



## TWIST Session 7: Defining and diagnosing addiction

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 14:30h – 16:00h (Auditorium IV)

*This TWIST Session is open to all Lisbon Addictions Conference participants*



**Jürgen Rehm, Ph.D, Senior Director, Institute for Mental Health Policy Research, CAMH, Canada.** Dr Jürgen Rehm, holds positions at the CAMH (Toronto, Canada) as Senior Director of the Institute for Mental Health Policy Research and Head of the PAHO WHO Collaborating Centre. In addition, he has been appointed the Inaugural Chair for Addiction Policy at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health of the University of Toronto, and section head for epidemiology at the Institute for Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy of the Technical University Dresden (Germany). Dr. Rehm has published more than 850 peer-reviewed journal articles in addiction research; he has been listed among the ISI/Thompson Reuters globally most highly cited in the fields of social research and epidemiology for the past years (top 1% with respect to impact as measured by citations). He has been awarded the Jellinek Award, the most prestigious award worldwide for alcohol research. Dr. Rehm has served as consultant to many countries, and is member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel of on Drug Dependence and Alcohol Problems.

**Vladimir Poznyak, MD, PhD, Coordinator, Management of Substance Abuse, WHO.**

Dr. V. Poznyak, a psychiatrist by professional background, is the Coordinator of the WHO Management of Substance Abuse unit at WHO Headquarters in Geneva. In this role he is responsible for coordination and implementation of a range of activities related to alcohol, drugs and addictive behaviours in the World Health Organization. Dr Poznyak has been at the forefront of the WHO Secretariat's work on development of the Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol and on strengthening public health aspects of policy dialogues and international efforts addressing drug use and drug use disorders, also in collaboration with UNODC. In recent years Dr Poznyak coordinated the work on 11th revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) for disorders due to substance use and addictive behaviours. Dr Poznyak received the International Award of Excellence in International Leadership from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), USA.



### **Session Description:**

Learning objective(s):

- To know the nomenclature and major classification systems for addictions, including draft ICD-11
- To understand the concept of heavy use over time
- To understand the role of diagnostic categories for epidemiology/health system planning and therapy

Scope/main topics covered:

- DSM-5
- ICD-10 and ICD-11
- Major validation studies
- The role of substance use in Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) and SDG frameworks
- Heavy use over time

Training/Learning formats:

- Presentation & Discussion

Learning outcome(s) (what should the trainee be able to do following the session?):

- Participants will be able to describe different addiction diagnostic classification systems and definitions, choose one to use for a specific task and justify that choice.



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**Related LxAddictions 2017 sessions:**

SS29 (Health and social responses to drug problems), Plenary Session III – Boundaries of addiction, SS43 (Reconceptualizing etiology)