYER
11:30 - 13:00	Science Plenary: Pushing the pace - emergent evidence in nicotine science		
Chair	 Sharon Cox UK		
Presenter	 Riccardo Polosa Italy	<i>Resurrecting rigour in tobacco harm reduction research</i>	
Presenter	 Brad Rodu USA	<i>Scaremongering and scientific evidence: what you might not know about American smokeless tobacco</i>	
Presenter	 Marewa Glover New Zealand	<i>Nicotine use in pregnancy</i>	
Presenter	 Maciej Goniewicz Poland/USA	<i>Environmental exposure to emissions from emerging nicotine delivery devices</i>	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break & poster session		FOYER
14:00 - 15:30	Debate: If it's time to talk about nicotine - what have we missed?		BALLROOM CDEF
Moderator	 Clive Bates UK		
Panelist	 Fiona Patten Australia	 Cecilia Kindstrand-Isaksson Sweden	Panelist
Panelist	 Saul Shiffman USA	 Greg Conley USA	Panelist
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break		FOYER
15:45 - 16:30	Closing Session		
GFN Chair	 David Sweanor Canada		
Rapporteur	 Terry Barnes Australia		
Rapporteur	 Will Godfrey USA		
Reflections	 Sairah Salim-Sartoni UK		
Reflections	 Uche Olatunji Nigeria		
Reflections	 Grace Wong New Zealand		

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Sayar Abdulkhakov

Russian Federation

Dr Sayar Abdulkhakov, MD, PhD, is a head of Department of Fundamental Basis of Clinical Medicine, Institute of Fundamental Medicine and Biology, Kazan Federal University (Kazan, Russia) and a practicing gastroenterologist. After he completed his PhD in 2004 at Kazan State Medical University, Kazan, Russia he took specialization in gastroenterology. He is also one of the team members of the research project on evaluation of tobacco heating system performed at Kazan Federal University.



David Abrams

USA

Born in South Africa, Dr David Abrams is a Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences at New York University College of Global Public Health. With degrees in Psychology and Computer Science, David is a licensed clinical psychologist specializing in nicotine use, addictions and chronic disease prevention. Along with over 300 scholarly articles, he authored The Tobacco Dependence Treatment Handbook, winner of a book of the year award. Throughout his 40+ year career, he has specialized in harm reduction, addictive behaviour, tobacco and nicotine use and improving quality of life. His present focus is aligning complex systems forces to end smoked tobacco use behaviors and replace deadly smoking with safer smokeless modes of nicotine delivery.



Jason Adamson

UK

Jason Adamson joined BAT R&D in 2008 as a Biomedical Scientist working in Bioscience, In Vitro and Pre-Clinical roles. He developed multiple aerosol exposure systems and dosimetry techniques which have supported pre-clinical assessment of potentially reduced risk products (PRRPs) and supported validation of external laboratories in UK, US and China with their new exposure systems. Jason also spent 2 years in R&D's Tobacco Heating Product Science Team. These achievements have resulted in 22 published manuscripts to date. Currently Jason is project managing BAT's Population Studies, comprising post-market surveillance of PRRPs, as well as managing other consumer use behaviour studies involving vapour products and modern white oral products.



Adebisi Yusuff Adebayo

Nigeria

Adebisi Yusuff Adebayo is the associate director for research at Global Health Focus Africa. He has a background in Pharmacy from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria and also earned a diploma in Addiction Medicine from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Adebisi is a global health enthusiast, drug policy advocate, research enthusiast and public health educator. He is a graduate of Global Health Pharmacy where his interest in drug policy, smoke-free world and associated research came to the fore. He is an astute advocate for harm reduction and drug policy. Adebisi has served as the President of Students for Sensible Drug Policy where he actively advocated for ending the war on drugs. He is also a member of many international organizations in the space of public and global health.



Karolien Adriaens

Belgium

Karolien Adriaens obtained her Master's degree in Clinical Psychology in 2014. During her Masters, she conducted one of the first RCT's concerning electronic cigarettes. Currently, she is pursuing a Ph.D. in Psychology at the Centre for the Psychology of Learning and Experimental Psychopathology at the KU Leuven in Belgium. Her main research interests are tobacco harm reduction, electronic cigarettes, and newly developed harm reduction tools, such as heat-not-burn cigarettes. Karolien is investigating the effect of electronic cigarettes as a harm reduction tool in different groups of current smokers: first time e-cigarette users, dual users and smokers who visit a tobacco counselor to quit smoking.



Spike Babaian

USA

Spike Babaian, MA, is a former adjunct professor from New York City, using e-cigarettes since 2008. She founded the first consumer group for vapers, in 2009. She co-authored the first peer reviewed paper in the US on vapor toxicity. In 2011, she opened VapeNY, a vape shop which has grown to four locations. She has day to day contact with tens of thousands of vapers. She has consulted with hundreds of politicians, researchers, media outlets and government bodies regarding e-cigarettes for more than ten years to educate academia, scientists and the public on vapor product use and safety.



Terry Barnes

Australia

Terry Barnes is an Australian policy analyst, political commentator and currently Fellow of the UK Institute of Economic Affairs. He has written and spoken extensively on excessive health regulation in Australia, especially in relation to Tobacco Harm Reduction. He also advises THR advocates working to ensure the regulatory environment accepts and not rejects disruptive innovations including vaping.



Clive Bates

UK

Clive Bates has had a diverse career in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. He started out with the IT company, IBM, then switched career to work in the environment movement. From 1997-2003 he was Director of Action on Smoking and Health (UK), campaigning to reduce the harms caused by tobacco. In 2003 he joined Prime Minister Blair's Strategy Unit as a civil servant and worked in senior roles in the public sector and for the United Nations in Sudan. He is now Director of Counterfactual, a consulting and advocacy practice focussed on a pragmatic approach to sustainability and public health.



Peter Beckett

UK

Peter Beckett is Director of Public Policy for the Europe, the Middle East and Africa Region at JUUL Labs. Before joining JUUL his consulting company helped countless vaping companies comply with vape-specific rules around the world; and before that he was Head of Public Policy for the Electronic Cigarette Industry Trade Association, where he worked on the legislative process that gave birth to the EU Tobacco Products Directive. He is also a co-founder of the vaping.com group, which also holds the largest vaping community in the world, e-cigarette-forum.com.



Atakan Befrits

Sweden

Atakan Erik Befrits is a Turkish/Swedish tobacco harm reduction advocate, policy researcher and harm reduction entrepreneur. Mr Befrits works for the global recognition and adoption of tobacco harm reduction as a vital and crucial tool for better public health and argues that tobacco harm reduction is clearly stipulated as mandatory in the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. His primary area of advocacy is to provide information internationally on food grade smokeless tobacco (aka snus or snus-analog products) being viable, affordable and 98% harm reduced alternatives to smoking



Neal Benowitz

USA

Neal L. Benowitz, MD, is Professor of Medicine and Bioengineering & Therapeutic Sciences, and Chief of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, University of California, San Francisco. He received his medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine in 1969, following which he served as a resident in internal medicine at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center from 1969 to 1971. He then completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical pharmacology at UCSF. His research interests have focused primarily on the human pharmacology and toxicology of nicotine. He has published more than 600 research papers. Dr Benowitz maintains an active clinical practice in cardiovascular medicine and medical toxicology



Aaron Biebert

USA

Aaron Biebert, Director and Executive Producer of "A Billion Lives", won top honors for his documentary, including the Supreme Jury Prize and Best Director at the July 2016 Melbourne Documentary Film Festival in Australia, a Remi Award at the Worldfest International Film Festival in Houston, and the Dorn Award from the Global Forum on Nicotine. Aaron's production company, Attention Era Media, is one of the most successful video production and digital social media companies in the Midwest. Producing commercials and short films for clients such as Applebee's, IndyCar, the NCAA, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and inner-city education initiatives, Attention Era balances the firm's client load between for-profit and passion projects.



Oscar Camacho

UK

Oscar holds a BSc in Mathematics with Statistics, as well as an MSc in Biometrics and an MSc in Applied Bioinformatics and joined British American Tobacco in 2010 as a technical specialist in statistics. He is now the Data Management & Statistics Manager leading a group of data scientists who provide support in statistics, bioinformatics and mathematical modelling to R&D guiding BAT's scientists to ensure sound data analysis techniques, data dissemination and design of efficient experiments are applied throughout studies' life cycle.



Pasquale Caponnetto

Italy

Pasquale Caponnetto is researcher and contract Professor of General and Clinical Psychology at the University of Catania (Italy). His research has focused on tobacco addiction among adolescents and adults and he has worked on studies of mental illnesses, asthma, diabetes and electronic cigarettes. He has accumulated years of experience in dealing with tobacco addiction in different settings and for different populations. He is currently working on electronic cigarettes, tobacco harm reduction, cognitive functioning and smoking or vaping, smoking and diabetes and consumer behavior. He is also a PhD candidate at the University of Stirling (UK).



Massimo Caruso

Italy

Massimo Caruso is a PhD in Respiratory Diseases, adjunct Professor of Pathology and Immunopathology and researcher at the Center of Excellence for the Acceleration of Harm Reduction (CoEHAR), a Research Center at the University of Catania. In the early years of his career his work was focused on diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers in asthma. Over the last ten years his interest switched to the assessment of the damage induced by cigarette smoke in respiratory diseases, but also in cellular models. He is currently working on the study of the biological impact of electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) for the tobacco harm reduction.



Suely Castro

UK

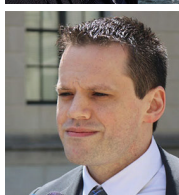
In her role as a strategic advocacy and public affairs adviser, Suely Castro worked with a number of clients during international negotiations at the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Conferences of the Parties in Geneva, South Korea and New Delhi. She also worked for the Centre for Substance Use Research, managing research exploring vapers' perceptions and experiences of using electronic cigarettes, as well as conducting surveys and running focus groups on novel psychoactive substances. Using her experience in policy development and within regulatory frameworks, corporate events, business development and multi-project management, at Knowledge Action Change Suely is responsible for the planning and delivery of the Global State of Tobacco Harm Reduction roadshow events, taking the report to audiences around the world.



Samrat Chowdhery

India

Samrat Chowdhery leads consumer advocacy in India with a focus on tobacco harm reduction for users of both combustible and dangerous smokeless tobacco products. A former journalist, Mr Chowdhery is the founder-director of Association of Vapers India, and Secretary/Treasurer of the International Network of Nicotine Consumer Organisations. He was honoured with the 'Advocate of the Year' award at the Global Forum for Nicotine held in Warsaw in June 2018. Mr Chowdhery is currently working on a project that evaluates the efficacy and affordability of lower-risk alternatives for bidi smokers and khaini/gutka users.



Gregory Conley

USA

Gregory Conley is the president of the American Vaping Association, a nonprofit organization that champions regulatory policies toward vapor products designed to maximize the effectiveness of vaping for quitting smoking. He is one of the most prominent defenders of vaping in the United States and has appeared on CNN, Fox News, and MSNBC. Mr Conley is also an attorney and a consultant on vaping legislative and regulatory issues. He began working on vaping issues in 2010 after quitting smoking with a vapor product while in law school. He served as the pro bono legislative director for the Consumer Advocates for Smoke-Free Alternatives Association from 2011 to 2014.



Sandra Costigan

UK

Sandra Costigan was the lead Toxicologist for Vaping Products for British American Tobacco from the time they launched their first commercial electronic cigarette. Prior to that she has worked for universities, the UK regulatory authority for medical devices (MHRA), Procter & Gamble and BAT's traditional tobacco products. She holds degrees in Applied Toxicology, Life Sciences and Biology. As a published author on safety assessment for vaping products, she was part of the British Standards Institution (BSI) steering group that produced the first voluntary national standard for electronic cigarettes and is currently an expert in several ISO and CEN working groups developing standards for emissions of vaping products.



Sharon Cox

UK

Dr Sharon Cox has over ten years' experience working in the drug and alcohol field, including working at front-line services with some of the UK's most deprived communities. She has a special interest in harm reduction and the use of translational methodologies in vulnerable and marginalised groups. She currently works as a Trial Manager at London South Bank University's Centre for Addictive Behaviours Research. Her current research is focused on e-cigarette puffing patterns associated with high and low nicotine e-liquid strength, smoking and alcohol consumption within disadvantaged groups and the impact of health warning labels on reduced risk products.

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Martin Cullip

UK

Martin Cullip is a transport company director who uses e-cigarettes and other reduced risk nicotine products and has seen positives from his staff members quitting or reducing their smoking through vaping. He is a passionate consumer advocate for all forms of tobacco harm reduction and is an adviser to the Freedom Association's Freedom to Vape campaign. He has a keen interest in the rapidly-evolving nicotine market and the politics surrounding it, and has taken part in consumer, industry and political events on the subject from Bournemouth to Brussels and beyond. Martin has also written and blogged for a decade on a diverse range of lifestyle and free market issues for a number of media outlets.



Geoffrey Curtin

USA

Geoffrey M. Curtin, Ph.D. is Senior Director, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs at RAI Services Company. Dr. Curtin's team conducts survey research, consumer testing and population modeling in support of regulatory submissions for tobacco products. His team has worked with external researchers to develop statistical models that estimate the population health effects expected to result from changes in tobacco use behaviors.



Annette Dalrymple

UK

Dr Annette Dalrymple is a Scientist at British American Tobacco (BAT) based in Southampton UK. Annette has a PhD from Edinburgh University and 6-years postdoctoral research before joining BAT R&D in 2007. Annette has held numerous roles at BAT and has been instrumental in developing methods with external partners to assess the toxicity of cigarette smoke and more recently the application of new laboratory methods to investigate potentially reduced risk products (PRRPs). She is an active member of the tobacco scientific community, a member of the Society of Toxicology and International Association of Dental Research.



Lynne Dawkins

UK

Dr Lynne Dawkins completed her PhD in 2001 and postdoctoral studies in 2006 at Goldsmiths, University of London before taking up a senior lectureship in 2006 and Readership in 2014 at the University of East London (UEL) where she co-ordinated the Drugs and Addictive Behaviours Research Group. She joined LSBU as an Associate Professor specialising in Addictions in February 2016. With over 20 years' experience of working with smokers and, more recently, electronic cigarette users, Dr Dawkins is one of the UK's leading authorities on e-cigarettes, having published papers on profiles of use, acute effects, puffing topographies and nicotine delivery.



Michal Dobrajc

Germany

Michal Dobrajc is the chairman of the board of Germany's largest and Europe's oldest electronic cigarette industry trade association "Verband des eZigarettenhandels" (VdeH), advocating for a harm reduction approach of regulation and policy regarding electronic cigarettes in Germany and on the EU level. He is also a business owner of a German retail and wholesale company since 2010 and therefore knows vaping to be the biggest chance for personal and public health both from a business and a regulatory perspective. One of the main topics of his work is raising awareness for a differentiated, proportional regulation of electronic cigarettes which take the benefits of these products into account.



James Dunworth

UK

James Dunworth is co-founder of E-Cigarette Direct, a UK vape company with a chain of high street stores in England and Wales, James has been blogging about vaping since 2009. He was involved in the first peer reviewed study into e-cigarettes, has been featured in most major UK newspapers, and made appearances on Sky News, the BBC, The Jeremy Vine Show, Hello Wales and Radio Five Live. You can find him blogging here: <https://www.ecigarettedirect.co.uk/ashtray-blog>



Ronald Dworkin

USA

Ronald W. Dworkin, M.D., Ph.D. is a practicing anesthesiologist. He holds a doctorate in political philosophy and teaches in the George Washington University Honors Program and is a Senior Fellow at Hudson Institute in Washington D.C., a public policy research organization. He has written four books - most recently Medical Catastrophe: Confessions of an Anesthesiologist, which examines how the politics of interpersonal relationships in health care affect patient safety; he also lays out a vision for the medical profession of the future. Dr Dworkin has published numerous essays in major American opinion journals such as The Wall Street Journal, National Affairs, and The New Atlantis, and is a regular contributor to The American Interest.



Konstantinos Farsalinos

Greece

Konstantinos E. Farsalinos, M.D., is a research fellow at the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center in Athens-Greece, at the Department of Pharmacy, University of Patras-Greece and at the National School of Public Health-Greece. He has been conducting laboratory and clinical research on e-cigarettes as a principal investigator since 2011. Examples of his work include the first study on the cytotoxic effects of e-cigarette vapor on cultured cells and the immediate effects of e-cigarette use on cardiac function and coronary circulation. As of late 2018, he has published more than 70 studies and articles in international peer-reviewed scientific journals about smoking, tobacco harm reduction, and e-cigarettes. He was the handling editor and author in a book titled "Analytical assessment of e-cigarettes", published by Elsevier in 2017.



Marina Foltea

Switzerland

Dr Marina Foltea is founder and Managing Director at Trade Pacts, a trade and investment consultancy based in Geneva advising global companies and governmental institutions. Her main areas of expertise are international trade agreements and economic organisations, as well as public policy and affairs. She takes a keen interest in the regulations and policy applicable to fast-moving consumer goods, in particular tobacco and e-cigarettes.



Arise Galil

Brazil

Arise Galil has a degree in Medicine from the Public University of Juiz de Fora (UFJF) and a Master's Degree and PhD in Brazilian Health from the Public University of Juiz de Fora, Juiz de Fora/ Minas Gerais, Brazil. She is a specialist in cardiology with training from the Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases Euryclides de Jesus Zerbini, São Paulo, Brazil. She has a Stricto Sensu specialization in nephrology (UFJF) and is part of the Effective Professor Medical School of UFJF (Internship Department). She has experience in the area of medicine, with an emphasis on cardiology, working mainly in the following subjects: arterial hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and multimorbidities, especially, smoking.



Sarah Gentry

UK

Dr Sarah Gentry is an Academic Clinical Fellow in Public Health at Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia (UEA), UK. She trained at Peninsula Medical School and has an MPhil in Public Health from the University of Cambridge and a BSc from Imperial College London. Her research interests are primarily around health improvement and health services, particularly smoking cessation for people with mental illness and the role of e-cigarettes. She has considerable experience in quantitative, qualitative and mixed-methods evidence synthesis, on subjects related to smoking cessation, school gardening interventions, research impact and eHealth interventions for people living with HIV.



Moira Gilchrist

Switzerland

Dr. Moira Gilchrist was appointed Vice President Reduced Risk Products Corporate Affairs in January 2017. Prior to this she was based in our R&D function where she was Director of Scientific Engagement from 2014 to 2016. Since joining PMI in 2006, Dr. Gilchrist has worked exclusively on our Reduced-Risk Product program in roles related to Research and Development as well as Commercialization. Prior to joining PMI, Dr. Gilchrist worked in the pharmaceutical sector for more than 10 years. She was a Principal Consultant in PwC and IBM's pharmaceutical industry consulting groups and prior to that held positions in both industry and charity sectors developing new drug formulations. Dr. Gilchrist holds a degree in Pharmacy and a PhD. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, both from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland.



Gene Gillman

USA

Dr Gene Gillman holds a Ph.D. in organic chemistry, with an emphasis on chemical toxicology, from Wake Forest University. He has spent his professional career investigating the constituents and chemistry of nicotine containing products. Dr Gillman is also involved in the standardization of analytical method for the analysis of tobacco, smoke and e-vapor products and he is active on the US ISO TAG to TC 126, and also serves as the Secretary of the CORESTA E-Vapour Subgroup. He is a Sr.Vice President at Enthalpy Analytical, LLC., a CRO specializing in qualitative and quantitative analyses of compounds in tobacco, tobacco smoke, and electronic cigarettes.



Marewa Glover

New Zealand

Marewa Glover is Director of the independent Centre of Research Excellence: Indigenous Sovereignty & Smoking based in Auckland, New Zealand but focused on tobacco use among all indigenous people globally. She is also Tobacco Section Editor for the international Harm Reduction Journal. She has led and collaborated on many studies resulting in over 100 scientific publications. Her dedication to reducing tobacco smoking harm over 25 years and advocating for a harm reduction approach to smoking was recognised with several awards. Marewa was appointed as an INNCO scientific advisor and is an associate member of the NNA UK. Marewa is a former Massey University Professor of Public Health and former Chair of End Smoking NZ.



Will Godfrey

USA

Will Godfrey is the editor-in-chief of Filter (<https://filtermag.org>), an online magazine covering drug use, drug policy and human rights. He's also executive director of The Influence Foundation, the nonprofit behind Filter. He was previously editor-in-chief of The Influence (2015-2017), an award-winning news site covering drug policy and related areas; Substance (2014-2015), a harm reduction-oriented magazine; and the addiction-focused site The Fix (2013). In London, he co-founded and edited Voice of the Ville, an award-winning print publication for incarcerated people (2007-2010). He lives in New York.



Maciej Goniewicz

USA

Dr Maciej L. Goniewicz is an Associate Professor of Oncology at the Department of Health Behavior, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center in Buffalo, USA. His primary research area is in nicotine pharmacology and toxicity of alternative tobacco products, with a focus on nicotine dependence and respiratory health risk. Dr Goniewicz's current research is focused on safety and efficacy of electronic nicotine delivery devices and heated tobacco products. These studies include the laboratory evaluation of the products, pharmacological and toxicological assessment, surveys among their users, and their potential application in harm reduction and smoking cessation.



Lukasz Gruszczynski

Poland

Lukasz Gruszczynski (D.Sc.) is an Associate Professor of international law at the Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences and an External Research Fellow at the Institute for Legal Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He specializes in WTO law, international dispute settlement and regulation of tobacco products. Lukasz is a Managing Co-Editor of the Polish Yearbook of International Law and a board member of the European Journal of Risk Regulation. He is also an editor of the forthcoming book "The Regulation of E-cigarettes: International, European and National Challenges" (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019).



Peter Hajek

UK

Peter Hajek is Professor of Clinical Psychology and Director of the Tobacco Dependence Research Unit at the Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine, Queen Mary University of London. His research is concerned primarily with understanding health behaviours, and developing and evaluating both behavioural and pharmacological treatments for dependent smokers and for people with weight problems. Professor Hajek is a member of a number of expert groups, advisory bodies and editorial boards, and has authored or co-authored over 350 publications.

Thaddaeus Hannel

USA

Thad Hannel, Ph.D. serves as a Principal Scientist in Population Science within Regulatory Sciences for Altria Client Services (ALCS) in Richmond, VA. In this role, he applies his knowledge of statistics and computational modeling to evaluate the impact of reduced risk tobacco products on population health. Prior to joining ALCS, Dr. Hannel co-founded Escent Technologies LLC with venture capital based on his research of a novel integrated sensing algorithm for the rapid identification of narcotics and prescription drugs of abuse. Dr. Hannel holds a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry with a focus on statistical methods and computational modeling from the University of Kentucky.



Eveline Hondius

Netherlands

Eveline Hondius is a marketing specialist and trainer and has been a board member of Acvoda, the Dutch vaping consumer association, since 2017. Eveline had several unsuccessful attempts to quit smoking, using Champix, NRT and cold turkey. Eveline quit with vaping two years ago, after trying her brother-in-law's e-cigarette.

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Abby Hunter

UK

Dr Abby Hunter is a Senior Research Fellow in the School of Medicine, University of Nottingham. She is a Health Psychologist with extensive experience in addiction research and public health. Her current programme of research is focused on smoking cessation in pregnancy; electronic cigarettes as a harm reduction tool; and education and training in smoking cessation among healthcare professionals. Dr Hunter also has a passion for public involvement in research and is leading a Priority Setting Partnership to identify patients' and clinicians' priority questions for electronic cigarette research.



Cecilia Kindstrand-Isaksson

Sweden

Cecilia Kindstrand is Director of Public Affairs for Swedish Match, a tobacco company with tobacco harm reduction at the core of its business. She is based in Brussels and has worked extensively with the revision of the EU's Tobacco Products Directive, a legislation banning the 'proof of concept' of tobacco harm reduction in 27 of the 28 Member States. The vision of Swedish Match is A World Without Cigarettes.



Patricia Kovacevic

USA

A global legal and compliance nicotine, cannabis and CBD expert, and currently an independent consultant/principal at RegulationStrategy.com, Patricia Kovacevic's experience comprises past General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer roles at a leading nicotine/CBD multinational, and senior legal and regulatory positions at, among others, Philip Morris International and Lorillard. While at Lorillard, her team obtained the first ever premarket authorization for a tobacco product issued by the FDA under the Tobacco Control Act (2013). At Nicopure Labs she spearheaded the litigation against the FDA challenging the so-called "deeming rule". Prior to joining Lorillard she was a partner at Patton Boggs. Her expertise includes global e-cigarette and tobacco regulation, cannabis regulation, compliance and all regulatory aspects of marketing/media communications.



Hiroya Kumamaru

Japan

Hiroya Kumamaru, M.D. PhD, has been Vice Director of the AOI Universal Hospital since 2013. He graduated from the Medical School at Keio University, Japan, in 1980, before training in General Surgery and Cardiovascular Surgery at Keio University Hospital and other affiliated hospitals 1980 to 1988. He was Clinical Research Fellowship in the Dept. of Cardiovascular Surgery at St. Vincent Medical Center in LA, spent a Surgical Residency in Cardiovascular Surgery at the Centre Cardio-Thoracique de Monaco and was Staff Surgeon of Cardiovascular Surgery in affiliated hospitals until 2008. From 1996 to 2005 he was Cardiovascular Medical Director for Pfizer Japan, and from 2008 to 2013, he ran a private practice in the Tokyo Metropolitan area focusing on smoking cessation.



David MacKintosh

UK

David MacKintosh is the Head of Community Safety for the City of London, and has also been the Policy Adviser/Director to the London Drug and Alcohol Policy Forum (LDAPF) since 2001. He has been involved in a number of innovative campaigns around issues including drug driving, substance misuse in the workplace and improving awareness around drug safety in clubs and pubs. The LDAPF is funded by the City of London as part of its commitment to improving the life of all those who live and work in London. For the last eight years he has also been seconded to the Greater London Authority to provide advice around substance use issues and health inequalities.



Joseph Magero

Kenya

Joseph Magero is an avid tobacco harm reduction advocate. He has spent a decade working in tobacco control as the former director of the Africa Tobacco-Free Initiative, but after extensive research, consultation, and direct engagement with ex-smokers, scientists and tobacco harm reduction consumer advocates, he became convinced that giving smokers the option of switching to significantly safer (and enjoyable) nicotine products could provide a vital addition in reducing smoking related diseases. He is currently the chairman of Campaign For Safer Alternatives, a regional organisation that advocates for the adoption of tobacco harm reduction policies in Africa. His commitment to a smoke-free future remains undiminished.



Kevin McGirr

USA

Kevin McGirr, Clinical Professor at the University of California San Francisco School of Nursing; has taught in schools of medicine, social work and public health and was a Nehru-Fulbright Scholar in Pondicherry India, 2013-2014. He has extensive experience in providing and managing behavioral health services in Boston, San Francisco and New York. He holds masters degrees in public health, psychiatric nursing and an all but dissertation doctorate in public health. He has an interest in the utilization of harm reduction in substance use services and in particular utilizing tobacco harm reduction interventions for persons with serious mental illness.



Andy Morrison

UK

Ex Royal Air Force, and now a self-employed IT specialist living in Scotland, Andy Morrison now works mainly in the whisky industry. Andy was a pack-a-day smoker for 40 years and of the mindset that nobody would ever get him to stop smoking. He accidentally switched to vaping in December 2011 and never looked back. On hearing about possible impending bans and listening to some of the junk science which seemed to be fueling the proposed regulations, Andy decided that it was time for him to try to do something about it. Andy assisted with various studies in central Scotland surrounding vaping. He is currently involved in four separate UK projects, all dedicated to e-cigarettes and harm reduction. He is also an associate of the NNA UK.



Ángeles Muntadas-Prim

Ángeles Muntadas-Prim chairs the Spanish Association Supporting Vapers (ANESVAP). Formed in 2014, ANESVAP is the only association in Spain defending vapers' rights. ANESVAP is also a founding member of INNCO, and she serves on INNCO's Governing Board. She's co-founder/organizer of the THR Summit Spain (2018), which gathered tobacco harm reduction experts from around the world. She has been instrumental in promoting the Tobacco Harm Reduction Platform in Spain (2019) for doctors and scientists and in the creation of AHL ProVape, a network of organisations in Latin America focused on vaping and THR. She meets with various politicians, medical associations, and media and also attends various events and political rallies in order to ensure that consumers are represented.



Chimwemwe Ngoma

Malawi

Chimwemwe Ngoma is a social scientist and a tobacco harm reduction advocate, and he is implementing an information dissemination project on tobacco harm reduction and nicotine science in Malawi. He leads a group of 24 tobacco harm reduction volunteer ambassadors in Malawi and Zimbabwe. Chimwemwe has worked as a Project and Resource Mobilisation Officer at Drug Fight Malawi. Whilst in college he undertook a research study on "the prevalence of drug and substance abuse in Malawian colleges".



Caitlin Notley

UK

Dr Notley is a Senior Lecturer in Mental Health at the Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia, and lead of the Addictions Research Group. She is a social scientist with extensive experience in all aspects of addiction research. Her current programme of research is focused on tobacco smoking relapse prevention, particularly working with vulnerable groups. Dr Notley's research interests in alternative nicotine delivery devices primarily explores social and culturally pertinent aspects of vaping. Her work emphasises the public health potential of vaping for smoking relapse prevention, taking a 'real world' approach to highlight the importance of user focused perspectives on switching from traditional smoking to vaping.



Tomás O'Gorman

Mexico

Tomás is a Mexican lawyer and teaches Corporation Law and Successions Law at Universidad Panamericana in Mexico City. An ex smoker and vaper since 2016, he is co-founder of "Pro-Vapeo Mexico", a Mexican consumer association (registered in 2017), that advocates for tobacco harm reduction and non-combustible alternatives.



Uche Olatunji

Nigeria

Uche Olatunji is a BSc holder in Business Administration. As a Community Education Specialist, Uche focused on teacher training, youth empowerment and promoting HIV/AIDS prevention, this amongst other reasons led him to joining the advocacy for tobacco harm reduction. Uche is an active board member of Campaign for Safer Alternatives (CASA), Africa. He is the head of the West Africa region, where he advocates for tobacco harm reduction in the region and partly in Kenya. His future plans includes pursuing a career in counseling and gaining more knowledge in the healthcare field in order to push further the agenda of harm reduction. He desires to apply his skills to increase awareness in tobacco harm reduction.



Fiona Patten

Australia

Fiona Patten is a Member for Northern Metropolitan Region in the Victorian Parliament's Legislative Council. Leader of the Reason Party, Fiona was first elected in 2014 and re-elected in 2018. Since being elected in 2014, Fiona has garnered respect from all sides of the political divide and has worked tirelessly to deliver legislative reforms that many thought impossible. Fiona is now working towards improving Victoria even further, and is pushing to legalise and regulate cannabis for adult use, continuing to implement electoral reform, religious accountability and greater separation of church and state, legalise sex work, and spent convictions legislation.



Pooja Patwardhan

UK

Dr Pooja Patwardhan is a practising General Practitioner (GP) in Hampshire, UK. Over the last two decades of her medical practice in India and UK, she has become a keen advocate of preventive medicine and is passionate about her current work in smoking cessation. She believes that a more robust, systematic and holistic approach to smoking cessation is needed and that surely includes educating and empowering healthcare practitioners globally. At the Centre for Health Research and Education (CHRE-UK), a healthcare start-up, Dr Pooja is a co-founder and Medical Director. She leads CHRE's work on diagnosing bottlenecks and designing interventions for implementing successful smoking cessation programmes



Robert Philibert

USA

Dr. Rob Philibert is the chief executive officer and founder of Behavioral Diagnostics. After finishing his psychiatry residency in 1993, Rob completed a Pharmacology Research Associate Training Program fellowship and spent nearly six focused years on benchtop research at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. Subsequently, he returned to the University of Iowa where he is now a professor of psychiatry with adjunct appointments in genetics, neuroscience, and biomedical engineering. He was the first to describe the gene specific effects of smoking and drinking on DNA methylation that have led to the creation of easy to perform precise assessments of substance consumption using DNA from blood or saliva.



Riccardo Polosa

Italy

Riccardo Polosa is the director of the Center of Excellence for the acceleration of HArm Reduction (CoEHAR - University of Catania, Italy). Dr Polosa is Full Professor of Internal Medicine for the same University and Director of the Center for Smoking Prevention and Treatment at the University Hospital "Policlinico-V. Emanuele" of Catania. Dr. Polosa and the CoEHAR team of researchers conduct high-profile clinical and behavioral research in the field of smoking-related diseases. According to a bibliometric analysis, Professor Polosa is considered the most productive scientist in the world in the field of electronic cigarette research.



Sarah Pratt

USA

Sarah Pratt, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, where she has been a full-time researcher since 2001. Her clinical and research interests and expertise primarily involve the development of interventions for people with serious mental illness (SMI) aimed at enhancing health and functioning. For the past ten years, she has conducted numerous trials aimed at addressing tobacco addiction in SMI, including a large study of the use of incentives to encourage smoking cessation, and an evaluation of e-cigarettes for harm reduction in chronic smokers with SMI.



Mihaela Raescu

Romania

Prof. Dr Mihaela Raescu is a Ph.D. in Medical Sciences – Dentistry (2002) who teaches Oral and Dental Prevention at the Titu Maiorescu University School of Dentistry in Bucharest, Romania since 2003 and is a tenured University Professor since 2015, in addition to being an active practitioner and primarius doctor. She is the Erasmus coordinator and the President of Ethical Committee. Prof. Dr Raescu graduated from the University of Craiova, School of Dentistry in 1995 and received post-graduate scholarships at the University of Birmingham (UK) and the University Claude Bernard Lyon II (France). Dr Raescu has authored and co-authored numerous studies and publications and has been a guest speaker at various professional conferences.



Helen Redmond

USA

Helen Redmond is an expert in substance use with over a decade of experience working with drug users and people with mental health problems. Her current focus is on helping smokers from vulnerable groups switch to e-cigarettes. At New York Harm Reduction Educators, Helen facilitates tobacco harm reduction/vaping groups. She is a senior editor at Filter and writes about vaping and creates short Op-Docs. Helen is adjunct faculty at the Silver School of Social Work at New York University.

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Deborah Robson

UK

Deborah Robson is a mental health nurse and researcher. Her current role involves the development, implementation and evaluation of tobacco dependence treatment initiatives for people with a mental health condition and/ or substance use disorder who smoke. She has developed online education courses and advanced skills training for treating tobacco dependence in mental health settings. Debbie is also involved in policy work, for example she is a co-author of Public Health England commissioned reports about e-cigarettes and vaping.



Brad Rodu

USA

Dr Brad Rodu is a professor of medicine and holds an endowed chair in tobacco harm reduction research at the University of Louisville, Kentucky USA. Since 1994 Rodu has authored 70 medical publications about tobacco, and he blogs at Rodu Tobacco Truth (<http://rodutobaccotruth.blogspot.com/>).



Christopher Russell

UK

Christopher Russell is a psychologist and Deputy Director of the Centre for Substance Use Research (CSUR), Glasgow, United Kingdom. Dr Russell leads the Centre's research programme assessing prevalence, patterns and perceptions of use of specific e-cigarette brands among adults, young adults and adolescents, and the impact of using these products on the population's use of smoked tobacco products. These studies seek to identify e-cigarette use patterns and risk-benefit perceptions that increase the likelihood that adults and youth will start, stop or continue to smoke conventional cigarettes.



Rebecca Ruwhiu-Collins

New Zealand

Rebecca Ruwhiu-Collins has been working in tobacco control for over 18 years. She is currently the tobacco harm reduction lead for New Zealand's only Indigenous Māori Public Health unit owned by iwi (tribes) and urban Māori collective, Hapai Te Hauora. Her experience ranges from delivering stop smoking treatment services, workforce and programme development to improving and innovating in service delivery and engaging with Māori and Pacific communities. Her current focus is supporting service delivery through community mobilisation to provide people with self-determination to lead their own changes for wellbeing and health. In 2015, Rebecca increased her expertise in vaping as a cessation method and developed a unique programme, Vape2Save.



Asa Saligupta

Thailand

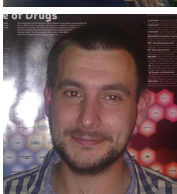
Asa Saligupta is director and founding member of ENDS Cigarette Smoke Thailand, a consumer group that was founded a few years ago when vaping became illegal, and it aims to legalize THR as an alternative for those who want to quit smoking. Asa received Bachelor from Assumption University, Thailand and Master from Avila University, USA. He is a lecturer at Rajabhat University and Chulalongkorn University, and presently, works as Intertrade Manager at Probiotic and Herbal manufacturing company.



Sairah Salim-Sartoni

UK

Qualifying in 2002 as a Health Psychologist Sairah Salim-Sartoni started her career in smoking cessation in 2003 working for both Wiltshire and Bristol Support to Stop Smoking Services. She ran group sessions, drop-in clinics and 1:1 clinics within primary care and community hospitals. It was not uncommon for her to see 60 smokers a week for some of those years. The results of her community clinic, (80% quit rate) lead to her and her colleague receiving a regional public health award. She is level 3 trained at the Maudsley Clinic and also NCSCCT (National Centre of Smoking Cessation Training) trained as well, and has attended many updates. Since 2015 Sairah has run her own vaping clinic at a local workplace and as of January 2019 Sairah now works for JUUL Labs UK and as their Head of Switching.



Florian Scheibein

Ireland

Florian Scheibein is a PhD Candidate studying "Novel Psychoactive Substance (NPS) Injecting in Ireland: Practices, Health Implications and Service Utilisation". He currently helps teach a Substance Misuse module as part of the third year Psychiatric Nursing curriculum in Waterford Institute of Technology. He is part of an active International Working Group (IWG) of Youth RISE with whom he is currently working on 'law enforcement and youth' and general best practice guidelines. He recently helped develop a homeless support health needs guidebook/online health needs support library and delivered harm reduction workshops whilst working as a Community Integration Officer for Depaul Ireland.



Norbert Schmidt

Germany

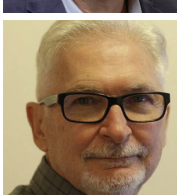
Norbert "Zillatron" Schmidt, Dipl.-Inform. (MS in computer science) is currently a member of the board of the German vaping consumers organization IG-ED. He is interested in science in general. His curiosity about vaping was raised in 2012 by increasingly unscientific, absurd claims about it from so-called "experts" swamping the media. Discovering the overwhelming lack of real science in Tobacco Control related organizations and publications was a shock. He now advocates to restore fundamental scientific values. The annual visits to the GFN are major highlights of the year.



Saul Shiffman

USA

Saul Shiffman, Ph.D. is Research Professor of Psychology, Psychiatry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Clinical Translational Science at the University of Pittsburgh, and a Senior Scientific Advisor at Pinney Associates, which consults to Reynolds American and BAT on tobacco harm reduction (but not on combusted tobacco). Dr Shiffman has conducted research on nicotine and tobacco for 45 years, publishing over 400 scientific papers on topics including nicotine dependence and tobacco harm reduction. He has been honored for his work by several organizations, including the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, the Society for Behavioral Medicine, and the American Psychological Association.



Gerry Stimson

UK

Professor Gerry Stimson is a public health social scientist, with over 40 years' experience of research and advocacy. He was one of the founders of drugs harm reduction in the 1980s and helped develop and evaluate harm reduction in the UK as a response to HIV/AIDS. He has advised the UK Government, WHO, UNAIDS, UNODC, World Bank and numerous governments on issues relating to drugs, HIV infection and AIDS, and alcohol. He is an advocate for tobacco harm reduction as a key public health strategy for reducing smoking related harms. He has published over 220 scientific publications and several books. He is Honorary Professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Emeritus Professor at Imperial College London.



Roberto Sussman

Mexico

Dr Roberto A Sussman is a full time senior researcher and lecturer in physics at the National University of Mexico. He specializes in Theoretical Cosmology but has undertaken research and frequent peer reviewing for journals in other areas of Astrophysics. He is also the founder and Director of Pro-Vapeo Mexico, an association representing Mexican consumers of noncombustible nicotine products and is a member of INNCO. He is actively advocating for an appropriate regulation of tobacco harm reduction products in Mexico. He directs and supervises the effort to spread scientific information on these products, as well as advising consumers on how to counter the misinformation and prejudice about them that is rampant throughout Latin America.



Nancy Sutthoff

New Zealand

Nancy E. Sutthoff is passionate about consumers having their voices heard in the narrative of THR and public health policy. She is one of the founders of and co-directors of AVCA NZ - the first consumer only advocacy organisation for users of electronic cigarettes, and other SNP, in New Zealand. Nancy has also been involved with INNCO from its inception and is currently the Asia Pacific Regional coordinator, and has served as the past president of the Governing Board. Nancy is also the principle of Paraclete Associates Limited, to provide assistance on THR policy and regulation, THR programme development and advocacy mentoring globally. Lastly, she is the Executive Coordinator for the Coalition of Asia Pacific Harm Reduction Advocates (CAHRA).



David Sweanor

Canada

David Sweanor is an adjunct professor, Faculty of Law, and chair of the advisory board of the Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics at the University of Ottawa and has been actively involved in tobacco and health policy issues since the beginning of the 1980s. He has worked globally, and with numerous groups, including the International Union Against Cancer, World Health Organization, World Bank and the Pan American Health Organization and played a key role in achieving many global precedents in tobacco policy. He currently focuses much of his tobacco and nicotine related efforts on risk reduction strategies.



Andrew Thompson

Australia

Andrew Thompson started smoking on a daily basis at the age of 18 and continued smoking for 29 years. The cost of smoking in Australia became prohibitive, so he sought alternatives and discovered vaping. Soon thereafter he started advocating for vaping on behalf of the smokers most harmed by the large tobacco excise, those of low SES or in groups where high smoking rates were prevalent, such as those experiencing mental health issues. His advocacy work is aimed at getting nicotine legalised for retail sale, as he feels that the 'medical model' preferred by tobacco control in his home country will not meet the needs of those groups any better than the current system of (illegally) importing nicotine from outside the country.



Aleksei Trofimov

Russian Federation

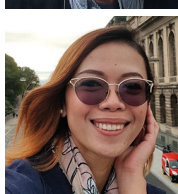
Prof. Aleksei Trofimov received M.Sc. (1988) and Ph.D. (1991) degrees in physics and mathematics from the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (State University) and a D.Sc. ("Habilitation") degree in chemistry (2005) from the Russian Academy of Sciences. During his academic career, he held positions at the Institutes of Chemical/Biochemical Physics, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia), as Senior Scientist and Leading Scientist, and at the University of Würzburg (Germany), as the postdoctoral fellow and the Senior Research Associate with Prof. Waldemar Adam. Currently, he holds the position of Deputy Director of the Emanuel Institute of Biochemical Physics, Russian Academy of Sciences.



Allan Tyler

UK

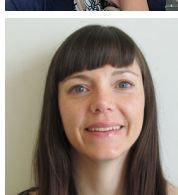
Dr Allan Tyler is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Addictive Behaviours Research (CABR) in the Division of Psychology at London South Bank University. Allan uses a range of qualitative methodologies and methods to address research questions relevant to social policy, gender-culture-politics and media. His research serves to co-produce non-pathologising narratives with people in populations outside of clinical or traditional research settings. His research has been focused primarily on populations who have been identified as 'hard to reach' – sex workers, LGBTQ people accessing health services, people affected by street drinking, people experiencing homelessness and addiction. Allan's current research investigates e-cigarette starter kits and smoking cessation for people accessing services for homeless adults in the United Kingdom.



Clarisse Virgino

Philippines

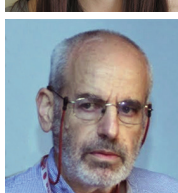
Clarisse Virgino is a law student, aiming to specialize in international public policy and advocacy. A former local newspaper contributor, she started to smoke at a young age but has now been vaping for almost a decade and found it to be the best way to end cigarette smoking. She is engaged in educating smokers on alternative products as well as the benefits in switching to these alternatives. She is also pushing for the fair regulation of Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) or e-cigarettes in the Philippines. She is a member of the Coalition of Asia-Pacific Tobacco Harm Reduction Advocates (CAHRA).



Emma Ward

UK

Dr Emma Ward is a Senior Research Associate in Norwich Medical School, and is an associate tutor teaching on the SSF MRes programme. Dr Ward is an experienced mixed methods researcher with a background in social work research and researching young people and vulnerable groups. In 2016 she became a member of the UEA Addiction Research group working on smoking relapse prevention studies. Between 2006 and 2017, Emma was contracted on various research projects within the Centre for Research on Children and Families at UEA. Emma graduated in 2009 with a PhD from UEA and she was previously an undergraduate student on the UEA BSc Psychosocial Sciences programme.



Alex Wodak

Australia

Dr Alex Wodak AM is a retired physician who is now President of the Australian Drug Law Reform Foundation. He works full time on drug law reform as a volunteer. Together with colleagues, he started the first needle syringe programme (1986) and the first medically supervised injecting centre (1999) in Australia when both were pre-legal. Dr Wodak was President of the International Harm Reduction Association (1996-2004). He has been interested in tobacco harm reduction since 1992 but only active in THR in recent years. Dr Wodak helped to start the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (1987).



Julie Woessner

USA

Julie Woessner serves as President on INNCO's Governing Board, thus representing the interests of thousands of nicotine consumers from all over the world. She is also the National Policy Director on the Board of Directors of CASAA (the Consumer Advocates for Smoke-free Alternatives Association). CASAA, a nonprofit U.S.-based public health and education nonprofit, advocates for people who consume, or might in the future consume, low-risk alternatives to cigarettes. CASAA engages in policy advocacy in the U.S. involving legislative and regulatory matters to protect access to low-risk products and mobilizes its 250,000+ members to do the same. Woessner holds a JD from Duke School of Law and was previously a practising attorney.

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Grace Wong

New Zealand

Grace Wong is a Senior Lecturer in Nursing at Auckland University of Technology in New Zealand. She leads Smokefree Nurses Aotearoa/ New Zealand. Grace teaches primary health care and advocates for incorporating smoking cessation in nursing education and practice. Her research focuses on Asian New Zealanders, nurses and smoking cessation.



Zhenyi Zhou

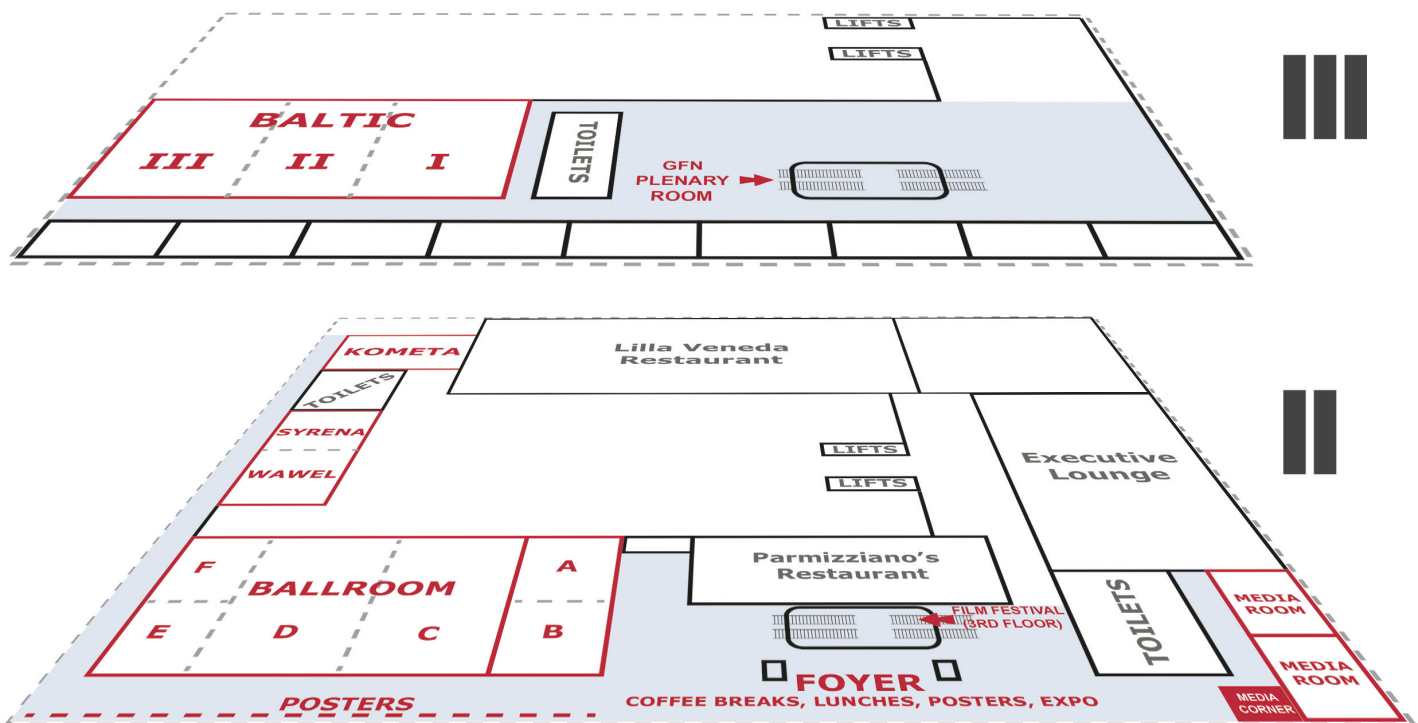
France

Zhenyi Zhou known also as Zed is a French tobacconist specialized in switching his customers to tobacco harm reduction products. His tobacco shop has one the biggest drop in sales' volume year on year in France cigarettes wise. His position provides him a unique vantage point : he gets to meet and talk to smokers everyday to gauge and increase their motivation towards smoking cessation. He is convinced people will embrace vaping on a larger scale if they are informed on what vaping really is : a consumer driven alternative to smoking that is at least 95 % less harmful than smoking.

Early Career Researcher Awards

Each year K·A·C Communications makes available Early Career Researcher Awards to enable conference participation by upcoming scientists. This year we are pleased to announce that full awards were made to **Karolien Adriaens** (Belgium) and **Sarah Gentry** (UK) who are both presenting in the conference.

Venue Floorplan





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On behalf of the NNA I'd like to welcome you all to the sixth Global Forum on Nicotine, held once again in the fascinating city of Warsaw. Representatives of our consumer-led charity have been involved from the inception of this event and it is encouraging to see the conference go from strength to strength over the years.

This year promises to be the biggest GFN yet and will also see a record number of consumers attend from all over the world, with some nations represented for the first time. The NNA will be participating in a number of sessions designed to explore how the much misunderstood benefits of tobacco harm reduction can be better welcomed by less enlightened international jurisdictions, and we welcome the chance to discuss how consumer choices can be improved globally by greater regulatory acceptance of safer nicotine products for smokers who choose to switch.

This year sees the first fundraising raffle at GFN and the NNA is delighted to be chosen as inaugural beneficiaries to help our voluntary efforts to spread the word about harm reduction both in the UK and elsewhere. We will be selling tickets around the venue so please be generous and hopefully win one of the great prizes on offer. The raffle will be drawn after the film awards, at the Networking Reception on Friday.

We look forward to a few days of vigorous intelligent debate from consumers, public health advocates and industry alike.



Martin Cullip
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