

# We welcome you

# SÁÁ's 40th Anniversary Conference on Addiction Medicine

October 2-4, 2017 Hilton Reykjavík Nordica - Iceland

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# **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. Refering 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - it should make for a memorable evening.

# 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

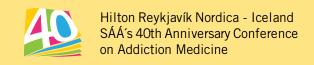
17:15 - 19:00 - Reception at Decode Genetics headquarters (participants must register)

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### Monday October 2nd



09:00 -17:00 Programme in Icelandic

See the programme (Dagskrá) in icelandic at:

https://40ara.saa.is

Social programme

Reception for lecturers with visit to SÁÁ's treatment facilities 16:00 - 20:00

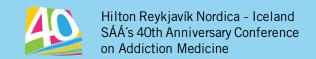
Vogur and Vík, followed by light dinner

#### Tuesday October 3rd



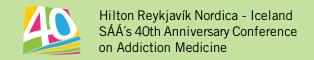
09:00 - 09:15	Opening, honorary remarks - Óttarr Proppé, Minister of Health
09:15 - 10:00	Addiction Is a Chronic Brain Disease - What We Know Today - Nora D. Volkow, MD, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
	Session Chair - Ingunn Hansdóttir PhD, Chief Psycologist 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, 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

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



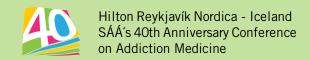
	Session Chair - Berglind Guðmundsdóttir Chief Psychologist Landspitali University Hospital, Assistant Professor University of Iceland
13:00 - 13:20	International research on addiction treatment - George Woody MD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
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	<b>Opioid addiction in Iceland</b> 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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## Wednesday October 4th



	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 Landspitali 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.

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	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)
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, 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, offcials, program directors - Thomas Clausen Professor, Dr. Med, University of Oslo. Dr. Steinunn Hrafnsdóttir, 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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