

National Consortium for Drug Free Community



UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES. LAHORE



University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore is a vibrant, internationally recognized, student-centered, research university with 128 affiliated public and private medical and dental colleges and institutes. There are 106916 undergraduate and 9157 postgraduate students registered with the university. The University was established in 2002. It was the first dedicated health sciences university established in the province with a vision to bring qualitative and quantitative revolution in medical education and research.

The University is focused on delivering high quality education and research in Basic Medical Sciences, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Medical Education, Forensic Sciences, Human Genetics and Behavioural Sciences.



Department of Forensic Sciences

Forensic science is one of the emerging fields of Natural Sciences. In addition to meaningful interaction with other departments of natural sciences within UHS and its affiliated colleges and institutions, the department of Forensic Sciences is building linkages with foreign institutions both for collaborative research and for short term training of students in specialized techniques and procedures. Department is involved in developing research programs which will be predominately local and regional problems oriented. We are organizing different trainings, workshops, conferences, seminars and symposiums to spread scientific knowledge to concerned.

Mission

The mission of the Department of Forensic Sciences at University of Health Sciences is to provide our students with an excellent scientific education within a Biomedical and legal context from forensic faculty who are practitioners and researchers in their respective areas of expertise and to prepare our students for careers either in forensic science or enable them to go on to further education in other scientific specialties.

Message of Chief Patron, Prof. Dr. Javed Akram

UHS has always striven to highlight the national issues especially those affecting our youth. The initiative to host the awareness walk and symposium on drug abuse has been taken in recognition of the rising use of drugs in our local communities in order to give hope to the community stricken with drug addiction in Pakistan.



Program objectives

- Identify the biological, environmental, behavioral, and social causes and consequences of drug use and addiction across the lifespan.
- Develop new and improved strategies to prevent drug use and its consequences.
- Encourage academic learning through mention of curriculum, student learning, thinking and analytical skills.
- Provide a safe environment with an emphasis on balancing emotional, mental, physical and spiritual safety.
- Prepare students for future life other than work by mention of citizenship and the ability to contribute to community or family life as adults.

Poster/Model Competition

Topic for poster/model session

Drug-free society comprises healthy family-trees

Guidelines for Participants

- Only 2 posters/models will be allowed from every university/College.
- Poster size should be A0 (841 x 1189 mm).
- There will be a poster/3D model prize for winners. The prize for 1st position will be Rs. 10,000, for 2nd position will be Rs. 7000 and for 3rd position will be Rs. 5000.
- Total score will be 120. 50% of the score will be given by the panel of judges and the other 50% score will be based on polling from the participants.
- Posters (in **PDF format**) or picture of models should be submitted via **email at drug.consortium@uhs.edu.pk** latest by **15th, July 2022**.

Detailed Program (Tentative)

08:30 Registration
08:45 Guests to be Seated
09:00 Arrival of Chief Guest
09:10 Recitation from the Holy Quran
09:15 National Anthem
09:20 Awareness walk
09:30 Welcome Address: Prof. Dr. Javed Akram, VC UHS, Lahore
09:40 Welcome Address: Dr. Allah Rakha, Head of Department, Forensic Sciences

Morning Session: Role of Various Departments in Identification, Prevention and Treatment of Drug Abuse

09:50 UNODC Representative
10:10 PFSA Representative
10:30 NFSA Representative
10:50 ANF Representative
11:10 Dr. Humaira Shafi, Chughtai Laboratories

11:30 Tea Break

11:40 Dr. Jallat Khan, Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering & Information Technology
12:00 Muhammad Israr, department of Forensic Sciences, University of Sawat
12:00 Dr. Ghulam Abbas, University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan
12:20 Dr. Muhammad Faheem Ashraf
12:40 Dr. Yasir Javed, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad

13:15 Lunch and Zohar Prayer

Afternoon Session: Evidence Based Practice in the Field of Drug Abuse Prevention

14:00 Prof. Dr. Javed Iqbal
14:20 Cary Hopkins Eyles, The International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction
14:40 Dr Katherine Herlinger, Imperial College London
15:00 Dr. Brian Rooney, Kingston University

15:20 Light Refreshment

15:30 Poster Session
15:45 Poster Winner, Concluding Remarks and Close

Organizing Committee

- Prof. Dr. Javed Akram, Chief Patron
- Dr. Allah Rakha, Principal Organizer
- Dr. Rahat Abdul Rehman, Programme chair
- Dr. Midhat Salman, Session chair
- Dr. Anam Munawar, Programme chair
- Dr. Shahid Nazir, Publicity chair
- Mr. Muhammad Farhan Khan, Programme Coordinator
- Ms. Sareen Akhtar, Digital chair
- Mr. Farakh Iqbal, Social Media Chair
- Mr. Ibrar Ali, Event Assistant
- Mr. Mathew Akbar, Event Assistant



Registration

Please register at

<https://forms.gle/BFnKLpxCBVByY36Q6>

Registration deadline: 15th, July 2022

Registration Fee

Students: Rs. 1000

Faculty: Rs. 1500

For further details, please contact

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Limited seats available