SPEAKER PROFILES

Assoc. Prof. Viktor Mravčík

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Viktor is the Head of Research at NGO Společnost Podané ruce in Brno and Associate Professor at the First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University. He is Vice-Chairman of the Board of the Society of Addiction Medicine of the Czech Medical Association. His main research interests are the prevalence, patterns and consequences of substance use, and addiction policies. From 2022 to 2026, he served as a policy advisor at the Government Office for Coordination of Addiction Policies and participated in policy reforms, including the decriminalisation and legal regulation of psychomodulatory substances and cannabis. In 2023, he initiated the opening of Czechia's first drug consumption room in Brno.

Assoc. Prof. Róbert György Vida

Department of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Pécs, Hungary



Born in Pécs in 1987, Dr Róbert György Vida is an Associate Professor at the University of Pécs, where he earned his pharmacy degree in 2011 and a summa cum laude PhD in pharmaceutical sciences in 2018. He holds specialised certifications in clinical-hospital pharmacy, pharmaceutical care, clinical research management and toxicology. His research focuses on patient safety risks in online drug distribution, counterfeit medications, drug shortages and complex drug interactions. His work also explores artificial intelligence in pharmaceutical supply chains and developments in pharmaceutical care communication.

Dr Tomáš Jandáč

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Tomáš Jandáč is an addiction specialist and researcher at the Department of Addictology, First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and General University Hospital in Prague. His clinical and research work focuses on child and adolescent addiction, including substance use, digital addiction, developmental factors and treatment. He leads the Child and Adolescent Addiction Section of the Czech Society for Addiction Medicine and serves as Vice-President of the Czech Association of Addiction Professionals. He is also involved in developing clinical guidelines, prevention frameworks and specialised addiction services for children and adolescents.

Prof. Christian P. Müller

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Christian P. Müller is a behavioural neuroscientist in Germany. He studied psychology and philosophy in Düsseldorf and Oxford and received research training under Joe Huston. He established his first laboratory at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, where he developed an interest in the neurobiological mechanisms underlying mental disorders. Since 2010, he has been Professor of Addiction Medicine at Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg. He has published more than 200 peer-reviewed papers and received numerous awards for his research on addiction and schizophrenia.

Dr Elisabeth Prevete

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Elisabeth Prevete, MD, PhD, is an Italian psychiatrist, psychotherapist and researcher. She trained at the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” and Sapienza University of Rome and gained international research experience at Maastricht University. In 2025, she completed a joint PhD at Maastricht and Sapienza Universities on kratom/mitragynine. She currently works as a psychiatrist at ASL Latina Hospital and as an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at Sapienza University and the State Conservatory of Music “Ottorino Respighi”. Her research focuses on clinical psychopharmacology, emerging addictions and novel psychoactive substances. She also holds editorial roles and collaborates with the University of Trento's Addiction Science Lab.

Dr Neshalatha Govarthnapany

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Nesha is a Malaysian registered pharmacist and researcher at Charles University, Czech Republic. She has over ten years of experience in clinical pharmacy, addiction treatment and harm reduction. Her research interests centre on kratom and novel psychoactive substances, with a particular focus on health implications, emerging markets and drug policy. Her work spans Southeast Asia and Europe, drawing on her clinical and research experience to bridge scientific evidence, public health practice and drug policy across both regions.

Assoc. Prof. Darshan Singh

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Dr Darshan Singh is a senior lecturer and researcher at the Centre for Drug Research, Universiti Sains Malaysia. He has made substantial academic contributions and led community-based projects targeting people who use drugs in Malaysia. His research expertise focuses on the social, economic and health issues affecting people who use drugs. Dr Singh has conducted numerous studies on kratom (*Mitragyna speciosa)* and collaborated with researchers from the United States, Europe and Thailand. He has published more than 70 academic papers and delivered presentations at numerous national and international conferences.