

Joint Event on

Global Conference on Addiction and Psychiatry & World Neurology Congress

AUGUST, 2026

24-26

London, United Kingdom



Venue:

Delta Hotels Heathrow Windsor

Ditton Rd, Langley, Slough

London, United Kingdom SL3 8PT

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 — GAP 2026 (In-Person) — Meeting Hall: Ascot Suite

DAY 01

08:00-08:50	Registrations
08:50-09:00	Opening Ceremony and Introduction
09:00-11:00	Keynote Presentations
11:20-19:00	Oral Presentations
19:00-19:30	Poster Presentations

APRIL 24

11:00-11:20	Coffee Break @ Foyer Area
13:00-14:00	Lunch @ Hotel Restaurant
16:00-16:20	Coffee Break @ Foyer Area

DAY 1 — WNC 2026 (Virtual, GMT)

DAY 01

09:00-11:00	Keynote Presentations
11:00-14:40	Oral Presentations
14:40-15:00	Poster Presentations

APRIL 24

DAY 2 — WNC 2026 (In-Person) — Meeting Hall: Ascot Suite

DAY 02

09:00-11:00	Keynote Presentations
11:20-15:00	Oral Presentations
15:00-16:00	Poster Presentations

APRIL 25

11:00-11:20	Coffee Break @ Foyer Area
13:00-14:00	Lunch @ Hotel Restaurant
16:00-16:20	Coffee Break @ Foyer Area

DAY 2 — GAP 2026 (Virtual, GMT)

DAY 02

09:00-13:00	Keynote Presentations
13:00-19:40	Oral Presentations
19:40-20:20	Keynote Presentations

APRIL 25

Each day combines one conference in-person with the other conference joining virtually.

Important Information

1. Day 1: GAP 2026 runs In-Person; WNC 2026 joins Virtually (GMT). Day 2: WNC 2026 runs In-Person; GAP 2026 joins Virtually (GMT).
2. Local timings shown alongside GMT on virtual tracks are based on the time zone of each presenter's country.
3. Sometimes there may be small changes to the program due to technical issues or presenters not showing up.

08:00-08:50 Registrations

08:50-09:00 Opening Ceremony and Introduction

Chairs: Meera Vaswani — All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) And University of Minnesota, United States

Scharbach Hugues — Paris University, France

Moderator: Mehmet Kazgan — cliexa, United States

Keynote Presentations

09:00-09:40

Meera Vaswani — All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) And University of Minnesota, United States

Title: Neurobiology of Addiction

09:40-10:20

Ian Wickramasekera — The Eastern Virginia Medical School, United States

Title: The High-Risk Model of Threat Perception Modulates Learning of Placebo and Nocebo Effects and Functional Somatic Disorders

10:20-11:00

Scharbach Hugues — Paris University, France

Title: Attempt to approach epistemologic and étiopathologic basis of borderline state disorders

11:00-11:20

Group Photo
Coffee Break @ Foyer Area

Oral Presentations

11:20-11:40

Sue Feldman — University of Alabama at Birmingham, United States

Title: The relationship between goal setting and substance use recovery

11:40-12:00

Peggy Shaughnessy — RedPath Wellness Centre, Canada

Title: From crisis to recovery to wellness: Building integrated pathways in addiction care

12:00-12:20

Faisal Almutairi — Sulaiman Alrajhi University, Saudi Arabia

Title: Voices Before the Crisis: Exploring Culturally Specific Drug Addiction Factors Through Patient Narratives, Health Records, and AI-Driven Prediction in Saudi Arabia

12:20-12:40

Sharon Jakobowitz — Berlin Prison and Probation Service, Germany

Title: Psychiatric Morbidity and treatment needs in the Berlin prison estate

12:40-13:00	Salvador Amigo — University of Valencia, Spain Title: Reducing drug cravings in polydrug users undergoing self-regulation therapy mimicking the effects of drugs
13:00-14:00	Lunch @ Hotel Restaurant
14:00-14:20	Antonio Ocana — Epiphany.ai, Canada Title: Artificial Intelligence–Guided Risk Stratification and Stabilization in Addiction Psychiatry Using a new metric: Mood and Behavioral Variability (MBV)
14:20-14:40	Nivedita Patkar — University of Alabama at Birmingham, United States Title: The Relationship between Goal-setting and Substance Use Recovery
14:40-15:00	Dins Mironovs — National Center for Mental Health, Latvia Title: Misidentified stimulant use resulting in acute opioid overdose: A case report with implications for addiction psychiatry and prevention
15:00-15:20	Paul Schulte — Schulte Research, Spain Title: Using my AI tool called Imover to treat PTSD for soldiers and veterans in order to facilitate addiction treatment
15:20-15:40	Remya Sivanandan Nirmala — Lootah Santhigiri Holistic Health Center, United Arab Emirates Title: Holistic integrated management of tobacco dependence
15:40-16:00	Mabel Ann Santhosh — Cygnet Colchester Hospital, United Kingdom Title: Seeds of Perception: Psychological Insights into Argyreia Nervosa (Hawaiian Baby Woodrose) Seed Ingestion and the Impact on an Inpatient at a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Service
16:00-16:20	Coffee Break @Foyer Area
16:20-16:40	Seyed Mohammad Masoud Shushtarian — Basir Eye Health Research Center, Iran, Islamic Republic of Title: Association between central retinal vein occlusion and mental health disorders
16:40-17:00	Marcelo Sodelli — Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP), Brazil Title: Living in Time, Living in Use: A Phenomenological Reading of the Experience with Drugs
17:00-17:20	Peter P Lyndon-James — Shalom House, Perth, Western Australia, Australia Title: A Model for Breaking Addiction, Built From the Ground Up: The Operational Framework Behind 15 Years of Outcomes

17:20-17:40	Hamida Al Harthi — Mental Health /Oman Medical Speciality Board, Oman Title: Exploring the relationship between life experiences and early relapse among imprisoned users of illegal drugs in Oman: A focused ethnography
17:40-18:00	Mehmet Kazgan — cliexa, United States Title: AI-Driven Addiction Care: Moving from Prediction to Prevention with Clinically Validated Tools
18:00-18:20	Boyoung Kim - The Catholic University of Korea, Korea, Republic of Title: Short-Form Video Addiction Scale (SFVAS): Development and Psychometric Validation
18:20-18:40	Gunter Friedrich Wagner — Drug Rehab Clinic Villa Lilly, Germany Title: Developments after partial legalization of Cannabis in German
18:40-19:00	Abrar Hussain Azad — Mohi ud Din Islamic Medical College Mirpur AJK, Pakistan Title: Culturally Adapted Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Substance Use Disorder in Pakistan: Findings from a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial

Poster Presentations(19:00-19:30)

P1	Hye Yoon Park — Yonsei University College of Medicine, Korea, Republic of Title: The moderating role of neuroticism in the relationships between social cognition, device-measured digital behavior, and social media addiction
P2	Alexander S. Klujev — Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, Russian Federation Title: Music as a Means of Social Therapy
P3	Mohini Gadre — NYMC St Mary's and St Clare's Psychiatry residency program, United States Title: Risky Business: A Case of Cryptocurrency Investing Resembling Gambling Disorder
P4	Keisuke Yamamoto — NYMC St Mary's and St Clare's Psychiatry residency program, United States Title: A Case of Kratom-Induced Mood Disorder
P5	Daniel Taylor — NYMC St Mary's and St Clare's Psychiatry residency program, United States Title: Biphasic Withdrawal Delirium: Abrupt Cessation of a High-Dose Kratom-Kava Beverage

P6

Vinayak Prasad — Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Title: Maximize Appropriate Referrals to Forensic CAMHS & Minimize Inappropriate Referrals to Forensic CAMHS – Service Evaluation & Quality Improvement Project

Day 1 Concluded

Keynote Presentations

09:00-09:40 GMT
(11:00-11:40 CEST)

Bernd Blobel — University of Regensburg, Germany

Title: Managing healthcare transformation towards personalized, preventive, predictive, participative precision medicine ecosystems

09:40-10:20 GMT
(10:40-11:20 BST)

W S El Masri — Keele University, United Kingdom

Title: Acute traumatic spinal cord and cauda equina injuries: Expected neurological and non-neurological outcomes of active physiological conservative management of the injury and its effects without surgical or non-surgical interventions

10:20-11:00 GMT
(06:20-07:00 ET)

Amy Zhang — Case Western Reserve University, United States

Title: Shared Neuroimmunological Pathways of Irritability and Depression in a Sample of Prostate Cancer Patients

Oral Presentations

11:00-11:20 GMT
(14:00-14:20 TRT)

Nilufer Kale — Health Sciences University, Turkey

Title: Navigating the Anterior Visual Pathway in the Era of Updated MS Diagnostics: A Multimodal Approach to Inflammatory Optic Neuropathies

11:20-11:40 GMT
(12:20-12:40 BST)

Danae Tavlaridis — Brunel Medical School, United Kingdom

Title: Artificial Intelligence Assisted Early Detection of Parkinson's Disease Using Voice Biomarkers: Emerging Diagnostic Opportunities in Modern Neurology

11:40-12:00 GMT
(07:40-08:00 CLT)

Juan Segura-Aguilar — University of Chile, Chile

Title: A new perspective on idiopathic Parkinson's disease

12:00-12:20 GMT
(08:00-08:20 EDT)

Harvey B. Sarnat — University of Calgary Cumming School of Medicine, Canada

Title: Role of Proteoglycans in Human Fetal Brain Development and Cerebral Malformations

12:20-12:40 GMT
(17:50-18:10 IST)

Anuradha Sharma — PCTE Group of Institute, India

Title: Development of heterocyclic scaffolds as PCSK9 Inhibitors: Novel Approach for Lowering LDL-C

12:40-13:00 GMT
(15:40-16:00 TRT)

Mehmet Erkan Ustun — Private Clinic, Turkey

Title: Collateral gains from vascular microsurgical intervention on the V1 segment dolicoarteriopathy of the vertebral artery: alleviating restless leg syndrome and urgency urinary incontinence symptoms in refractory vertebrobasilar insufficiency cases

13:00-13:20 GMT (18:30-18:50 IST)	Rahul Hajare — Sandip University, India Title: Menstrual cycle–related variations in brain structure
13:20-13:40 GMT (09:20-09:40 ET)	Chandra Norder-Brandli — VA, United States Title: TBA
13:40-14:00 GMT (09:40-10:00 ET)	Lingaiah Maram — Washington Unoversity in Saint Louis, School of Medicine, United States Title: BE2012: A Next-Generation REV-ERB Antagonist with Therapeutic Potential in Muscle and Neurodegenerative Disorders
14:00-14:20 GMT (15:00–15:20 BST)	Alina Nazir — Tameside and Glossop NHS foundation integrated trust, United Kingdom Title: An Unexpected Rhythm: Adult-Onset Alexander Disease Presenting with Palatal Myoclonus
14:20-14:40 GMT (15:20-15:40 BST)	Peter Coppola — University of Cambridge, United Kingdom Title: The neuroanatomical conditions for consciousness and future directions for clinical practice
14:40-15:00 GMT (15:40-16:00 BST)	Talha Durrani — NHS, United Kingdom Title: Preventable Post Measles Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis (SSPE) in Northern Pakistan: A hidden Epidemic

Poster Presentations

15:00-15:10 GMT (22:50-23:00 CST)	Rulin Geng — The Eighth Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University, China Title: CCL20 CCR6 Associated Recruitment of Alfa Synuclein Reactive T Cells Promotes Neuroinflammation in Parkinson's Disease Models
15:10-15:20 GMT (17:00-17:10 CEST)	Tobias Brummer — University Medical Center Mainz, Germany Title: Choroid plexus enlargement and retinal neuroaxonal degeneration define an inflammatory–neurodegenerative vulnerability phenotype in multiple sclerosis
15:20-15:30 GMT (23:20-23:30 CST)	Yan Zhang — Tongliang District People's Hospital of Chongqing, China Title: Analysis of Risk Factors and Development of a Predictive Model for Early Neurological Deterioration After Intravenous Thrombolysis in Patients With Acute Ischemic Stroke

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Peter S. Spencer — Oregon Health and Science University, United States

Keynote Presentations

09:00-09:40	Meera Vaswani — All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) And University of Minnesota, United States Title: Neurobiology of Addiction
09:40-10:20	Peter S. Spencer — Oregon Health and Science University, United States Title: Environmental Neurology and Primary Disease Prevention: Sporadic ALS/MND
10:20-11:00	Thomas Webster — Brown University, United States Title: Neural nanomedicine: Human results
11:00-11:20	Group Photo Coffee Break @ Foyer Area

Oral Presentations

11:20-11:40	Giovanna Giona — Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom Title: Indomethacin tolerability and alternative treatment outcomes in patients with Hemicrania Continua and Paroxysmal Hemicrania
11:40-12:00	Michael Lai Kit Chung — Hokkaido University, Japan Title: Identifying the carboxy terminal of ECRG4 as a potential initiator for amyloid pathology in Alzheimer's disease
12:00-12:20	Ahmet Omurtag — Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom Title: Phase-resolved EEG connectivity: A biomarker framework with applications in cognition and development
12:20-12:40	MOHAMED JALLOULI — CABINET PRIVEE, Tunisia Title: TBA
12:40-13:00	Yuichiro Kato — Heisei International University, Japan Title: Chronic Effects of High-Intensity Interval Training and Moderate-Intensity Continuous Training on Executive Function During a Go/NoGo Task: Comparisons of Event-Related Potentials and Reaction Time
13:00-14:00	Lunch @ Hotel Restaurant

14:00-14:20	Rupesh Kumar Gautam — Amity University Uttar Pradesh, India Title: Precision neurology: Genetics, biomarkers and personalized therapies
14:20-14:40	Mahmoud Gharaibeh — Al Ain University, United Arab Emirates Title: Predicting dyslexia in Arabic-speaking children: Developing instruments and estimating their psychometric indices
14:40-15:00	Gaelle Chayer-Lanthier — University of Montreal, Canada Sylvain Lanthier — University of Montreal, Canada Title: Fear of recurrent stroke: prevalence and evolution over time following ischemic stroke – a cross-sectional study

Poster Presentations (15:00-16:00)

P1	HERIETH FILBERT HYERA — Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania, United Republic of Title: Situation analysis of epilepsy in Tanzania: Where do we stand?
P2	HENRIKA H. KIMAMBO — Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania, United Republic of Title: Situation analysis of epilepsy in Tanzania: Where do we stand?
P3	Mahzareen — Karachi Institute of Neurological Diseases and Rehabilitation (KIND-R), Pakistan Title: Sensory Nerve Involvement In Genetically Confirmed Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type 3: A Case Report
P4	Samah Abdul Baki — Kings County Hospital Center & BSG Corp, United States Title: TBA
P5	Zubayer Shams — Brunel University, United Kingdom Title: Role of global neurosurgery in tackling pediatric brain tumors: an insight
P6	Lloshi Loreta — CKU-West, Germany Title: TBA
P7	Jinhua Wen - The First Affiliated Hospital of Nanchang University, China Title: The Impact of Interfering with OATP1A2 Expression on the Mediated Transport of A β by Human Astrocytes and Its Mechanism in Alzheimer's Disease

16:00-16:20	Coffee Break @Foyer Area
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Keynote Presentations

09:00-09:40 GMT (11:00-11:40 CEST)	Bernd Blobel — University of Regensburg, Germany Title: Challenges and solutions for healthcare transformation towards personalized, preventive, predictive, participative precision medicine
09:40-10:20 GMT (12:40-13:20 MSK)	Rustem Frunzevich Baikeev — Kazan State Medical University, Russian Federation Title: Suicide is a nosology of ATP deficiency and disturbance of de novo synthesis
10:20-11:00 GMT (12:20-13:00 CEST)	Sabina Mandic — University of Zagreb, Croatia Title: Online 24/7: What we know and what can we do about digital technology use among children and adolescents?
11:00-11:40 GMT (19:00-19:40 SGT)	Nick Jonsson — Limitless Executive Solutions, Singapore Title: From Rock Bottom to Recovery: A Holistic Path to Addiction Recovery and Lasting Change
11:40-12:20 GMT (07:40-08:20 ET)	Arwen Podesta — Podesta Wellness, United States Title: Neurobiology of addiction: Back to basics
12:20-13:00 GMT (08:20-09:00 ET)	Michael Conforti — THE ASSISI INSTITUTE, United States Title: O teach me how I should forget to think thou canst not teach me to forget addiction to forgetting shackled to a sisphysisan patterns of repetition

Oral Presentations

13:00-13:20 GMT (15:00-15:20 CEST)	Eva EIN-ELI — Independent work psychologist, France Title: Depression and substance use disorders: From self medication to resilience integrating clinical practice and neuroscientific insights
13:20-13:40 GMT (14:20-14:40 BST)	Kate Portman — New Horizons Therapy Services, UK Title: Cognitive analytic therapy in addiction services – supporting treatment and team working
13:40-14:00 GMT (19:10-19:30 IST)	Anita V. Handore — Phytoelixir Pvt.Ltd., India Title: Phytochemical based personalized phytotherapy in psychiatry and addiction: A next generation integrative approach
14:00-14:20 GMT (19:30-19:50 IST)	Joan C Puzhakkal — Pushpagiri Institute of medical Sciences and research centre, India Title: Caregiver burden and quality of life among major psychiatric disorders

14:20-14:40 GMT (19:50-20:10 IST)	Archana Mishra — Manav Rachna International Institute of research and studies, India Title: Neuropsychological integration of western and Indian paradigms: Towards a consciousness-based understanding of addiction and behavioral regulation
14:40-15:00 GMT (17:40-18:00 EEST)	Fivos Efstratios Papamalis — University of Essex, Greece Title: Modular-based dimensional approach to the treatment of addiction
15:00-15:20 GMT (20:30-20:50 IST)	Anagha Lavalekar — Jnana Prabodhini Institute of Psychology, India Title: Addiction vulnerability in urban adolescents and youth: Awareness-availability, attitude, emotional regulation nexus
15:20-15:40 GMT (20:50-21:10 IST)	Sandhya Khasnis — Jnana Prabodhini Institute of Psychology, India Title: Addiction vulnerability in urban adolescents and youth: Awareness-availability, attitude, emotional regulation nexus
15:40-16:00 GMT (21:10-21:30 IST)	Smitha Babu — University of Delhi, India Title: Disabled, Not Disposable: A Two-Decade Longitudinal Analysis of Resilience vs. Addiction — Sibling Divergence within Z81.8 and Z63.79 Frameworks
16:00-16:20 GMT (21:30-21:50 IST)	Pooja Jaggi — University of Delhi, India Title: Juvenile Delinquency and Drug Addiction: Challenges and Solutions for Reintegration
16:20-16:40 GMT (13:20-13:40 ART)	Pablo Angelani — CEMUVA, Argentina Title: TBA
16:40-17:00 GMT (18:40-19:00 SAST)	Di Luden — Ubuntu Freelancers, South Africa Title: How to Effectively Build Virtual Support Teams in Modern Healthcare Practices
17:00-17:20 GMT (20:00-20:20 AST)	Zeyad Ahmed Alhozaimi — Kind Saud University, Saudi Arabia Title: Is There an Association between Increased Stress and Smartphone Addiction? Insights from a Study on Medical Students from Saudi Arabia during the COVID-19 Pandemic
17:20-17:40 GMT (13:20-13:40 ET)	Arwen Podesta — Podesta Wellness, United States Title: Methylation and mental health and addiction
17:40-18:00 GMT (13:40-14:00 ET)	Cameron Lundstrom — NAS Recovery Solutions, United States Title: The Well and The Tree: Building Resilience

18:00-18:20 GMT
(14:00-14:20 ET)

Stephanie A Leopold — KNEW Integrative Health & CANOE Health Alliance, United States

Title: Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy for Addiction Relapse Prevention: From Neuroscience to Clinical Application

18:20-18:40 GMT
(14:20-14:40 ET)

J. Sky Smith — Winona State University, United States

Title: The Impact of Moral Injury and Moral Horror: Trauma Informed Treatment Strategies

18:40-19:00 GMT
(14:40-15:00 ET)

Robert Pretlow — eHealth International, United States

Title: A Unified Theory of Addiction

19:00-19:20 GMT
(15:00-15:20 ET)

Andrea Garraway — Andrea Garraway Counseling PLLC, United States

Title: Understanding Grief and Loss in Substance Abuse

19:20-19:40 GMT
(03:20-03:50 CST)

Chuheng Dai — West China Hospital, China

Title: Interrelationships Between Childhood Adversity, Premenstrual Symptoms, and Suicidal behaviors in Women: A Network Analysis

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(03:50-04:30 CST)

Zhenhuan LIU — Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine, China

Title: Quality of Life children with autism spectrum disorder On Acupuncture therapy and Rehabilitation Care

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UPCOMING CONFERENCES

2nd Global Conference on

Addiction and Psychiatry

September 22–24, 2027 | Barcelona, Spain & Online

<https://addiction.irisscientificgroup.com/>

2nd World Neurology Congress

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