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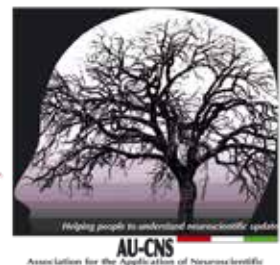
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Opioid addiction, anxiety, depression, sleep and outcome in treatment: how much is the craving experience meaningful?



MARK PARRINO
(New York, NY, USA)
Progress and challenge to opioid treatment in the United States



THOMAS CLAUSEN
(Lisbon, Portugal)
European trends in opioid use and consequences; Scaling up and preparedness



CARLOS ALONSO RONCERO
(Valladolid, Spain, EU)
Opiate use disorder and suicide: The relevance of dual disorders



NESTOR SZERMAN
(Madrid, Spain, EU)
A new way to think dual disorders: the opioid system and mental disorders



LORENZO SOMAINI
(Biella, Italy, EU)
Targeted care: the role of long-acting buprenorphine in special populations



MAURICE DEMATTEIS
(Grenoble, France, EU)
Do we use opioid medications properly to achieve the best possible therapeutic response? Lessons from observational studies and real-world data



EMILIS SUBATA
(Vilnius, Lithuania, EU)
Treatment of addictive disorders: Integration into mainstream health care



GABRIELE FISCHER
(Vienna, Austria, EU)
ADHD and Substance Use Disorder



MARTA TORRENS
(Barcelona, Spain, EU)
Managing opioid addiction: lessons learned that shouldn't be forgotten



NICHOLAS LINTZERIS
(Sidney, NW, Australia)
Medicinal Cannabis in the treatment of substance use disorders and comorbid conditions



WIM VAN DEN BRINK
(Amsterdam, Netherlands, EU)
Stimulants in the treatment of substance use and comorbid disorders




ANGELO G. I. MAREMMANI
(Roma, Italy, EU)
Mood Disorders in Heroin Addiction – Clinical Challenges and Treatment Perspectives



PETER VOSSENBERG
(Deventer, Netherlands, EU)
Are we doing the right things, the right way? Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in the Netherlands

FRIDAY, CAMERINA, ITALY, EU MAY 29, 2026

TIME	ABSTRACT NO	
 PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA		
10:00 12:00	ROOM A	PS00 - Childhood Trauma in Men and Women in Opioid Maintenance Therapy: Impact on Treatment Retention and Relapse <i>Chairs: Dace Svikis (Richmond, VA, USA)</i>
10:00 10:30	PS00-1	PAMELA DILLON (Richmond, VA, USA) – Gender Differences in Childhood Trauma at OMT Entry
10:30 11:00	PS00-12	ERIN WINSTANLEY (Pittsburgh, PA, USA) – Adverse Childhood Experiences in Buprenorphine Treatment
11:00 11:30	PS00-3	ADRIAN ABAGIU (Bucharest, Romania, EU) – Childhood Trauma and OMT Retention and Relapse
11:30 12:00	PS00-4	DACE SVIKIS (Richmond, VA, USA) - Key Elements and Lessons Learned

LUNCH BREAK (OWN ARRANGEMENTS)

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA

13:00 14:30	ROOM A	PS01 - INTAUD - How Can we Improve the Treatment of AUD Patients? <i>Chairs: Albrecht Ulmer (Stuttgart, Germany, EU)</i>
13:00 13:20	PS01-1	FILIPPO DELLA ROCCA (La Spezia, Italy, EU) - Toward a Harmonized, Pragmatic Framework for Evaluating Pharmacological Treatments in Alcohol Use Disorder: A Multicenter European Proposal
13:20 13:40	PS01-2	CELIA FRANCO (Coimbra, Portugal, EU) - Opioid Antagonist and Anti-Psychotic Partial Agonists Treatment on Patients with Alcohol Use Disorders in a Community Mental Health Treatment in Portugal
13:40 14:00	PS01-3	LILJANA IGNJATOVA (Skopje, North Macedonia, EU) – Alcohol Use in Opioid Agonist Therapy Patients: The Role of Inadequate Dosing and Treatment Compliance
14:00 14:20	PS01-4	ALBRECHT ULMER (Stuttgart, Germany, EU) - INTAUD - How Can We Improve the Treatment of AUD Patients?
14:20 14:30	PS01-5	Discussion
13:00 14:30	ROOM B	PS02 - Implementing Long-Acting Treatments for Opioid Use Disorder <i>Chairs: Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmi (Rome, Italy, EU)</i>
13:00 13:30	PS02-1	DIPALI RINKER (Houston, TX, USA) - Implementing Long-Acting Injectable Treatments for Opioid Use Disorder: A Multilevel Stigma Perspective
13:30 14:00	PS02-2	MARTIN KÅBERG (Stockholm, Sweden, EU) - Implementation of Long-Acting Injectable Buprenorphine in a Needle and Syringe Program: A Clinical Pilot Study of Access and Retention in Treatment
14:00 14:30	PS02-3	CHLOÉ POUPAUD (Paris, France, EU) - Retention in Long-Acting Buprenorphine Treatment

PRE-CONFERENCE LECTURE

14:30 16:00	ROOM A	PS03 - Eliminating Smoking in Opioid and Addiction Treatment – Clinical Burden, Nicotine Use and Harm Reduction Strategies <i>Chair: Icro Maremmi (Pisa, Italy, EU)</i>
14:30 15:00	PS03-1	PETER HAJEK (London, UK) - Smoking in Opioid Use Disorder: An Ubiquitous but Neglected Determinant of Morbidity and Mortality
15:00 15:30	PS03-2	ANGELO GIOVANNI ICRO MAREMMANI (Rome, Italy, EU) - Nicotine, Dependence and Addiction: Neurobiological and Behavioural Distinctions in Patients with Substance Use Disorders
15:30 16:00	PS03-3	SHARON COX (London, UK) - Harm Reduction Strategies for Smoking in Opioid-Treated Patients: Clinical Evidence and Practical Approaches

PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA

15:00 16:00	ROOM B	PS03 - Clinical Outcomes and Health System Impact of OAT <i>Chair: Mario Miccoli (Pisa, Italy, EU)</i>
14:30 15:00	PS03-1	ANDREA JOHANSSON CAPUSAN (Linköping, Sweden, EU) - Health Care Utilization Following Introduction of Long-Acting Injectable Buprenorphine in Opioid Agonist Treatment: Evidence from Electronic Medical Record and Register Data
15:00 15:30	PS03-2	ALICE DESCHENAU (Villejuif, France, EU) - Retention and Other Efficacy Outcomes with Long-Acting Injectable Buprenorphine (Buvidal®) in France: A National Retrospective Cross-Sectional Study (Opale 2)
15:30 16:00	PS03-2	ROBERTO CICCOCIOPPO (Camerino, Italy, EU) - GLP-1 Receptor Agonists as Emerging Therapeutics not Only for Opioid Use Disorders

FRIDAY MAY 29, 2026

TIME	ABSTRACT NO	
○ OPENING CEREMONY		
	ROOM A	1-5 Conferences <i>Chairs: Icro Maremmani (Pisa, Italy, EU)</i>
16:15 16:30	CF-1	ADRIAN OCTAVIAN ABAGIU (Bucarest, Romania, EU) - Conference opening
16:30 17:00	CF2	MARK PARRINO (New York, NY, USA) - Progress and challenge to opioid treatment in the United States
17:00 17:45	CF-3	NESTOR SZERMAN (Madrid, Spain, EU) - A new way to think dual disorders: The opioid system and mental disorders
17:45 18:30	CF-4	NICHOLAS LINTZERIS (Sydney, NSW, Australia) - Medicinal Cannabis in the treatment of substance use disorders and comorbid conditions
18:30 19:15	CF-5	WIM VAN DEN BRINK (Amsterdam, Netherlands, EU) - Stimulants in the treatment of substance use and comorbid disorders
○ SOCIAL DINNER AND CHIMERA AWARD 2026 <i>(Tickets are available for all delegates)</i>		
20:00		THE ALESSANDRO TAGLIAMONTE AWARD <i>Chairs: Icro Maremmani (Pisa, Italy, EU), Marc Reisinger (Brussels, Belgium, EU) and Andrej Kastelic (Ljubljana, Slovenia, EU)</i>
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		FRIEND OF THE FIELD AWARD: FLORENCE ARNOLD-RICHEZ (Chatou, France, EU)
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SATURDAY MAY 30, 2026

TIME	ABSTRACT NO	
 EUROPAD INVITED PRESENTATIONS		
8:00 9:30	ROOM A	S01 - The Opioid Epidemics: Contrasts and Challenges between the USA and Europe <i>Chair: Rok Tavcar (Ljubljana, Slovenia)</i>
8:00 8:30	IP01-1	DIPALI RINKER (Houston, TX, USA) - Understanding the Opioid Overdose Epidemics in USA
8:30 9:00	IP01-2	MERCEDES LOVRECIC (Ljubljana, Slovenia, EU) - Understanding Contrasts and Challenges of Opioid Epidemics USA vs Europe
9:00 9:30	IP01-3	ROK TAVCAR (Ljubljana, Slovenia, EU) - What we Learned Key Differences in Policy and Practice
8:00 9:30	ROOM B	S07 - Optimizing Transitions and Withdrawal in Opioid Treatments: Evidence and Innovations from Clinical Practice <i>Chair: Julien Cabé (Clermont-Ferrand, France, EU)</i>
8:00 8:30	IP02-1	JULIEN CABÉ (Clermont-Ferrand, France, EU) - Optimizing the Transition to Long-Acting Buprenorphine: Clinical Insights and Patient Perspectives to Improve Real-World Practice
8:30 9:00	IP02-2	CÉLIAN BERTIN (Clermont-Ferrand, France, EU) - Withdrawal of Opioid Analgesics after Unsuccessful Gradual Tapering in Chronic Non-Cancer Pain: Results from the SEVROP Study
9:00 9:30	IP03-3	MATHIEU CHAPPUY (Lyon, France, EU) - Opioid Analgesics: Management Considerations
 CONFERENCE		
	ROOM A	6-7 Conferences <i>Chair: Nestor Szerman (Madrid, Spain, EU)</i>
9:30 10:15	CF-6	PETER VOSENBERG (Deventer, Netherlands, EU) - Are we doing the right things, the right way? Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in the Netherlands
10:15 11:00	CF-7	CARLOS ALONSO RONCERO (Valladolid, Spain, EU) - Opiate Use Disorder and Suicide: The Relevance of Dual Disorders

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○ EUROPAD SYMPOSIA		
11:00 12:30	ROOM A	S02 - The Role of Medical Cannabis in Opioid Treatment <i>Chair: Nicholas Lintzeris (Sydney, NSW, Australia)</i>
11:00 11:30	S01-1	LAILA PARVARESH (City, Country) - The role of medicinal cannabis in treating common comorbidities in patients with opioid use disorder - most commonly chronic pain, mental health conditions (e.g. anxiety, PTSD) and sleep conditions
11:30 12:00	S01-2	NICHOLAS LINTZERIS (Sydney, NSW, Australia) - The role of medicinal cannabis in treatment of comorbid substance use disorders - including cannabis use disorder and alcohol use disorder, and opioid withdrawal
12:00 12:30	S01-3	Author (City, Country) - The perspectives of patient and clinicians in opioid treatment regarding medicinal cannabis
11:00 12:30	ROOM B	S08 - Psychopathology and Individual Pathways in Opioid Use Disorder <i>Chair: Mercedes Lovrecic (Ljubljana, Slovenia, EU)</i>
11:00 11:30	S02-1	EINAT PELES (Tel Aviv- Israel) - Trauma History Among Patients Receiving Methadone Maintenance Treatment: Sex Differences, Characteristics, and Outcomes
11:30 12:00	S02-2	CHRISTOPHER WURM (Prospect East, Australia) - Narcissism and Substance Use Disorder. The Importance of Self-Transcendence in "Spontaneous Remission."
12:00 12:30	S02-3	LILJANA IGNJATOVA (Skopje, North Macedonia) - Why Do Patients Respond Differently to Opioid Agonist Treatment? Evidence from Data
○ CONFERENCES		
	ROOM A	8-9 Conferences <i>Chair: Jean Pierre Daulouede (Bayonne, France, EU)</i>
12:30 13:15	CF-6	MAURICE DEMATTEIS (Grenoble, France, EU) - Do we use opioid medications properly to achieve the best possible therapeutic response? Lessons from observational studies and real-world data
13:15 14:00	CF-7	ANGELO GIOVANNI ICRO MAREMMANI (Roma, Italy, EU) - Mood Disorders in Heroin Addiction – Clinical Challenges and Treatment Perspectives
14:00 15:00	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM BY CAMURUS	

SATURDAY MAY 30, 2026

TIME	ABSTRACT NO	
○ EUROPAD SYMPOSIA		
15:00 16:30	ROOM A	S03 - Advancing recovery and treatment in United States: policy, innovation, and evidence- based strategies for substance use disorders <i>Chair: Gianluca De Leo (Augusta, USA)</i>
15:00 15:30	S03-1	GIANLUCA DE LEO (Augusta, GA, USA) - Methadone Use in United States: Practices, Policies, and Perceptions
15:30 16:00	S03-2	VAHÉ HEBOYAN (Augusta, GA, USA) - Innovative Entrepreneurial Approaches to Recovery among Economically Disadvantaged Groups
16:00 16:30	S03-3	MARLO VERNON (Augusta, GA, USA) - Evidence-Based Strategies for Maternal Substance Use Care in Rural Settings
○ EUROPAD SYMPOSIA		
15:00 16:30	ROOM B	S09 - Effects of Opioid Agonist Treatments on Psychopathology in Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) <i>Chair: Alessandro Pallucchini (Massa, Italy, EU)</i>
15:00 15:30	S04-1	ANGELO GIOVANNI ICRO MAREMMANI (Roma, Italy, EU) - Comparative Effects of Buprenorphine and Methadone on Psychopathology in OUD
15:30 16:00	S04-2	ALESSANDRO PALLUCCHINI (Massa, Italy, EU) - Levomethadone Selectively Reduces Emotional Impulsivity in ASRS-Positive ADHD–OUD Patients, Independent of Dose Escalation
16:00 16:30	S04-3	LORENZO SOMAINI (Biella, Italy, EU) - Long-Acting Opioid Agonists and Quality of Life in the Treatment of OUD
○ CONFERENCES		
	ROOM A	10-11 Conferences <i>Chair: Maurice Dematteis (Grenoble, France, EU)</i>
16:30 17:15	CF-10	MARTA TORRENS (Barcelona, Spain, EU) - Managing opioid addiction: lessons learned that shouldn't be forgotten
17:15 18:00	CF-11	MARC AURIACOMBE (Bordeaux, France, EU) - Opioid addiction, anxiety, depression, sleep and outcome in treatment: how much is the craving experience meaningful?
○ EUROPAD SYMPOSIA		
17:30 19:00	ROOM A	S04 - Ageing, Chronicity, and Emerging Risks in Opioid Use Disorder <i>Chair: Emilis Subata (Vilnius, Lithuania, EU)</i>
17:30 18:00	S05-1	ANNA MARIA VELLA (Zurrieq, Malta, EU) - Exploring the Biopsychosocial Needs of Ageing Persons with a Heroin Use Disorder in Treatment in Malta
18:00 18:30	S05-2	MATTEO PACINI (Pisa, Italy, EU) - The Emerging Issue of Pharmaceutical Opiates of Abuse in Italy
18:30 19:00	S05-3	SARAH VECCHIO (Novara, Italy, EU) - The Challenge of Iatrogenic Opioid Addiction: A Six-Year Retrospective Analysis in an Italian Addiction Service
17:30 19:00	ROOM B	S10 - Assessing Heroin Use Disorder <i>Chair: Icro Maremmanni (Pisa, Italy, UK)</i>
17:30 18:00	S06-1	MANUEL GLAUCO CARBONE (Varese, Italy, EU) - The psychopathology specific of Heroin Use Disorder
18:00 18:30	S06-2	FILIPPO DELLA ROCCA (La Spezia, Italy, EU) - The post-heroin post-traumatic stress spectrum
18:30 19:00	S06-3	ALESSANDRO PALLUCCHINI (Massa-Carrara, Italy, EU) - Assessing A-ADHD in Heroin Addiction

SUNDAY MAY 31, 2026

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○ EUROPAD SYMPOSIA		
8:00 9:30	ROOM A	S05 - Diversification of Opioid Assisted Treatment <i>Chair: Marc Vogel (Basel, Switzerland)</i>
8:00 8:30	IP03-1	ADRIAN GUESSOUM (Basel, Switzerland) - Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of Intranasal Diacetylmorphine in Heroin-Assisted Treatment
8:30 9:00	IP03-2	MAXIMILIAN MEYER (Basel, Switzerland) - Nasal Opioid Assisted Treatment - an Observational Cohort Study
9:00 9:30	IP03-3	MARC VOGEL (Basel, Switzerland) - Side Effects of Opioid Agonists - a Cross-Sectional Survey Study
8:00 9:30	ROOM B	S11 - Psychotherapy in opioid addiction treatment <i>Chair: Alexander Kantchelov (Sofia, Bulgaria, EU)</i>
8:00 8:30	IP04-1	ALEX BELCHEV (Luton, UK) - When Mothers and Daughters Clash: Psychodynamic Pathways to Narcissism and Self-regulation with opiates
8:30 9:00	IP04-2	RIK BES (Alkmaar, Netherlands, EU) - Motivational interventions in Methadone Maintenance Treatment
9:00 9:30	IP04-3	TSVETANA STOYKOVA (Sofia, Bulgaria, EU) - Difficult cases – different points of view
○ CONFERENCES		
9:30 11:00	ROOM A	12-13 Conferences <i>Chair: Alexander Kantchelov (Sofia, Bulgaria, EU)</i>
9:30- 10:15	CF-12	THOMAS CLAUSEN (Lisbon, Portugal) - European trends in opioid use and consequences; scaling up and preparedness
10:15 11:00	CF-13	GABRIELE FISCHER (Vienna, Austria, EU) - ADHD and Substance Use Disorder

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○ EUROPAD SYMPOSIA		
11:00 12:30	ROOM A	S06 - Community mobile services for people who use drugs <i>Chair: Andrej Kastelic (Ljubljana, Slovenia, EU)</i>
11:00 11:30	IP05-1	MONICA DAN and CRISTINA FIERBINTEANU (Bucharest, Romania) - ARAS integrated services for PWIUD
11:30 12:00	IP05-2	ANDREJ KASTELIC (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - Mobile harm reduction, treatment and rehabilitation services for PWIUD
12:00 12:30	IP05-3	NUSA SEGREC (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - Psychosocial and medical rehabilitation mobile service for people with dual disorders
11:00 12:30	ROOM B	S12 - Prevention, Ethics, and Regulatory Frameworks in Addiction Care <i>Chair: Lorenzo Somaini (Biella, Italy, EU)</i>
11:00 11:30	IP06-1	ALBRECHT ULMER (Stuttgart, Germany, EU) - Addiction Prevention – a Different Perspective, a Different Concept
11:30 12:00	IP06-2	OLIVIER SIMON (Lausanne, Switzerland) - Should Off-Label Prescription of Controlled Medicines Be Notified? The Implementation of the Swiss Narcotics Act
12:00 12:30	IP06-3	IVONA KRULJAC (Ljubljana, Slovenia, EU) - Between Voluntary and Compulsory Care: Ethical and Clinical Dilemmas in Treating Adolescents with Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders
○ CONFERENCE		
12:30 14:00	ROOM A	14-15 Conferences <i>Chair: Lorenzo Somaini (Biella, Italy, EU)</i>
12:30 13:15	CF-14	LORENZO SOMAINI (Biella, Italy, EU) - The Role of Powdered Methadone Formulations in Optimising Opioid Agonist Treatment
13:15 14:00	CF-15	EMILIS SUBATA (Vilnius, Lithuania, EU) - Treatment of addictive disorders: Integration into mainstream health care
14:00 14:10	CLOSING REMARKS	ICRO MAREMMANI (Pisa, Italy, EU) - Closing remark and see you in Vilnius (Lithuania) in May 2028

○ POSTERSESSION

P01	Manuel CONDE, Eduardo ECHARRI, Ana LEÓN, María José ÁLVAREZ, Andrea ESPÍÑEIRA, Tania RODRÍGUEZ, Jacobo BELLO, Diego SUCUNZA and Indalecio CARRERA (Vigo, Spain, EU) - Long-Term Outcomes of Prolonged-Release Buprenorphine in Routine Clinical Practice: Three-Year Real-World Data from the Galician Addictions Network with Planned Four-Year Update.
P02	Nicholas LINTZERIS, Genie L. BAILEY, Adrian J. DUNLOP, Edward V. NUNES, Michael P. FROST, Stefan PETERSON, Peter ALMGREN, Susanna MEYNER, Elin BANKE NORDBECK and Natalie BUDILOVSKY-KELLEY (Surry Hills, NSW, Australia, AUS) - Individualised Dosing of Long-Acting Injectable Buprenorphine (Cam2038) in Phase 3 Studies.
P03	Josep MAYANS HENARES, Juan José FUENTES VALENZUELA, José María GINÉS MIRANDA, Paula MOLLA ROIG, Judith REBOLLO GELABERT, Mariona EMILIO ROVIRA, Albert ROQUER GRAU, Silvia MARTÍNEZ LÓPEZ, Ariana GELON TOMÁS, Alejandro ALCÁNTARA SEGARRA, Alba LLIMONA GONZÁLEZ, Gerard Angel MATEU CODINA and Maria Francina FONSECA CASALS (Barcelona, Spain, EU) - Buprenorphine Maintenance Treatment in a Community Addiction Service in Barcelona: Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes of Oral and Long-Acting Subcutaneous Formulations.
P04	Agata MIKOLAJKOW (Dublin, Ireland, EU) - Reproductive Health Promotion in Substance Use.
P05	Anat SASON, Miriam ADELSON and Einat PELES (Tel Aviv, Israel) - Retention and Survival of Patients in Mmt with Pathological Gambling.
P06	Markus THUNBERG, Härje WIDING and Martin KÅBERG (Stockholm, Sweden, EU) - Changes in Opioid Agonist Treatment in Stockholm, 2021–2024: A Register-Based Study of Long-Acting Injectable Buprenorphine.
P07	Carlos Alonso RONCERO, Pilar GONZÁLEZ-PELÁEZ, Milton MERIZALDE-TORRES, Sol COBO, Alicia FERNÁNDEZ-PARRA, Enrique POZA, María SANZ-ESTEBAN, Ana BELTRÁN, María Luisa POLADIRA and Armando GONZÁLEZ-SÁNCHEZ - Encocos+ Project: Neuropsychological Evaluation on Car-Driving and Opiate Use Disorder Patients.



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