

Call for Paper

Annual Meeting of Asian Association for Substance Abuse Research 2017

Antidrug Challenges and Opportunities in the Frontiers of One Belt One Road

Purpose and Programs

The 5th annual meeting of Asian Association for Substance Abuse Research (AASAR) will take place on November 27 to December 2, 2017 in several locations in Yunnan Province of China near the Golden Triangle, one of the most beautiful areas in the world but also a region historically known for rampant drug trade. The meeting is jointly organized by AASAR, The Research & Support Center for Narcotics Control and AIDS Prevention of Yunnan University, and Chinese Association of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Chapter of Medicine Maintenance Therapy. In addition to meeting sessions hosted in Kunming for scholarly presentations and reports, the association will also organize field trips to the border region between China and Myanmar for attendees to gain firsthand experiences of efforts made by government agencies to suppress drug trafficking activities and to prevent and treat drug abuse. The theme of this year's meeting focuses on drug issues in the frontier regions of the "One Belt One Road" development.

As one of the most significant and far-reaching campaigns launched in China, the major goal of the "One Belt One Road" initiative is to deepen multilateral cooperation and to reap mutual benefits by taking advantage of the complementary resources of the host countries along the Belt and Road. The initiative has received positive responses internationally but significant challenges remain, especially in the area of international cooperation in antidrug efforts along the frontiers of the new trade routes. In recent years, as new drug problems and trends emerged across geographical boundaries, Asian countries have increasingly come to the realization that cross-regional and cross-national cooperation is needed to tackle drug abuse problems effectively. Within the broad framework of the "One Belt One Road" initiative, this conference seeks to promote international dialogue on drug-related issues and to advance international cooperation in substance abuse research and practices.

Subject Areas

The conference will focus on the following subjects:

1. Causes and distribution of substance abuse
2. Prevention and treatment of substance abuse
3. Drugs and crime
4. Drug prevention, education and legislation
6. Adolescent substance abuse
7. “One Belt One Road” and antidrug international cooperation

Conference Location and Schedule

Location:

Yun'an Huidu Hotel, Kunming, Yunnan

Schedule: (TBD)

November 27, 2017	Arrival & Registration
November 28-29, 2017	Events
November 30 to December 2, 2017	Field Trips/Visits

*Field Trips/Visits:

Meeting attendees will have opportunities to participate in the following organized group trips (**Additional fees may apply. More details will be announced as they become available.**):

- Trip to Compulsory Isolated Drug Rehabilitation Centers in Kunming city
- Trip to methadone maintenance clinics in Yunnan
- Trip to Yunnan Provincial Antidrug Education Center
- Trip to the frontier station located on the boarder between China and Myanmar

Languages

English and Chinese. On-site translation will be provided during presentation sessions as needed.

Registration Fees

Registration fees can be paid either by bank transfer or onsite at the meeting. Prices are as fol-

lows:

Registration Category	Before October 1	After October 1
AASAR member	145USD/1050MOP/900RMB	160USD/1200MOP/1000RMB
AASAR student member	20USD/160MOP/140RMB	25USD/180MOP/155RMB
Non-member	175USD/1270MOP/1080RMB	195USD/1410MOP/1200RMB
Non-member student	30USD/210MOP/180RMB	35USD/235MOP/200RMB

Note: 1MOP=1HKD

Bank Name: Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Macau), Hoi Wan Branch

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Abstract/Paper Submission

All abstracts or papers must be submitted either on-line through the AASAR website at www.lessdrugs.org or by email to conference@lessdrugs.org. Submission for conference presentation must include a title and abstract of no more than 250 words, along with author information.

The deadline for abstract/paper submission is August 30, 2017. The deadline for paper submission is September 20, 2017.

Paper Submission and Publication

Participants who submit a full paper will be given priority for conference presentation. Author(s) whose abstract/paper is selected for presentation will receive an official notification by September 25, 2017. Papers submitted to the conference will be selected for publication in a special journal issue or an edited book.

Best Paper Awards

The meeting organizers will select 5-10 papers for Best Paper Awards. To be eligible for a Best Paper Award, the lead author must be 45 years old or younger. The Paper can be in either English or Chinese. Chinese papers should be no longer than 7,000 words while English papers should not exceed 30 pages (double-spaced). Papers submitted for the award must have not been published

previously.

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Attachment 1: Registration Form

Registration Form			
Name		Gender	
Place of Work		Position	
Address		Tel (Office)	
Tel (Mobile)		E-mail	
Title of the Paper		Hotel Reservation	Single room <input type="checkbox"/> Double room <input type="checkbox"/>
Author(s)			
Other			