



We welcome you

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

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

<https://saa.is/english>



Hotel Booking Information

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 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)
<https://saa.is/english>

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

Social Programme

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

At the end of the first day when the congress is in full swing we would like to invite you to a reception in order to socialize while at the same time enjoying the great blue whale
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**Sight-seeing at your own leisure,
October 4th 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>

**Reception and site visit,
October 4th 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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09:00 - 17:00

Programme in Icelandic

See the programme (**Dagskrá**) in Icelandic at:
<https://40ara.saa.is>

16:00 - 20:00

Social programme

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

09:00 - 09:15

Opening, honorary remarks - Óttarr Proppé, Minister of Health

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)

Session Chair - Ingunn Hansdóttir PhD, Chief Psychologist at SÁÁ

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, Pharmaco-
therapy 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

Session Chair - Berglind Guðmundsdóttir Chief Psychologist
Landspítali University Hospital, Assistant Professor University of Iceland

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 - 13:40 **Estimation of community drug abuse in the Reykjavík metropolitan area
by wastewater analysis** - Arndís Sue Ching Löve PhD student MS Pharm

13:40 - 14:10 **Developments in prescription opioids in the Nordics and Norway and trends
in overdose deaths** - Thomas Clausen Professor, Dr. Med, University of Oslo

14:10- 14:25 **Opioid epidemic in the US**
- Patrick G. O'Connor, MD, MPH, Professor of General Medicine,
Chief, General Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

14:25 - 14:40 **Opioid addiction in Iceland**
SÁÁ - Valgerður Rúnarsdóttir, MD, Medical Director at SÁÁ

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:**
Gerður Aaagot MD general practitioner, Rafn Magnús Jónsson, Project
Manager at the Directorate of Health, politicians and policy makers and
other interested parties.

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Seminar: Genetics of Addiction

Chair - Erna Milunka Kojic, MD, Professor at Division of Infectious Diseases, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

08:30 - 10:00

Genes, brain and behavior.

The Decode SÁÁ research collaboration: what have we learned?

- Kári Stefánsson, MD, Decode Genetics
- Thorgeir Thorgeirsson, 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

Chair - Þórólfur Guðnason MD, PhD, Chief Epidemiologist, Centre for Health Security and Communicable Disease Control, Directorate of Health

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

Session Chair - Engilbert Sigurðsson MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Consultant Psychiatrist, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Iceland

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

Addictions Nursing: What it is, and why it matters - Stephen Strobbe PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, CARN-AP, FIAAN, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Michigan School of Nursing, President (2016-2018), International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA)

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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, President of NAADAC, The Association for Addiction Professionals and the Chief Operations Officer at Valley HealthCare System in Morgantown WV

16:10 - 16:50

Panel discussions: Lecturers and professionals in addiction, officials, program directors - Thomas Clausen Professor, Dr. Med, University of Oslo. Dr. Steinunn Hrafnadóttir, Associate professor, Faculty of Social Work, School of Social Sciences, University of Iceland. Gisli Kort Kristofersson, PHD, RN, PMHNP-BC Assistant Professor, School of Health Sciences, University of Akureyri, Hjalti Þór Björnsson, NCAC, program director at SAA

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