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## Thank you for attending and supporting the event

*A message from ISSUP Chief Executive, Joanna Travis-Roberts.*

This month many of us were together for the Abu Dhabi International Conference [Uniting the Global Community to Face the Challenge of Addiction](#). On behalf of ISSUP I want to thank all those who participated whether in-person or virtually.

Our goal is to make every ISSUP workshop and conference as inclusive and accessible as possible. This was the first time ISSUP purposely designed a hybrid conference experience that enabled virtual participation and interaction alongside an in-person programme.

It was our pleasure to bring you many different voices and perspectives from around the world and to hear how the issue of addiction transcends national boundaries. We hope you found the experience informative and enriching.

Very special thanks go to our collaborating partners without whom the event would not have been possible. We thank our hosts ISSUP UAE and the National Rehabilitation Center (NRC), Abu Dhabi, for their unwavering support and hospitality. We thank H. E. Dr. Hamad Abdullah Al Ghafri, Director-General of NRC, whose vision, generosity, and warm welcome made this a truly exceptional event.

We sincerely thank the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) and the International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR) whose vision and support were instrumental in making this event happen. The leadership from our Board has been invaluable every step of the way and we thank them for their guidance and commitment to ISSUP.

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National Chapters  
**THANK YOU!**  
Abu Dhabi 2022



A highlight of the recently held [2022 International Conference in Abu Dhabi](#) was the two-day National Chapter Meeting. This meeting took place at the headquarters of the National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC), Abu Dhabi. This was the perfect setting for welcoming 64 National Chapter delegates representing 26 out of a total of 28 established chapters around the globe. Read the full update by Radolf Nortey: [ISSUP](#)

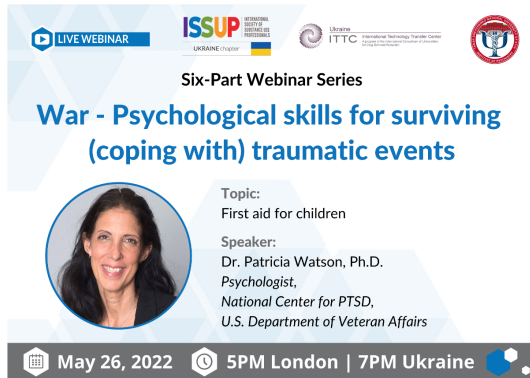
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## Upcoming webinars & events



**LIVE WEBINAR** ISSUP UKRAINE chapter ITTC

**Six-Part Webinar Series**

**War - Psychological skills for surviving (coping with) traumatic events**

**Topic:**  
First aid for children

**Speaker:**  
Dr. Patricia Watson, Ph.D.  
Psychologist,  
National Center for PTSD,  
U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

May 26, 2022 5PM London | 7PM Ukraine

**26 May** | ISSUP Ukraine and ITTC-Ukraine invite you to the the second webinar in their series. The session will be led by Dr. Patricia Watson, Ph.D and will focus on **psychological first aid for children**. Ukrainian interpretation provided. [Register](#)



**LIVE WEBINAR** ISSUP INDONESIA chapter

**Webinar Series**

**New Psychoactive Substances (NPS): Synthetic Stimulants/Synthetic Cannabinoids**

**Dr. Aviv Weinstein**  
Professor, The Isadore and Ruth Kastin Chair for Brain Research  
University of Ariel, Israel

**Dr. Joe Pierre**  
Health Sciences Clinical Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, U.S.

**Dr. Carla Lusikoooy**  
Senior Psychiatrist,  
Jakarta Drug Dependence Hospital, Indonesia

May 27, 2022 3PM UK | 9PM Indonesia

**27 May** | New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) are changing the landscape of drug use worldwide. On 27th May join us to learn essential facts about **synthetic stimulants** and **cannabinoids**. [Register](#)



**LIVE WEBINAR** ISSUP PAKISTAN chapter

**Webinar Series**

**New Psychoactive Substances (NPS): Synthetic Hallucinogens/ Synthetic Depressants**

**Prof. Fabrizio Schifano**  
Professor, MD, FRCPsych, Consultant Psychiatrist, University of Hertfordshire, Psychopharmacology, Drug Misuse and Novel Psychoactive Substances Research Unit, School of Life and Medical Sciences, Hertfordshire, UK

**Dr. Syed Azhar Ali Kazmi**  
Head Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences, Poonch Medical College/CHM Rawalakot, Provincial Secretary Pakistan Psychiatric Society AJK.

June 8, 2022 2PM UK | 6PM Pakistan

**8 June** | The second webinar in the New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) series is hosted by ISSUP Pakistan and focuses on **Synthetic Hallucinogens** and **Synthetic Depressants**. [Register](#)

Click [here](#) to browse our full programme of webinars and archive of past events.

## EUSPR 2022 Conference: Call for abstracts

We would like to remind ISSUP members that the call for abstracts for EUSPR 2022 is open until **30th of May**. Submissions are welcomed on all

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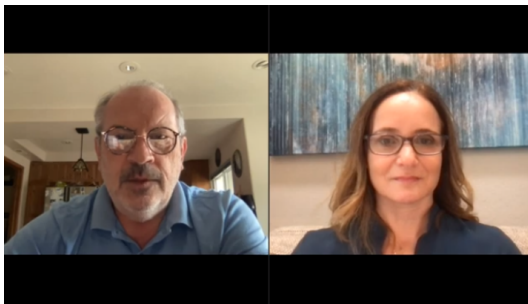
28–30 September 2022  
Tallinn, Estonia  
[euspr.org](http://euspr.org)

For more about what's going on at EUSPR 2022 this year, registration, and to submit an abstract, click here:

[EUSPR](#)

## Knowledge Share

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[ISSUP Ukraine Webinar: Support of adult populations in times of war](#)



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