

PROGRAMME**Wednesday, 20th October**

08.30 Registration and hand out documentation

09.00 Welcome

Dr. Marina GeliMinister of Health of the Government of
Catalonia**Dr. Joan Cornet**General Secretary of the Health Department.
Government of Catalonia.**Dr. Antoni Plasencia**General Director of Public Health. Government
of Catalonia.**Dr. Joan Colom**Director of the Program on Substance Abuse.
Government of Catalonia.**Dr. Isidore Obot**Scientist of the Department of Mental Health and
Substance Dependence. World Health
Organization, Switzerland.09.10 INEBRIA: Background, development
and future plans**Prof. Nick Heather**Emeritus Professor of Alcohol & Other
Drug Studies, Northumbria University,
England.**Symposium: Brief Interventions in a Range of
Settings**Chair: **Dr. Joan Colom**

09.30 Primary health care

Prof. Kristen BarryDept. of Psychiatry of the University of
Michigan, USA.**Prof. Tom Babor**Dept. of Community Medicine & Health Care of
the University of Connecticut.Discussant: **Prof. Javier Ballesteros**Dept. of Neurociences of the University
of Pais Vasco, Spain.

10.15 Accident and emergency departments

Dr. Cheryl Cherpitel

Alcohol Research Group, USA.

Discussant: **Dr. Alicia Rodriguez
Martos**

Public Health Agency of Barcelona, Spain.

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 General hospitals

Ms. Maria EmmenAmsterdam Institute for Addiction Research,
Netherlands.Discussant: **Dr. Mats Berglund**Department of Clinical Alcohol Research, Lund
University, Sweden.

12.15 Educational establishments

Dr. Jim McCambridgeNational Addiction Centre, Institute of
Psychiatry of London, England.Discussant: **Dr. Joao Breda**General Directorate of Health, Lisboa,
Portugal.

13.00 Break

14.00 Economic evaluation of brief
interventions**Dr. Dan Chisholm**

World Health Organization, Switzerland.

14.20 Theory of brief interventions

Prof. Nick Heather

14.40 Brief interventions and new technology

Mr. Stuart LinkeCamden and Islington Mental Health
and Social Care Trust, London,
England.

15.00 Break

Symposium: Brief Interventions around the WorldChair: **Dr. Isidore Obot**15.30 Brazil – **Prof. Erikson Furtado**,Department of Psychiatry of the
Clinical Hospital of San Pablo.15.50 Spain – **Dr. Antoni Gual**, &**Dr. Joan Colom**

Health Department of Catalonia.

16.10 South Africa – **Prof. Karl Peltzer**Human Sciences Research Council of
Cape Town.16.30 USA – **Dr. Tom Babor**16.50 Australia – **Dr. Carla Schlesinger**Alcohol and Drug Service of the
Prince Charles Hospital Service
District.17.10 Europe – **Dr. Leo Pas**Scientific Society of Flemish
General Practitioners (WVVH)**Implementing Brief Interventions in Real-world Settings**Chair: **Dr. Peter Anderson**,

Public Health Consultant, Netherlands.

17.30 General discussion led by a panel
consisting of:**Dr. Tom Babor****Dr. Cheryl Cherpitel****Dr. Antoni Gual****Prof. Kaija Seppä**Medical School of the University of
Tampere, Finland.**Dr. Isidore Obot**

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