



**We welcome you**

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**SÁÁ's 40th Anniversary Conference  
on Addiction Medicine**

**October 2-4, 2017  
Hilton Reykjavík Nordica - Iceland**

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# Hotel Booking Information

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To book a room at Hilton Reykjavik Nordica 01.10.17.- 06.10.17 or Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Natura 04.10.17 - 06.10.17 you may call Tel. + 354 444-4000 and ask for reservations department or send an email to [icehotels@icehotels.is](mailto:icehotels@icehotels.is) and mention the reference no. 94258 for Hilton Reykjavik Nordica or RG090990 for Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Natura. Referring to: Afmaelisradstefna SAA (40th Anniversary of SÁÁ)  
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Price per room per night, without breakfast:

## **Hilton Reykjavik Nordica**

Hilton Guest Room Single	18.700 ISK
Hilton Guest Room Double	20.700 ISK
Hilton Guest Room PLUS	26.700 ISK
Executive Room	36.700 ISK
Executive Room PLUS	41.700 ISK

## **Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Natura**

Art/Poet Room	21.900 ISK
Deluxe Room	26.900 ISK

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# Social Programme

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**Welcome Reception on Tuesday,  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017, 5-7 pm**  
at the Whales of Iceland Museum  
***<http://whalesoficeland.is>***

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**Sight-seeing at your own leisure,  
October 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

At the end of the conference you are free to make your own plans.  
For further information on things to do check this link:

***<http://reykjaviksightseeing.is>***

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**Reception and site visit,  
October 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

17:15 - 19:00 - **Reception at Decode Genetics headquarters**  
*(participants must register)*

17:15 - 19:00 - **Site visit - SÁÁ's treatment facilities**  
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## Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup>



Hilton Reykjavík Nordica - Iceland  
SÁÁ's 40th Anniversary Conference  
on Addiction Medicine

09:00 - 17:00

**Programme in Icelandic**

16:00 - 20:00

**Social programme**

**Reception for lecturers** with visit to SÁÁ's treatment facilities  
Vogur and Vík, followed by light dinner

## Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>



Hilton Reykjavík Nordica - Iceland  
SÁÁ's 40th Anniversary Conference  
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09:00 - 09:15

**Opening, honorary remarks**

09:15 - 10:00

**Addiction Is a Chronic Brain Disease - What We Know Today**

- Nora D. Volkow, MD, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

10:00 - 10:30

**Treating Addiction in General Medical Settings: From Research to Policy**

- Patrick G. O'Connor, MD, MPH, Professor of General Medicine, Chief, General Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

10:30 - 10:50

Coffee break

10:50 - 11:20

**SÁÁ's 40 years of addiction treatment**

- Þórarinn Tyrfingsson MD, past Medical Director at SÁÁ

11:20 - 11:40

**New patterns in addiction in Finland and challenges**

**for the addiction treatment system** - Kaarlo Simojoki MD, PhD,  
Chief Medical Officer of the A-Clinic Foundation

11:40 - 12:00

**What We Know & Don't Know About Technology for Assessment, Pharmacotherapy and Contingency Management?** - David R. Gastfriend, M.D., DFASAM, Chief Architect, CONTINUUM - The ASAM Criteria Decision Engine™; Chief Medical Officer & Co-Founder, DynamiCare Health, Inc.; Scientific Advisor, Treatment Research Institute

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

- 13:00 - 13:20 **International research on addiction treatment** - George Woody MD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
- 13:20 - 13:50 **Developments in prescription opioids in the Nordics and Norway and trends in overdose deaths** - Thomas Clausen Professor, Dr. Med, University of Oslo
- 13:50 - 14:05 **Opioid epidemic in the US**  
- Patrick G. O'Connor, MD, MPH, Professor of General Medicine, Chief, General Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine
- 14:05 - 14:20 **Opioid addiction in Iceland**  
SÁÁ - Valgerður Rúnarsdóttir, MD, Medical Director at SÁÁ
- 14:20 - 14:40 **Estimation of community drug abuse in the Reykjavík metropolitan area by wastewater analysis**  
- Arndís Sue Ching Löve PhD student MS Pharm
- 14:40 - 15:00 Coffee break
- Seminar: Cannabis**  
Chair - Jag Khalsa, MS, PhD, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Cannabis and society - can science guide public policies?**  
- Nora Volkow, MD, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- 15:30 - 15:50 **Medicinal Marijuana, Policy and Physician**  
- Gregory Bunt, MD FISAM, President, International Society of Addiction Medicine Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 15:50 - 16:10 **On synthetic cannabis**  
- Jag Khalsa, MS, PhD, Chief, Medical Consequences Branch Division of Therapeutics and Medical Consequences, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH
- 16:10 - 16:30 **Cannabis addiction in Iceland**  
- Þórarinn Tyrfingsson MD, past Medical Director at SÁÁ
- 16:30 **Panel discussion:**  
Directorate of Health, politicians and policy makers and other interested parties
- Social programme**
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**Seminar: Genetics of Addiction**

08:30 - 10:00

**Genes, brain and behavior.**

**The Decode SÁÁ research collaboration: what have we learned?**

- Kári Stefánsson, MD, Decode Genetics
- Thorgerir Thorgerirsson, PhD, Decode Genetics

10:00 - 10:20

Coffee break

10:20 - 10:40

**New approaches to developing medications for helping smokers quit**

- Frank J. Vocci, PhD, President, Friends Research Institute

**Seminar: Viral infections and addiction, HIV and Hepatitis C**

10:40 - 11:20

**A Structural Intervention to Improve Substance Abuse Diagnosis and Treatment Practices in HIV Clinic Settings. Treatment Adherence through the Advanced Use of Technology, preliminary findings**

- Judith A. Aberg, MD, FIDSA, FACP, Professor of Medicine, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and Erna Milunka Kojic MD, professor at Division of Infectious Diseases, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

11:20 - 11:40

**Treatment as prevention for hepatitis C (TraP HepC):**

**A nationwide elimination program in Iceland**

- Sigurður Ólafsson, MD, FACP, Director of Hepatology, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine Landspítali University Hospital

11:40 - 12:00

**Treating Hepatitis C in RI's prisons**

- Josiah D. Rich, MD, MPH, Professor of Brown University, RI

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

13:00 - 13:20

**Telemedicine in Clinical Care and as a tool in addiction medicine**

- Andrew H. Talal, MD, MPH, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University at Buffalo, New York

13:20 - 13:50

**The complexities of managing people with addictions**

- Jeffrey Goldsmith MD, DLFAPA, DFASAM, past president of ASAM

13:50 - 14:20

**Physicians with substance use disorder:**

**Can this model be effectively applied to other populations?**

- Paul Earley MD, DFASAM, Medical Director of the Georgia Professionals Health Program, in the U.S.

**Seminar: Training of professionals in addiction medicine.**

Chair - Valgerður Rúnarsdóttir MD, Medical Director of SÁÁ

14:20-14:50

**Nurses: What is needed to get certified in addiction nursing in the US today -**

- Stephen Strobbe PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, CARN-AP, FIAAN

14:50 - 15:10

Coffee break

- 15:10 - 15:40 **Physicians: What is needed to get board certified in addiction the US today**  
- Jeffrey Goldsmith MD, DLFAPA, DFASAM
- 15:40 - 16:10 **Counsellors: What is needed to get certified as an addiction counsellor in the US today** - Gerard J. Schmidt, MA, LPC, MAC
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