The Substance Abuse Research Center (SARC), Jazan University is glad to announce the commencement of “Development of an Organized System of Care for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders: Measuring Patient Outcomes and Treatment Program Performance.” to be held on March 1-2, 2015.

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The number of participants is limited to 40, and admission will be purely on first come first served basis. The deadline for registration is 20th February 2015. I will be very happy to provide more information, if necessary.

This CME credited workshop is jointly organized by SARC, Ministry of Health, Saudi Psychiatry Association and University of California, Los Angeles (USA).

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rashad Bin Mohammed Alsanosy
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Director, Substance Abuse Research Center
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About SARC

The Substance Abuse Research Center (SARC) at Jazan University with its departments and units will carry out research in the areas of prevention and biomedical, clinical, and surveys in a harmony aims to identify the dimensions and impacts of substance abuse on the health of the individuals and community. SARC supports research that seeks to identify factors that put people at increased risk of drug abuse and thus protect them. The support of the Centre by the Minister of Higher Education and the Rector of the University, will lead to accelerate research discoveries in this area.

The Substance Abuse Research Center (SARC) will be a leader in supporting research to prevent the spread of drugs and to mitigate the serious effects resulting from the consumption of khat, amphetamine, and smoking, in addition to the medical and psychological effects associated with. Our strategic approach requires multi-faceted work, to confront the most pressing aspects of these complex problems and to tackle its underlying causes behind it. The (SARC) also provides scientific information which will support making informed decisions on issues of substances abuse. The results will lead to more effective strategies seek primarily to protect youth from substance use as proactive measures.

Although there are some challenges but we are optimistic, with the help of God Almighty, about the ability of the research team and management to overcome it and make a significant impact on human health. We believe that the collaborative research center for substance abuse at Jazan University is the nucleus of a future Center of Excellence for substance abuse research that holds greater promise to be one of the largest centers at the national and international levels. The promising work and achievement of the center will have a significant impact on reducing the consequences of the substances abuse on the public health and community development.

Website: http://centers.jazanu.edu.sa/sites/en/SARC/Pages/Default.aspx

SARC Priorities

1. To decrease health disparities related to drug addiction and its consequences.
2. To educate a variety of audiences (e.g., criminal justice, medical, and educational systems in the community, plus media and legislators) about the science underlying drug abuse.
3. To train and attract new investigators with diverse experiences, including those who are interested in this field and to actively recruit biochemists, psychiatrists, and statisticians to conduct translational research in drug abuse.
4. To promote a collaborative partnerships with the local and national governmental agencies in setting up effective strategies of preventive measures towards substance abuse.
5. To promote collaborative international affiliations that address substance and drug addiction, as well as training and dissemination of science-based information on drug abuse.
### About the Workshop:

#### Objectives of the Workshop:

- Define the elements of an organized system of care for the treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUD).
- Explain the Brain Disease/Chronic Disease Model of SUD Treatment
- Discuss Measurement of Patient Outcomes
- Review Performance Measures for SUD Treatment

#### Course Outline:

**Day1(AM):**
Define the elements of an organized system of care for the treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUD).

**Day1(PM):**
Explain the Brain Disease/Chronic Disease Model of SUD Treatment. Discuss Measurement of Patient Outcomes

**Day2(AM):**
Review Performance Measures for SUD Treatment.

**Day2(PM):**
How Outcomes and Performance Measurement are used to Improve Treatment Services.

### Course Fee and Accommodation

Course fee SAR. 3,00/- (Three Hundreds Saudi Riyal) should be paid in full by 20th February 2015.

Payments can be deposited in the SARC bank ACC (Substance Abuse Research Centre, National Commercial Bank, Jazan, IBAN SA4410000044180922000107). Course fee includes Course Material, Lunch and Refreshment.

Participants need to bear their own expenses for travel, boarding and lodging. Accommodation will not be provided within the campus, please contact directly to book the accommodation.

### Who can participate?

The short course is intended for Clinicians, Psychologists, Physiotherapists, Public Health Researchers, and Professionals in Health Service Quality.

Apply to the following address:
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About the Speaker
Richard A. Rawson, PhD

Background

Richard A. Rawson, Ph.D., is Co-Director of UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs and Professor-in-Residence at the UCLA Department of Psychiatry, in which he has been a member for more than 20 years. He received a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of Vermont in 1974. Dr. Rawson oversees clinical trials on pharmacological and psychosocial addiction treatments. He is principal investigator of the NIDA grants on aerobic exercise, screening and brief intervention in a mental health setting, and a Fogarty training grant between UCLA and Cairo University. He also is principal investigator of the SAMHSA/PEPFAR: Cooperative Agreement for Workforce Development in Vietnam: HIV-Addiction Technology Transfer Center and recently completed the SAMHSA/Department of State: Iraq Drug Demand Reduction Initiative. He has led addiction research and training projects for the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the Drosos Foundation and the U.S. State Department, exporting science-based knowledge to many parts of the world. Dr. Rawson has published 3 books, 35 book chapters, and over 200 peer-reviewed articles and has conducted over 1,000 workshops, paper presentations, and training sessions.

Specialties

- Treatment System Evaluation
- International Addiction Research
- Addiction Training
- Methamphetamine
- Behavioral Treatment Research
- Medication Research

Selected Publications

Selected Peer-reviewed Publications (From a List of 175+)

# Registration Form

**Substance Abuse Research Center, Jazan University, Jazan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

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