The Substance Abuse Research Center (SARC), Jazan University is glad to announce the commencement of “Developing Proposals for Research Funding” to be held on March 3-4, 2015.

The number of participants is limited to 50, and admission will be purely on first come first served basis. The deadline for registration is 25th February 2015. I will be very happy to provide more information, if necessary.

This CME credited workshop is jointly organized by SARC, Saudi Psychiatry Association and National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health (USA).

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rashad Bin Mohammed Alsanosy
Consultant Psychiatrist
Director, Substance Abuse Research Center
Jazan University
The Substance Abuse Research Center (SARC), Jazan University’

(Established in 2011)

Developing Proposals for Research Funding

March 3-4, 2015

Speaker:
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Last date for receiving application 25th February 2015

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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.

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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:

#### Day 1
- Overview of workshop
- Introductions
  - Survey background and experience of workshop participants
  - Establish workshop goals
- Develop a good research question
  - Start with a good idea
  - Identify the problem to be solved
    - Significance of the problem
    - What program of research can solve the problem
    - What are the incremental steps of research that will advance the program of research
    - Identify the research question to meet each step
  - Identify the question to be studied
    - Observation study
    - Clinical Intervention study
      - prevention
      - treatment
      - systems / Public Health
    - Phase of research of the proposed study
      - proof of concept
      - early stage development
      - develop and test new intervention
      - adapt and test existing intervention
      - efficacy trial
      - effectiveness trial
  - Develop a Logic Model for the study
    - What are the specific methods and interventions that will be studied
- Develop the research design
  - Types of research designs
  - Identify design best suited to answer the research question
    - strengths and weaknesses of different research designs
    - how to select the research design to fit the specific research project

#### Day 2
- Develop the research team
  - Scientific collaborators
    - Colleagues to provide needed skills and expertise
  - Clinical / community collaborators
    - Help focus the research idea so it is relevant and can solve an important problem to clinicians or community members
    - Help ensure that research findings will be used
  - Research staff
    - What are the tasks that need to be performed
    - What kind of staff are needed to perform these tasks
    - How many staff are needed
- Research resources
  - Resources at the research entity
  - Resources at the study sites
    - Clinical/hospital settings
    - Community based settings
- Turn the research idea into a strong proposal for funding
  - Components of the SARC proposal form
  - What do reviewers look for in a proposal
- NIH and NIDA as a model for developing research in KSA
  - Brief history
  - NIH organization and mission
  - Structure and function of NIH Institutes and staff
  - NIDA organization and mission
    - NIDA Divisions and Branches
    - NIDA staff
- Review and Summary

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### 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 SA441000004418922000107). Course fee includes Course Material, Lunch and Refreshments.

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 Postgraduate Students, Research Officers Clinicians, Psychiatrists, Psychiatrist Residents, Psychologists, Family Physicians, Physiotherapists, Researchers and Academicians

Apply to the following address:
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About the Speaker
Harold I. Perl, PhD

Background
Dr. Perl is the Branch Chief of the Prevention Research Branch at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). From 2005 to 2012 he served as Senior Lead for Behavioral Research, Dissemination and Training in NIDA’s Center for the Clinical Trials Network (CCTN). Previously, he served as Chief of the Health Services Research Branch at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Prior to 1989, Dr. Perl served as the Program Director for the Prevention Research Center in the Department of Mental Hygiene at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. Dr. Perl earned a PhD (1987) and an MA (1981) in Clinical/Community Psychology from the University of Maryland and a BA (1974) in Psychology from the University of Rochester. Dr. Perl was named a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA) in 2009 and was honored with the APA Meritorious Research Service Commendation in 2011. He has published in scientific areas encompassing implementation of evidence-based practices, drug abuse treatment outcomes, design of treatment and services research, homelessness, and social networks.

Specialties
- Drug and alcohol abuse treatment
- Mental health
- Clinical psychology
- Community psychology
- Evidence-based treatment
- Training

Selected Publications

Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Twenty-five strategies for improving the design, implementation and analysis of health services research related to alcohol and other drug abuse treatment. Addiction 95 (11s3), 281-308.
# Registration Form

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