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# NEWSLETTER

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## FEATURED INFORMATION

The « [Digitalisation, consommation et addiction](#) » symposium will take place in Montreal on May 8th and 9th, 2025, as part of the 92nd ACFAS conference. Co-organized by the Research Chair on Gambling, the Jeu, responsabilités et société team (Université Laval) and the Centre du jeu excessif (Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV, Switzerland), its aim is to explore the issues and challenges surrounding the convergence of mobile gaming and gambling in the digital space, players' relationships with these types of games, and the digital tools that can contribute to prevention and treatment.



Congratulations to Spencer Murch for receiving the best presentation award at the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting, Calgary (CA). Murch, W.S., French, M., Kairouz, S. (2024). “Developing Artificial Intelligence Systems to Detect and Prevent Online Gambling Addictions.”



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## CONFERENCES

[The Responsible Gambling Council's Discovery conference](#) will be held in Toronto, Ontario, May 20-22, 2025.

[The Current Advances in Gambling Research \(CAGR\)](#) conference will be held at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, June 16-17, 2025.

The 5th International Multidisciplinary Symposium titled "[Excessive Gambling: Promoting and Protecting Health in a Digitalized World](#)" will be held in Montreux, Switzerland, June 18-20, 2025.

[The 10th International Conference on Behavioural Addictions \(ICBA\)](#) will be held in Nantes, France, July 7-9, 2025.



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