**ANNUAL MEETING ON ADDICTION**

**“Health Empowerment by Harm Reduction” 28-31 Oct 2024**

**DAY 2 Tues., October 29:**

**8:30 am - 16:30 pm Annual Meeting on Addiction**

[**Auditorium "Giancarlo De Carlo" (Monastero dei Benedettini)**](http://www.agenda.unict.it/open_page.php?sez=luogo&id=24)

**Programme**

Registration

**Institutional greetings 9.00-9.30**

**Opening speech**

Dean of the University of Catania, **Francesco Priolo**

Chair of the Department of Science of Education of the University of Catania, **Loredana Cardullo**

Emeritus Professor of General Psychology University of Catania, **Santo Di Nuovo**

Director postgraduate school in Clinical Psychology University of Catania, **Maria C. Quattropani**

Dean degree course on Psychology of the University of Catania, **Giuseppe Santisi**

**First session (Shades of addicions and harm reduction) 9.30-10:45**

**Moderator**

**Maria C. Quattropani**, Director postgraduate school of specialization in clinical psychology University of Catania

**9.30-9.45 Controlled drinking: lessons from an early harm reduction controversy.** Thomas Brandon, Moffitt Cancer Center - USA

**9.45-10.00 Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation as potential treatment for Gambling Disorder.** Carmen Concerto University of Catania.

**10.00-10.15 Cannabis and tobacco co-use in the U.S.: Associations with rurality and chronic health conditions** Bethany Shorey Fennell, University of Kentucky - USA

**10.15-10.30 Differences in Switching from Cigarettes to E-Cigarettes by Age and Gender.** Meghan Santos, Dartmouth College, Center for Collaborative Mental Health Research - USA.

**10.30-10.45 Culturally Relevant Harm Reduction for Hispanic/Latinos Who Smoke: Intervention Development and Feasibility.** Ursula Martinez, University of Utah - USA

10.45-11.00 Group Discussion

**Coffee break 11.00-11:30** (OFFERED BY AMA/DISFOR

**Second session (Cyber-Health-Clinical-Psychology) 11.30-12:45**

**Moderator**

**Santo Di Nuovo**, Emeritus Professor of General Psychology University of Catania

**11.30-11.45 Evaluating the Reliability of LLM Chatbots for Smoking Cessation: A Content Analysis.** Lorien Abroms, George Washington University and the Associate Dean for PhD/MS Studies at the Milken Institute School of Public Health - USA

**11.45-12.00 Leveraging new technology for Cue Exposure Therapy.** Karen Brandon, Moffitt Cancer Center - USA

**12.00-12.30 Beyond Smoking: Using Augmented Reality to Address Vaping and Dual Use in Emerging Adulthood.** Vani Simmons and Christine Vinci, Moffitt Cancer Center – USA

**12.30-12.45 Support Laos: Mobile Health Technology for Cigarette Smoking Reduction and Cessation.** Thanh C. Bui. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

12.45-13.00 Group Discussion

**Lunch break 13.00-14:15** (OFFERED BY AMA/DISFOR

**Third session (Trials) 14.15-15:15**

**Moderator**

**Maria S. Signorelli**, Director school of specialization in psychiatry University of Catania

**14.15-14.30 Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial of a Behavioral Support Program for Harm Reduction in Smokers with Mental Illness.** Sarah Pratt, Dartmouth College, Center for Collaborative Mental Health Research - USA.

**14.30-14.45 Advancing in GENESIS international trial: A 12-month RCT examining an harm reduction interventions in smokers with schizophrenia spectrum disorders.** Pasquale Caponnetto, University of Catania

**14.45-15.00 Early data from a pilot switching trial for smokers with respiratory conditions.** Jenna Bourassa, Dartmouth College, Center for Collaborative Mental Health Research - USA.

15.00-15.15 Group Discussion

**Last session (Real life setting psychological interventions) 15.15-16:15**

**Moderator**

Vittorio Lenzo and Alberto Sardella, Professor of Dynamic Psychology University of Catania

**15.15-15.30**

**Using Pleasant Olfactory Cues to Control cigarette Craving.** Michael Sayette, University of Pittsburgh - USA

**15.30-15.45 Mindfulness-based ecological momentary intervention for smoking cessation among cancer survivors: Lessons learned from usability testing.** Min Jeong-Yang, Moffitt Cancer Center - USA

**15.45-16.00 The efforts of the State of Qatar in dealing with and combating addiction** Abdulnaser A Fakhrou. College of Education, Qatar University The efforts of the State of Qatar in dealing with and combating addiction

16.00-16.15 Group Discussion

**7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Group Dinner**

Scientific Direction: Prof. Pasquale Caponnetto, Prof.ssa Maria C. Quattropani, Prof. Riccardo Polosa, Prof. Giovanni LiVolti,

Organizing Secretary: Prof Alberto Sardella, Prof Vittorio Lenzo, Dr Daniela Saitta, Dr Valeria Nicolosi, Dr Marta Mangione, Dr Anastasi Erika, Dr Cecilia Spampinato, Dr Claudio Saitta Dr Mirko Casu, Dr Miriam Lanza, Dr Simona Lanzafame, Dr Rachele Magrì, Dr Lucrezia Marletta, Dr Graziella Chiara Prezzavento.