

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The present symposium follows congresses entitled “from legislation to action” and “preventing excessive gambling within an addictive society”, organized in 2005 and 2008 in the University of Lausanne. The most recent edition, “Excessive gambling: Prevention and Harm Reduction”, was held at the University of Neuchâtel in 2014. Gambling addiction and other addictive behaviours “without substances”, represent an ever-increasing challenge for health and prevention policies, and their evaluation. This is particularly influenced by the transnational context of the Internet and current opportunities for electronic gambling, which are designed to be addictive. The 4th edition of the symposium will, therefore, focus on monitoring systems and ways to directly approach and handle conflicts of interest between stakeholders. As for previous congresses, the symposium will be exclusively financed by public and academic funds.

Who should attend?

- Social health professionals - Legal and economic professionals - Politicians - Public health professionals and those working in the prevention field - Clinical staff - Professionals concerned with operator social responsibility - Excessive gambling and addictions researchers

Working languages: English, French, German, and Italian. Plenary conferences will be translated.

SUBSCRIPTION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AT www.gambling-problems-sympo.ch

Subscription fees	Reduced fees before March 14 th	Standard fees from March 15 th to May 31 st	Premium fees from June 1 st
Associated and partnering organisations	CHF 330.-	CHF 360.-	CHF 390.-
Participants	CHF 360.-	CHF 390.-	CHF 410.-
Students	CHF 185.-	CHF 195.-	CHF 205.-

Meals:

- Coffee breaks are included in the subscription fee
- Subscription for Thursday and Friday lunches - CHF 12.- per day

Travel and accommodation:

Served by the Swiss railroad network, Fribourg is less than two hours from the airports of Geneva, Basel-Mulhouse and Zürich.

Airports:

Geneva : www.gva.ch

Basel : www.euroairport.com

Zürich : www.aeroport-de-zurich.com

Busses to Péroilles II

From the railway station, bus 1 and 3 (every 15 mins.) as well as bus 7 (twice per hour) Stop: Péroilles – Charmettes

Hotels with pre-bookable rooms

- 1 www.hoteldelarose.ch
- 2 www.hotel-remparts.ch/fr
- 3 www.hotel-sauvage.ch
- 4 www.elitefribourg.ch
- 5 www.nh-hotels.fr/hotel/nh-fribourg
- 6 www.alpha-hotel.ch
- 7 www.auparc-hotel.ch

Bern
about 20 mins. by train (CFF)

Marly
Marly about 10 mins. from symposium
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS / PRE-PROGRAM

June 27- 29th 2018

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Wednesday June 27th 2018

At 08:00	Side events Parallel training activities (only available in french), social program
16:00	Official beginning of the congress and welcome of the participants
17:15	Welcome address : UniFR, RFSM, CHUV Opening session: "Underage, youth and adults gambling" Trends in youth gambling from 1992 to 2016 <i>Randy Stinchfield, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis</i> GenerationFRee: A longitudinal study on gambling among young people in Fribourg <i>Joan Carles Suris, Yara Barrese-Dias, Institut universitaire de médecine sociale et préventive (IUMSP), CHUV, Lausanne</i> Clients' profiles at the gambling venues of the province of Varese <i>Daniela Capitanucci, AND-Azzardo e Nuove Dipendenze Association, Gallarate-Varese</i> Speakers : Tobias Hayer and other speakers to be identified
19:00	Social event > <i>Centre cantonal d'addictologie, Couvent Franciscain des Cordeliers</i>

Thursday June 28th 2018

At 08:15	Registration, coffee
09:00	Welcome addresses Canton de Fribourg and OFSP Plenary session 1: Clinical approaches and healthcare systems The role of treatment in reducing gambling-related harm <i>David Hodgins, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary</i> Addictive behaviors related to ICT: Similarities, differences, a network perspective <i>Joël Billieux, Addictive and Compulsive Behaviours Lab. Institute for Health and Behaviours, University of Luxembourg</i> <i>Stéphanie Baggio, Division of Prison Health, Geneva University Hospitals and University of Geneva; Life Course and Inequality Research Center, University of Lausanne</i> Vulnerability to mental disorders and player protection <i>Gerhard Bühringer, Institute of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Technische Universität Dresden, Institut für Therapieforschung, München</i>
10:45	BREAK
11:15	Plenary session 2: Which public health indicators? Measuring gambling related harm <i>Matthew Rockloff, School of Human, Health and Social Sciences, Central Queensland University</i> Impact models for the evaluation of public gambling policies <i>Jean-Michel Costes, Observatoire Français des Jeux, Ministère des Finances, Paris</i>
12:15	Round table discussion 1: Monitoring, gambling public policies Speakers to be identified
13:00	LUNCH
14:15	Parallel sessions 1 (symposia and workshops)
15:45	BREAK
16:15	Parallel sessions 2 (symposia and workshops)
19:00	Social event > <i>Visit to Gruyères castle and fondue</i>

Friday June 29th 2018

At 08:30	Welcome
09:00	Parallel sessions 3 (symposia and workshops)
10:30	BREAK
11:00	Parallel sessions 4 (symposia and workshops)
12:30	LUNCH
13:45	Plenary session 3: The ethics of public policies Public health issues related to gambling within countries affiliated to the MedNET co-operation network <i>Jallal Toufiq, Director of the Ar-Razi University Psychiatric Hospital & the National Center on Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Research, Rabat, Maroc</i> The harm reduction approach towards gambling in light of the internet and new technologies <i>Louise Nadeau, Emeritus Professor, Psychology, University of Montreal</i> Gambling, freedom, democracy <i>Peter Adams, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, The University of Auckland</i>
15:15	BREAK
15:30	Round table discussion 2: From gambling public policies to addiction public policies Speakers to identify
16:30	Closing <i>Prof. Jacques Besson, Prof. Barbara Broers</i>
17:00	CLOSING DRINK

PARALLEL SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS AND POSTERS

Deadline for abstract submission : March 15th 2018

Open list of themes

- public health approach and harm reduction
- social costs
- comparative law and frameworks for prevention
- ethnology and social anthropology
- responsible gambling and moderators
- addictiveness and regulatory processes
- selective prevention programmes
- youth protection
- community health
- specialised therapies and structures
- health at work
- relatives and significant others
- ongoing training
- monitoring and evaluation
- neurobiology of addictive behaviours
- video games and other behavioural addictions.

Plenary conferences and round table discussions will benefit from simultaneous translation in French, English and German

There will be three or four oral presentations per symposium, followed by some time for discussion. Workshops will include a brief keynote presentation followed by an interactive session. The final choice of symposia and workshop content will depend on the outcome of the abstract submission process.

All posters will be briefly orally presented.