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SUMMER SCHOOL
In
Addiction Treatment, Research and Publication
Facing the Labyrinth of Addiction Treatment and Research



Context

KETHEA-ARIADNI
www.kethea-ariadni.gr

Heraklion, Crete
<http://www.heraklion-crete.org/>

This is an intensive **International Summer School in Addiction Treatment, Research and Publication** organized by ISAJE (International Society of Addiction Journal Editors) together with KETHEA (Therapy Centre for Dependent Individuals), the only Greek Organization with Special Consultative Status at ECOSOC, UN and the only Greek journal member of SCOPUS Group 'Exartiseis' (www.exartiseis.gr)

The programme is hosted by KETHEA-ARIADNI DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMME (www.kethea-ariadni.gr) in the island of CRETE offering drug –free treatment, prevention, diagnosis and prison intervention programmes to drug and alcohol users including drug addicts in prison, drug addicts with mental health problems, adolescents and their families.

Overall Objective

To create an international meeting place for addiction researchers and other drug and alcohol treatment and prevention professionals and help them understand application of drug free treatment in the modern Greek context and the pathways to publishing addiction research in international journals and understanding and interpreting research data. In addition to help them understand the development and operation of a drug treatment programme at the times of crisis in one of the fifth largest islands in

the Mediterranean sea and one of the thirteen administrative regions in Greece with unique cultural traits and the possibilities for research application in this context.

Specific objectives

- Promote scientific knowledge and training on research writing and publication in addictions
- Link research with drug treatment practice and application
- Empower researchers and professionals in collecting, interpreting and writing up data in the context of a challenging drug treatment environment
- Increase opportunities for learning and practice in a unique environment with research feedback and exchange experiences and know-how with drug users in treatment and their families
- Attract professionals from different disciplines (psychology, psychiatry, social work, and ex-drug users) and help them work together
- Set the standards in all levels concerning research application in relation to the boundaries and opportunities of real world drug treatment facilities
- Promote compliance with the code of professional and research ethics in accordance with treatment ethics
- Set the acceptable education standards and ensure continuous and certified training of the professionals for research training in this field and
- Enhance publication skills.

Training Tools

Experiential learning as a unique source of new learning will also be deployed whilst active participation and self-directed learning are to be encouraged. Training programme development will put more emphasis on learning outcomes. In essence, the assessment of learning and performance will be investigated in a follow-up as to how the training has been implemented. Within this perspective, the training programme will comprise lecturing, group work, study visits, exchange of experiences and know-how with drug and alcohol users in treatment, problem solving portfolios, experiential learning, case studies analyses. This is an integrated course that will include some preparatory work before the course and will offer follow-up support. In addition participants will be exposed to ancient and modern Cretan culture for understanding the context of treatment and the unique role families can play in recovery.

PROGRAMME

	CONTENT
Monday 14th July	Meeting the group. Orientation. Learning Contract. Breaking Myths and Introducing Research: Critical review of research papers Community Meeting with drug users in treatment. Research questions and ideas.

Tuesday 15th July	How realistic are your research questions? Critical Review – group work. Meeting at the first Dual Diagnosis Centre in Crete with staff and clients. Critical Reflection on Research Questions.
Wednesday 16th July	How the past meets the present? Myths and their interpretation in drug use and addiction – where does research come in. The essence of qualitative research. Writing-up a research abstract. Abstracts’ review.
Thursday 17th July	The labyrinth of understanding and interpreting research. Taming the “bull” of results.
Friday 18th July	Writing up for international journals – group work on reviewing research papers Criteria for Publishing and the Publishing Process as a learning experience – research ethics. Evaluation of the workshop

The training programme will be enhanced with study visits at the drug treatment facilities operating in Crete for the last twenty years and at the first Dual Diagnosis centre for drug addiction and mental health problems in the area. Participants are going to meet with the Family Association of Drug Users in treatment, understand the links between treatment and research culture and enjoy the hospitality of drug treatment family programme. In addition visits to cultural sites will be linked directly with research questions and reflection on research ideas.

Faculty:

Dr. Richard Pates, Vice President ISAJE, Editor of the Journal Substance Use

Richard is a clinical psychologist who worked for 27 years in the NHS in the UK in addiction services. Before he left to become a freelance consultant, he was Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Director of Addiction services in Cardiff in Wales. He has published about 30 peer reviewed papers and book chapters on addiction and has edited 3 books on injecting, amphetamine treatment and harm reduction. He has been editor of the Journal of Substance Use for the past 13 years and is Vice President of ISAJE.

Dr. Remos Armaos,

Educational Researcher, Head of KETHEA Department of Staff Training

M.D. Evangelos Grinakis, MD Psychiatrist, MSc Neurosciences, Dual Diagnosis

Unit of KETHEA clinical and research associate, Interdisciplinary Alcoholology Center, School of Medicine, University of Crete.

Mr. Michalis Skoulas, Head of KETHEA-ARIADNE TREATMENT PROGRAMME, Sociologist, MA Management of Health.

Dr. Anna Tsiboukli, Board Member ISAJE, Assistant Editor Exartiseis, Member of the International Editorial Board DRUGS: Education, Prevention and Policy, Head of KETHEA Department of Education

Language:

The Official Language of the Summer School is **English**.

Heraklion, Crete

Heraklion, is the largest city and the administrative capital of the island of Crete, Greece. Heraklion is an important shipping port and ferry dock. Travellers can take ferries and boats from Heraklion to destinations including Santorini, Ios Island, Paros, Mykonos, and Rhodes. There are also several daily ferries to Piraeus, the port of Athens on mainland Greece. Heraklion International Airport, or Nikos Kazantzakis Airport is located about 5 kilometres (3 miles) east of the city. The airport is named after Heraklion native Nikos Kazantzakis, a writer and philosopher. It is the second busiest airport of Greece, due to Crete being a major holiday destination.

Heraklion is close to the ruins of the palace of Knossos, which in Minoan times was the largest centre of population on Crete. Though there is no archaeological evidence of it, Knossos may well have had a port at the site of Heraklion as long ago as 2000 BC.

During the training week participants will have the opportunity to visit important archaeological and historical sites and combine research with critical reflections on the past. Suggested sites are the following:

<http://www.ancient-greece.org/museum/muse-iraclion.html>

<http://www.ancient-greece.org/archaeology/knossos.html>

<http://www.historical-museum.gr/>

Where to stay

There is a wide selection of hotels in Heraklion Town and prices vary from 40-90€ per night. Participants should make their own reservation directly with the hotels. However should they need help in searching for rooms we are happy to assist.

<http://www.lato.gr/>

<http://www.thehotel.gr/marin-dream-hotel>

<http://www.thehotel.gr/atrion-hotel>

<http://www.thehotel.gr/olympic-hotel>

<http://www.thehotel.gr/life-boutique-hotel>

Application

The programme is addressed to university graduates, working or intended to work in the addiction field, drug treatment and prevention professionals, young scholars, practitioners with a good command of English. It is not aimed for experienced researchers. The maximum number of participants cannot exceed 25. Please send applications for participation **not later than May 30th 2014** at the following e-mail address: training@kethea.gr

Fee

The Fee for attending the summer course is **250 €** (fee includes tea, coffee and light lunch). Entrance to Museums and Archaeological sites costs approximately 5-10 € per person/per site. Participants can pay directly upon entrance. Participants should make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Fees should be paid not later than **June 20th 2014**.