



International Conference on Drug Prevention, Treatment and Care – Inspiration and Direction

The Conference took place on July 1–5, 2019 at the Vienna International Centre in Vienna, Austria.



On the 3rd of July 2019 Dr. Sandeep Bhola was awarded the **International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP) AWARD OF EXCELLENCE** in drug demand reduction which was presented by **Joanna Travels Roberts Executive Director ISSUP**. He was selected for this acknowledgement seeing to his relentless effort that he had put in to introduce multiple treatment modalities which include short-term indoor and domiciliary detoxification long term maintenance therapies with Naltrexone, Methadone and Buprenorphine, Rehabilitation programs, Women Detoxification and Rehabilitation, linking the clients to Social Security schemes, Short term and Long term treatments for prison inmates, linkage to hepatitis B and C, HIV, Tuberculosis treatment, instead of sticking to one treatment option.

The event, cohosted by and the **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)** with support from **US State Department Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs**, conference programme, a series of trainings and side meetings.

Training partners for the event included the Inter American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICADOAS), Colombo Plan, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), World Health Organisation (WHO), Community Anti Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), Drug Free America Foundation (DFAF), International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR), and NAADAC the Association for Addiction Professionals.