

2nd Asian Pacific Problem Gambling and Addictions Conference

International Challenges for Problem Gambling and Addiction:
Toward a Syndrome Model Approach

22-24 May 2008
Royal Plaza Hotel,
Hong Kong

The conference will include presentations and workshops on the syndrome model of addiction, treatments for addiction and impulse disorders, cognitive behavioral and alternative treatment approaches of problem gambling, working with families, responsible gaming policy, treatment of co-morbidity and addictions such as mental illness, suicide, alcohol and substance abuse.

Speakers

Howard J. Shaffer, Ph.D., C.A.S. is an Associate Professor of Psychology in the department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School (HMS) and Director of the Division on Addictions at Cambridge Health Alliance.

Jon E. Grant, M.D., M.P.H., J.D., is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Co-director of the Impulse Control Disorders Clinic at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

Samson Tse, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor and the Associate Dean (International) at the faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland.

Christopher Kennedy Lawford, is the first child of the Peter and Pat Kennedy Lawford. He has worked extensively in politics, government, and business as well as Hollywood.

Davis Fong, Ph.D., is the Director of Institute for the Study of Commercial Gaming as well as an Assistant Professor of Gaming Management Program at University of Macau.

Nancy M. Petry, Ph.D., is a Professor in the department of Psychiatry at the University of Connecticut Health Center.

Alun C. Jackson, Ph.D., is a Professor and Director of the Problem Gambling Treatment Research Centre at the University of Melbourne, an Adjunct Professor in the School of Public Health at LaTrobe University.

Target participants

- Counseling professionals including psychologists, counselors and social workers
- Teachers and youth workers
- Health care providers including physicians and nurses
- Public health administrators
- Academic and researchers
- Gambling industry personnels, etc

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