

Annual General Meeting Gothenburg 2010

Agenda

10th September, 11:30-12:15

- **Notes of the AGM meeting Newcastle 2009**
 - **Matters arising from the notes**
- **President's report (Nick Heather)**
- **Secretary's report (Lidia Segura)**
- **Treasurer's report**
- **CC members nominations (Spring 2011)**
- **Plans for the Boston meeting (Richard Saitz)**
- **Plans for 2011 and subsequent meetings**
- **Any other business**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**INEBRIA AGM,
Gothenburg, Sweden,
Friday, 10th September**

President's Report (1)

Main conclusion from 2009 AGM:

More should be done between conferences

So, what progress has been made toward this objective?

President's Report (2)

INEBRIA survey

Main achievement during 2010

Disappointing response rate but useful information

But all recommendations merely confirm INEBRIA's original aims and objectives

President's Report (3)

Aims and objectives

AIM: To promote wide implementation of brief interventions in a variety of settings for hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption at local, national and international levels.

OBJECTIVES

- To share information, experiences, research findings and expertise in the area of alcohol brief interventions.**
- To facilitate training on brief interventions and provide assistance to countries and institutions to adapt and implement brief interventions, particularly with regard to the transfer of knowledge and technology from high income to low income countries.**
- To promote best practice and develop guidelines for the wide dissemination and implementation of brief interventions.**
- To identify gaps and needs for research in the field of alcohol brief interventions, promote international research co-operation and set standards for research in this field.**
- To integrate the study of brief interventions with the wider context of measures to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harm.**
- To pay particular attention to the needs of young people in relation to alcohol brief interventions.**

President's Report (4)

Other achievements during 2009-10

- 1) **Contribution to WHO Global Strategy on Alcohol:**
 - a) 2 documents on SBI, one for clinicians and one for administrators/ policy makers
 - b) to be completed by the end of 2010.
- 2) **Bibliographic database**
- 3) **Bulletin**
- 4) **Special Issue of *Drug & Alcohol Review* based on last year's conference**
- 5) **Plans for conferences in Boston (2011) and Bangkok (2012)**

President's Report (5)

Frustration: Communication between members

This is a crucial development for the future success of INEBRIA

KBS listserv is a model, though ours would be less busy than this

We have made enquiries about a Listserv but could not identify anyone who was willing to act as a list manager

We are now experimenting with a Google group among the CC members and will see how this goes

Volunteers and helpers most welcome

Secretary's Report

- Inebria website:
 - Indexed bibliography
 - Bulletin
 - Google group
- Support to local organizers
 - WHO sponsorship request
 - Edition and printing of flyers
- Memberships

Indexed Bibliography

- Structured database
- More than xxx articles already listed
- My NCBI what's new results from the National Center for Biotechnology Information ([NCBI](#)) at the U.S. National Library of Medicine ([NLM](#)).
- Search: alcohol brief intervention



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Highlights INEBRIA

Generalitat de Catalunya
Departament de Salut
www.gencat.net/salut
The Health Department of the Government of Catalonia

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Indexed articles

Results of articles on BI indexed in PubMed

- Index
 - 2009 2nd Semester
 - 2009 1st Semester
 - 2008 2nd Semester
 - 2008 1st Semester
 - 2007 2nd Semester
 - 2007 1st Semester

Author or Title

Date	Main author	Other authors	Title (Link)	Publication and other
Sep 2009	Kahler CW	Spillane NS, Metrik J, Leverthal AM, Monto PM	Sensation seeking as a predictor of treatment compliance and resulting cessation treatment outcomes in heavy social drinkers.	Pharmacol Biochem Behav. 2009 Sep;92(3):205-90.PMID: 19592043 [PubMed - in process]
Sep 2009	Olson HC	Oh R, Gelo J, Beck S.	Family matters/fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and the family.	Dev Disabil Res Rev. 2009 Sep 3;15(3):235-249. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 19731308 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]
Sep 2009	Floyd RL	Weber MK, Denny C, O'Connor MJ	Prevention of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.	Dev Disabil Res Rev. 2009 Sep 3;15(3):193-199. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 19732392 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]
Sep 2009	Wilson G	Moberg DP, Fleming MF	The effect of brief alcohol intervention on postpartum depression.	MCN Am J Matern Child Nurs. 2009 Sep-Oct;34(5):297-302.PMID: 19713790 [PubMed - in process]
Sep 2009	Nilsen P		Brief alcohol intervention to prevent drinking during pregnancy: an overview of research findings.	Curr Opin Obstet Gynecol. 2009 Sep 30. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 19797951 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]
Sep 2008	Winqvist S	Luuhiainen H, Jokelainen J, Lehtilahi M, Nyyha S, Millbom M	Recent traumatic brain injury is predicted by the index injury occurring under the influence of alcohol.	Brain Inj. 2008 Sep;22(10):780-5
Sep 2008	Ernst DB	Pettinati HM, Weiss RD, Donovan DM, Longabaugh R.	An intervention for treating alcohol dependence: relative elements of Medical Management to patient outcomes with multiple comorbidities for primary care.	Ann Fam Med. 2008 Sep-Oct;6(5):435-40.
Sep 2008	Field C	Caetano R, Pezzia C	Process evaluation of oral screening efforts to identify injured patients that benefit from brief intervention: practical implications.	J Trauma. 2009 Jun;66(6):1704-11
Sep 2008	Malat J	Lecioz M, Negrete JC, Turner N, Collins J, Liu K, Toneatto T.	Interpersonal group psychotherapy for comorbid alcohol dependence and non-psychotic psychiatric disorders.	Am J Addict. 2008 Sep-Oct;17(5):402-7.
Sep 2008	McCambridge J	Slym RL, Strang J	Randomezed controlled trial of motivational intervention compared with drug information and advice for early intervention among young cannabis users.	Addiction. 2008 Nov;103(11):1809-18. Epub 2008 Sep 4
Sep 2008	Reich A		[Brief intervention in primary health care for patients with excessive alcohol drinking is it effective?]	Ugeskr Laeger. 2008 Sep 22;170(39):3059-63.
Sep 2008	Schoenfeld AH	Paley B, Frankel F, O'Connor MJ	Behavioral regulation as a predictor of response to children's Friendship Training in children with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.	Clin Neuropsychol. 2009 Apr;23(3):428-45. Epub 2008 Sep 23
Sep 2008	Worch CE	Moore MJ, Bian H, DiClemente CC, Ames SC, Weiler RN, Thumbs D, Rakomy SB, Halko IC	Efficacy of a brief image-based multiple-behavior intervention for college students.	Ann Behav Med. 2008 Oct;34(2):149-57. Epub 2008 Sep 10.

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Inebria bulletin

-Aimed at:

- keeping members and non-members informed of the main developments of the network, of key developments in EIBI and
- in offering a communication tool to share with everyone information and ideas.

-4 editions

-Next one planned for November 2010.

-Volunteers are needed

The screenshot shows the INEBRIA website with the following content:

INEBRIA International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol Problems. 14-03, June 2010

MEMBERS SECTION

NEWS FROM SECRETARIAT

Survey on-line

The survey was prepared as a initiative to help INEBRIA Coordinating Committee (CC) to define the network's policy for future activities. A total of 71(67%) INEBRIA members responded to the survey. In summary, respondents recommended INEBRIA to focus on:

- Developing collaborative research projects among INEBRIA members with common research interests (74%)
- Organizing our annual conference around the world (56%)
- Developing intervention strategies (56%)
- Providing professional educational support (providing training on research and delivery of BII) (50%)
- Providing assistance for developing countries (public and engagement on intervention and delivery of BII) (40%)

Please read the [complete report](#) and [download](#) your tick list/letter for more information.

Thanks to all those who took their time to respond.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

5th annual conference of the INEBRIA
September 22-25, 2011, El Cid, MA, Massachusetts Symposium September 22nd
The [10th INEBRIA conference](#) will be held in the USA. In Boston, Massachusetts, in September.

The planning team has been working hard to find conference venue. September is a beautiful and popular time of year to visit the Northeastern US, and often an exciting time for the Boston Red Sox baseball team, so those of you who can learn about local alcohol control policies.

Boston is also a site where there has been active research and education on screening and brief intervention in primary care, emergency departments, the hospital setting, and numerous other clinical sites.

Paul Szilagyi (Harvard University School of Medicine), **Don Lundquist** (US Centers for Disease Control) and **Richard Salt** (Boston Medical Center and Boston University) are planning 2 days of presentations, preceded by a one-day pre-conference that will highlight very large screening and brief intervention programs supported by the US federal government, as well as some other brief intervention initiatives recently established in large US health systems. Two US federal agencies (NIH, research, [NIH/DA](#), [NIH/DA](#)) have approved funding for supporting the conference, as have Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Stay tuned for more information as it develops.

The planning group would be glad to receive ideas and suggestions for the program.

Conference news

7th Annual Conference of INEBRIA

**Brief interventions on alcohol
Advances in research and practice**
September 5th-10th September, 2010 - Gothenburg, Sweden

On the [website of the 7th Inebria Conference](#) and [the page](#) you'll find all the relevant information (programme, venue, registration and hotel accommodation) you will need to join us in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Fee:

	Until 30th June	From 1st July
Standard	1400 SEK / 144.92 € / 197.19 \$	1600 SEK / 165.04 € / 223.53 \$
Reduced*	1150 SEK / 118.25 € / 159.90 \$	1350 SEK / 139.50 € / 187.32 \$

* only for participants from low income countries from Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and South America, as well as PhD students

For queries and additional information about the 7th INEBRIA Annual Conference, please contact Inebria@get.se +46 31 7955960 or <http://www.inebria2010.se>

Other News

Global strategy to reduce harmful use of alcohol
Approval by the WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY in May 2010

On 17th May 2010, the World Health Assembly endorsed the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol. To read the global strategy, please refer to http://www.who.int/alcohol/action_plan.pdf. To read the approved resolution, please scroll down to agenda item 11.10 in http://www.who.int/alcohol/action_plan.pdf.

The policy options and interventions in the area 2 of health service response include:

- (a) supporting initiatives for screening and brief interventions for hazardous and harmful drinking at primary health care and other settings; such initiatives should include early identification and management of harmful drinking among pregnant women and women of child-bearing age.

Please read the following documents for more information:

- [Draft global strategy after 50](#)

WICE guidance on 'Preventing the development of the zardoc and harmful drinking'

In the UK, the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE), an independent organisation responsible for providing guidance on promoting good health and preventing and treating ill health, has published national guidance on Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders in Adults and Young People. The Programme Development Group (PDG) that developed the guidance you obtained to INEBRIA member Alan Boman and the PDG included two other INEBRIA members, Dr. He-Cambridge and Nick Heather, several recommendations in the guidance are concerned with screening and brief intervention and it is hoped that there will have a beneficial effect on the quality and quantity of BII activity in the UK. To download a pdf of the full guidance document, visit <http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/pdf>. There are 12 recommendations in the document, 7 of which concern screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment.

Membership forms received – 2009/2010

•**Andrew McAuley (24/06/2010)**

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•**Mauricio Gonzalez (23/05/2010)**

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•**Jennifer Mertens (23/01/2010)**

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•**Sharon Jones (20/01/2010)**

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•**Susan Paton (20/01/2010)**

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•**James Morris (21/12/2009)**

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Tracy L. McPherson (18/12/2009)

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Treasurer Report 2009

INCOME

Money transferred in 2007 from Muenster: 1.082,99 €

TRANSF.DIVISAS 12/03/2008-13/03/2008	1.064,99 €
TRANSF.DIVISAS May 2010	7314,27€

EXPENDITURE

Expenses to attend WHO meeting

627,70 €

Expenses to attend AER meeting

808,31 €

Available: **6922,92 €**

GENCAT CONTRIBUTION 2010

Secretary:

-Updating website and edition flyer: 16 days/year * 103,60 €=	1.657,60 €
-Technical officer: 10 days/year * 189,32 €=	1.893,2 €
-Administrative officer: 12 days/year * 108,93 €=	1.307,16 €

Printing:

- Conference flyer (400 copies)	178€
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Total: **5035,96€**

Inebria bank account - La Caixa - Spain

CC members nominations (Spring 2011)

Nick Heather (President)

Antoni Gual (Vice-president)

Lidia Segura (Secretary)

Joan Colom (Treasurer)

Maristela Monteiro

Dag Rekve

Erikson Furtado

Preben Bendtsen

Jim McCambridge

Richard Saitz and Paul Seale (local organizers)

Thailand member as observer



All except
Nick and Jim

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Plans for the Boston meeting

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The 8th Conference
of INEBRIA

21st - 23rd September 2011
Boston, MA

Sept. 21: Pre-conference
Screening and Brief Intervention (SBI) Implementation
and Sustainability: Lessons from large-scale efforts in
the US

Sept. 22-23: INEBRIA Conference
New frontiers: Translating science to enhance health

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Plans for subsequent meetings