

21. Global Challenges in the Regulation of Tobacco Products

Thursday, 19 March 2015, 16:00 - 17:30



Type	Symposium
Track	New emerging products and challenges, issues and strategies
Topic	Other
Description	Progress was achieved on tobacco product regulation through FCTC, TobReg, TobLabNet, EU, Health Canada & US FDA; however, many challenges remain in implementing effective regulation of products other than cigarettes- waterpipe & smokeless tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery systems, bidis, etc. There are no agreed upon standards regarding the ingredients, emissions, additives, & design features of these products. The symposium will offer recommendations to fill in these gaps & also addresses unconventional tobacco products that are manufactured & distributed in non-standard commercial ways.
Target audience	Health professionals, tobacco regulators and policy makers especially from countries where use of tobacco products other than cigarettes is prevalent.
Objectives	1. List gaps in tobacco product regulations 2. Make recommendations to fill the gaps for smokeless and waterpipe tobacco, ENDS and bidis
Keywords	Tobacco product regulation; smokeless; ENDS; waterpipe; bidis
Coordinator(s)	Ghazi Zaatari (Lebanon)
Chair(s)	Ghazi Zaatari (Lebanon), David Ashley (USA)
Presentations	16:00 - 16:10» Regulation of non-standard tobacco products:Perspectives of a regulator Ana Claudia Bastos Dr Andrade (Brazil) 16:10 - 16:20» Nicotine, addictiveness, and tobacco product regulation Dorothy Hatsukami (USA) 16:20 - 16:30» What parameters are needed to regulate ENDS? Dorothy Hatsukami (USA) 16:30 - 16:40» Is FCTC tenable for non-standard tobacco products? The case of the waterpipe Alan Shihadeh (Lebanon) 16:40 - 16:50» FCTC implementation of articles 9 & 10: status, challenges and gaps Ghazi Zaatari (Lebanon) 16:50 - 17:00» FDA experiences and challenges David Ashley (USA) 17:00 - 17:30» Discussion and Audience Q&A