

Amersa's mission...

- Provide leadership and improve training for all health professionals in the management of problems related to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
- Disseminate state-of-the-art scientific information about substance abuse education and research, through the annual National AMERSA conference and the organization's journal, *Substance Abuse*.
- Provide mentoring for health care professionals interested in becoming teachers, clinicians, and researchers in the substance abuse field.
- Promote cultural competence and inclusiveness among health care professionals in their work with individuals affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drug problems.
- Promote collaboration among multiple professions including, but not limited to, medicine, nursing, social work, psychology, dentistry, pharmacology, public health, and allied health.
- Build a national network of substance abuse experts who can advise local, national, and international organizations on health professional substance abuse education through representation at national forums.

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The Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse is a national multidisciplinary organization of health professionals dedicated to improving education and research on the care of individuals with substance abuse problems. Founded in 1976, AMERSA is 300 members strong. With support from the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, the Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse, AMERSA is expanding science-based education in substance abuse for all health care professionals.

Our Accomplishments...

AMERSA has achieved national prominence for key advances including:

- Founded Project MAINSTREAM, a faculty fellowship program influencing substance abuse curricula in universities nationwide
- Developed a national strategic plan for health professional training
- Trained faculty from six regions of the country and fifteen professions on substance abuse skills
- Supported the career development of over 200 university-based faculty specializing in substance abuse education and research
- Provided curriculum materials and technical assistance through our website and national meetings
- Facilitated a survey of medical school faculty, reflecting the state of teaching and clinical practice in substance abuse
- Established training standards for fellowship programs in addiction medicine with the Center for Medical Fellowships in Alcoholism and Drug Abuse at New York University
- Identified core substance abuse competencies for various health professions

Our Membership...

AMERSA welcomes all health professionals, for example:



- Physicians
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Dentists
- Psychologists
- Public Health Practitioners
- Substance Abuse Specialists
- Physician Assistants
- Allied Health Professionals

AMERSA's continuing success comes from its multidisciplinary approach, creating a deeper understanding of ways to improve substance abuse treatment and prevention.

You will receive a full range of benefits from membership in AMERSA, a non-profit organization:

- An annual national conference with reduced rates for members
- A free subscription to *Substance Abuse*, AMERSA's peer-reviewed journal, which accepts original papers on educational and clinical research in substance abuse
- A free subscription to AMERSA's newsletter
- A national voice supporting academic programs in universities, professional schools, and organizations that emphasize substance abuse education and research

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Membership Application...

Name (include degree(s)) _____
 Title _____
 Organization _____
 Department _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 The above address is: Home Work
 Phone _____
 Fax _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Discipline _____
 Area(s) of Expertise _____
 New Member Renew
 Membership (circle one)

Full	Associate	Emeritus	Corporation
\$195	\$125	\$50	\$1,000

Please make check payable to AMERSA, or you may join on-line at www.amersa.org.

Membership Categories

\$195 Full Membership shall be open to all persons engaging in education or substance abuse research and/or holding faculty appointments at schools for health professionals. Members shall have the right to vote and hold office.

\$125 Associate Membership shall be health professional trainees with demonstrated interest and/or involvement in the field of substance abuse. Associate members shall have the right to vote and hold office as Associate Members-at-Large.

\$50 Emeritus Membership shall be by invitation only in recognition of long service to AMERSA. Emeritus members shall have the right to vote.

\$1,000 Corporate Membership shall be open to corporations and organizations with a demonstrated interest in substance abuse education or research. Corporate members receive a complimentary subscription to *Substance Abuse* and a complimentary registration to the annual national conference. Corporate members shall not have the right to vote or hold office.