

GLOBAL ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE OCTOBER

The Global Alcohol Policy Conference (GAPC2023), "Investing in People before Profits: Building Momentum towards the Framework Convention on Alcohol Control," will be held from 24 - 26 October 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa.

PLENARY SPEAKER

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Prof Mindaugas Štelemėkas is the Head and senior scientist of the Health Research Institute (WHO Collaborating Centre for the Prevention & Control of NCDs), Faculty of Public Health, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences. He is also a professor at the Department of Preventive Medicine at the same faculty, and a board member of Lithuanian Tobacco and Alcohol Control Coalition which is an active national non-governmental organization promoting and advocating for evidence-based public health policies in the field of psychoactive substance control (alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs).

His recent research activity involves leading national projects in the field of alcohol and tobacco as well as co-leading (together with prof. Jürgen Rehm) the international project "Evaluation of the impact of alcohol control policies on morbidity and mortality in Lithuania and other Baltic states" which is funded by the grant from National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism of the National Institutes of Health (US).

In the past he was a Lithuanian representative at various WHO related activities such as Lithuanian delegate at the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee (SCRC) at the World Health Organization Regional Committee for Europe (term 2017-2020). His background education is Public Health and Health Economics.

