AMERSA
26th Annual National Conference

New Challenges...
New Directions

November 7-9, 2002
Hilton Washington Embassy Row
Washington, DC

Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse
26th Annual
AMERSA National Conference

Objective

At the end of this conference participants should be able to: demonstrate innovative teaching and clinical skills, discuss scientific advances in prevention, treatment of addictions, and continue collaborative mentoring relationships with professional colleagues.

Our Mission

AMERSA is a multidisciplinary organization of health care professionals dedicated to improving education in the care of individuals with substance abuse problems. AMERSA’s mission is to:

- Promote leadership and improve training for all health care 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 means such as the 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 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, and public 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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**Task Forces**

Each task force will include one member of the Executive Board to facilitate plans for ongoing AMERSA activities. All meeting attendees are invited to attend a task force meeting and to participate in projects of the task force throughout the year. AMERSA currently has three task forces:
- Assistance for Healthcare Professionals
- Multicultural
- Physician Education

AMERSA members who wish to apply for task force status or join an existing task force should contact The AMERSA National Office at (401) 349-0000.
Meet The Professors

For breakfast, join a small group discussion led by an expert in the field. An invited “professor”, one of the many AMERSA members who are leaders in substance abuse education, practice or research, will host your conversation. Each “professor” has selected a question or topic for the focus of informal discussion and debate. Come with your questions and opinions. This year’s topics will include: should we use opioids to treat chronic pain in patients with substance use disorders, what strategies work to prevent under aged drinking, screening and intervention for substance abuse, how do we change practitioners’ behavior, should opioid dependent patients be treated in office-based settings, and can innovative policy change outcomes for pregnant drug users entering the criminal justice system.

This year’s professors include:

- Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH
- Linda C. Degutis, DrPH, MSN
- David A. Fiellin, MD
- Gail D’Onofrio, MD, MS
- Karen L. Starr, MSN, RN, MAC, PMHNP

Special Interest Groups

The Special Interest Group discussions focus on diverse topics of interest to the membership. In the past, topics have included Political Advocacy, AOD Evaluation and Outcomes Measurement, Multidisciplinary Approach to Addiction, International Research, and Pre-doc Education. This year the topics include Assistance for Healthcare Professionals, Physician Education and Multicultural Task Force.
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<td>Welcome Reception*&lt;br&gt;An opportunity to meet and welcome New Members, Institute Directors, First Time Attendees, and Project MAINSTREAM Fellows.</td>
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**Friday, November 8, 2002**

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<td>Meet the Professors Breakfast with Round Table Discussions - All attendees are invited; round tables are arranged to encourage dialogue and collaboration&lt;br&gt;Coordinator: Jennifer G. Smith, MD</td>
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<td>Plenary Session: The NIDA CTN: Blending Research and Practice*&lt;br&gt;Presenter: Betty Tai, PhD, Director, Center for Clinical Trials Network&lt;br&gt;Chair: David A. Fiellin, MD</td>
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<td>Plenary Session: What to do About Smoking Among Alcohol/Drug Abusers*&lt;br&gt;Presenter: John R. Hughes, MD, Human Behavioral Pharmacology Laboratory, University of Vermont&lt;br&gt;Chair: Kimber P. Richter, PhD, MPH</td>
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<td>11:15 - 12:15 pm</td>
<td><strong>Poster Session and Light Refreshments</strong>*&lt;br&gt;<strong>Consulate Ballroom</strong>&lt;br&gt;(See page 9 for poster presenters)</td>
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<td><strong>Skill-Based Workshops - Session #2</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Lincoln Room</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Sample Size Estimation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Presented By: Kamiar Kouzekanani, PhD</td>
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<td><strong>Council Room</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Multicultural Issues in Clinical Assessment and Treatment: Training Students and Faculty in Cross Cultural Competency</strong>*&lt;br&gt;Presented By: William Sanchez, PhD</td>
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<td><strong>Board Room</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Interdisciplinary Teams: Comprehensive Care for Complex Problems</strong>*&lt;br&gt;Presented By: Virginia Keane, MD; Edward Pecukonis, PhD; Marla Oros, BSN, MS</td>
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<td><strong>Task Force Meetings</strong> - Everyone is invited**&lt;br&gt;<strong>Lincoln Room</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Multicultural</strong>&lt;br&gt;Co-chairs: Sybil Marsh, MD and Martha Wunsch, MD</td>
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<td><strong>Awards Dinner and Auction</strong>*&lt;br&gt;<strong>Ambassador Room</strong></td>
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John P. McGovern Award Recipient:
Richard L. Brown, MD, MPH
Presented By: Mark J. Werner, MD

New Investigator/Educator Award Recipient:
Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH
Presented By: Peter D. Friedmann, MD, MPH

Excellence in Mentorship Award Recipient:
John R. Knight, MD
Presented By: Sharon Levy, MD and Celeste Wilson, MD

Best Abstract Award Recipient
John R. Knight, MD
Presented By: David A. Fiellin, MD

Best Abstract Semi-Finalists:
Kimber P. Richter, PhD, MPH
Peter D. Friedmann, MD, MPH
Presented By: David A. Fiellin, MD

Best Workshop Award Recipient:
Peter D. Friedmann, MD, MPH
“PRIMECARE: Promote Recovery in Medical Care”
Presented By: Dorothy A. Otto, RN, EdD

Saturday, November 9, 2002

7:00 - 8:00 am
12 Step Meeting ~ Open to all
Board Room

8:00 - 9:00 am
Special Interests Group, Task Force, One-on-One
Consulate Ballroom
Mentoring Breakfast - Everyone is invited

9:00 - 10:00 am
Plenary Session: Drug Courts and Therapeutic
Ambassador Room
Jurisprudence*
Presenter: The Honorable Jeri B. Cohen, Circuit
Court Judge for the 11th Judicial Circuit;
Mary Haack, PhD, RN, FAAN, University of Maryland
Chair: Mary Haack, PhD, RN, FAAN

10:00 - 10:15 am
Coffee Break
Foyer
10:00 - 10:45 am  Best Abstract Presentations*

* 2002 Best Abstract Award Recipient:
  John R. Knight, MD
  “Validity of Brief Alcohol Screening Tests Among Adolescents: A Comparison of the AUDIT, POSIT, CAGE and CRAFFT”

* 2002 Best Abstract Semi-Finalist:
  Kimber P. Richter, PhD, MPH
  “A National Survey of Nicotine Dependence Treatment in Methadone and Other Opioid (MOT) Facilities”

* 2002 Best Abstract Semi-Finalist:
  Peter D. Friedmann, MD, MPH
  “Maintenance Care for Alcohol Problems in Remission in Primary Care”

10:45 - 11:45 am  Betty Ford Award Plenary*

* 2002 Betty Ford Award Recipient: Hortensia Amaro, PhD
  Presented By: Mark J. Werner, MD

11:45 - 1:30 pm  Free Time

11:45 - 1:30 pm  Program Committee 2

* 2002 Program Committee 2:
  (new committee members are welcome)

11:45 - 1:30 pm  Past Presidents' Council Meeting

1:30 - 3:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions: Research, Clinical and Innovative Programs Presentations

* 2002 Concurrent Sessions:
  (see page 10 for presenters and rooms)

3:00 - 5:00 pm  Business Meeting and Task Force Reports

* 2002 Business Meeting:
  (All participants are invited; refreshments will be served)

Conference Ends

* Recommended sessions for Project MAINSTREAM Fellows.
**Poster Presenters**

A poster reception will be held on Friday, November 8, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Authors will be available to informally talk with other attendees and share specifics about methodology and findings as well as receive constructive feedback. Poster presentations include:

“The Prospects and Challenges in Treating an Adult Substance Abuser With Co-Occurring Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder”
Presented By: Robert B. Lazow, MSW, DrPH

“Preventing Substance Abuse and Risky Sexual Behaviors in Early Adolescence: Testing The Social Development Model” Presented By: Antonnette V. Graham, PhD

“Effects of Native American Identity On Risk Factors Among Female Native American College Students” Presented By: Heidi A. Wayment, PhD

“Enhanced Smoking Cessation with Partner Support”
Presented By: Linda D. Marsh, RN, MEd

“The Use of Movies to Teach Intoxication and Withdrawal Syndromes”
Presented By: Christopher Welsh, MD

“Outcomes of Adolescents Admitted to a Drug Treatment Program”
Presented By: Christine Vourakis, DNSc, RN, CARN

“Predictors of Initial Substance Abuse Treatment Setting for Pregnant Women and the Effects of Treatment of Pregnancy Outcomes” Presented By: Scott F. Grey, BS

“Developing and Testing a Comprehensive Set of Substance Use Disorders Learning Objectives” Presented By: Vicki Waters, MS, PA-C

“An Exploratory Study of Alcohol-Related Problems Among Homeless Aboriginal Individuals in Montreal” Presented By: Irene Glasser, PhD

“Examining the Relationship Between Nursing Students Attitudes Towards Persons With Alcohol Problems and Addictions Education Within Curricula of Nursing School Programs” Presented By: Dana Murphy-Parker, MS, RN

“Substance Use Disorders, Bipolar Disorders, and Anxiety Disorders: Incidence of a Complex Triad of Diagnoses” Presented By: Diane Snow, PhD, RN, CARN, CS, PMHNP

“Jewish Substance Abusers: Existing But Invisible”
Presented By: S. Lala Straussner, DSW, CAS
# Research and Innovative/Educational Programs
### Saturday, November 9th, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

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Treatment and Education  
*Moderator: Gail D’Onofrio, MD, MS* | **Lincoln Room**  
Health Services Research and Clinical Epidemiology  
*Moderator: Kevin L. Kraemer, MD, MSc* | **Board Room**  
Education  
*Moderator: Joe E. Thornton, MD* |
| 1:30  
Teaching Tobacco Intervention Basic Skills (TIBS) to First-Year Medical Students *  
*Richard L. Brown, MD, MPH* | 1:30  
Early First-Trimester Alcohol Use in an Urban Pregnant Population *  
*Kevin L. Kraemer, MD, MSc* | Project MAINSTREAM  
Class for First Year Dental Students on Identification and Brief Intervention for Substance Abusing Patients *  
*Joe E. Thornton, MD* |
| 1:45  
In Search of Promising Practices: A Cross-Cultural Study of Therapeutic Communities in Nine Countries  
*Richard Landis, MSW* | 1:45  
A Structural Equation Model of Risk and Protective Factors Related to Alcohol and Drug Use Among American Indian Youth  
*Julie A. Baldwin, PhD* | The Hazelden Foundation Faculty Training Program on Addiction*  
*Anne Fitzgerald, CSW* |
| 2:00  
Controlled Drug Prescribing in Primary Care: Does Substance Abuse Matter?  
*Jeremy McCandless, BS* | 2:00  
Early Initiation of Marijuana Use in Job Corps and NHSDA  
*Lawrence Greenfield, PhD* | Implementation and Revision of a Substance Abuse Curriculum for Internal Medicine Housestaff*  
*Erik Gunderson, MD* |
| 2:15  
Tramadol Versus Buprenorphine in the Management of Heroin Withdrawal  
*Melinda S. Threlkeld* | 2:15  
Tobacco Use as a Predictor of Illicit Drug Use and Drug Related Problems in Colombian Youth  
*Loren M. Siqueira, MD* | What Does a Required Journaling Exercise by Residents on a Four-Week Addictions Rotation Reveal About Their Learning Experience?  
*Henrietta R. Barnes, MD* |
| 2:30  
Emergency Department Alcohol and Other Drug Referral and Health Promotion Advocate Availability  
*Gail D’Onofrio, MD, MS* | 2:30  
Gaining Access to an Inner City Female Drug Using Population  
*Joyce West Stevens, PhD* | Enhancing Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors’ Substance Abuse Screening, Assessment and Intervention Practices*  
*Margaret H. Christensen, PhD* |
| 2:45  | 2:45  | Project MAINSTREAM: Enhancing Health Professional Training on Substance Abuse*  
*Richard L. Brown, MD, MPH* |
Invited Speakers

Hortensia Amaro, PhD
Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH
Richard L. Brown, MD, MPH
The Honorable Jeri B. Cohen
Peggy Compton, RN, PhD
Peter D. Friedmann, MD, MPH
Mary Haack, PhD, RN, FAAN
John R. Hughes, MD
John R. Knight, MD
Kimber P. Richter, PhD, MPH
Howard Shaffer, PhD, CAS
Betty Tai, PhD

Moderators

Kevin L. Kraemer, MD, MSc
Gail D’Onofrio, MD, MS
Joe E. Thornton, MD

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Exhibitors

Association Book Exhibit

Supporting Organizations

Ambulatory Pediatric Association
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research
International Nursing Society on Addictions
Society of General Internal Medicine
The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
One-on-One Mentoring

The One-on-One Mentoring Breakfast provides an opportunity for selected individuals to meet one-on-one with national leaders in the field of alcohol and other drug abuse. AMERSA is committed to mentorship. Many experienced individuals have expressed their willingness to meet, learn about and provide guidance to other less senior members of the organization. If you would like to spend one hour with a mentor, please stop by the AMERSA registration desk. We will connect individuals with mentors based on specific requests on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Patrick O’Connor, MD, Management of Substance Abuse in Primary Care Settings
Peter D. Friedmann, MD, MPH, Organization of Addiction Treatment Services, Role of Primary Care Providers
John R. Knight, MD, Adolescents, Screening, College Drinking
Richard L. Brown, MD, MPH, Primary Care Management of Substance Use Disorders, Opioids and Chronic Pain, Substance Abuse Education, Research
Marianne Marcus, EdD, RN, FAAN, Faculty Development, Multidisciplinary Health Professional Education, Nursing Curriculum, Community-Based Prevention
Karen Starr, MSN, MAC, RN, CPNP, Addiction in Pregnancy, Dual Diagnosis Treatment Medication Management of Dually Diagnosed Patients, Psychotherapy and Medication Management with Organ Transplant Candidates/Recipients, Stress Hardiness
Richard Saitz, MD, MPH, Alcohol Screening, Alcohol Brief Intervention, Motivational Interviewing, Health Services Research, Integration of Addictions and Medical Care, Physician Education, Research, Human Subjects Research Regulations
Henrietta R. Barnes, MD, Education in Substance Abuse, Substance Abuse in Primary Care Setting, Motivational Interviewing
Jeffrey H. Samet, MD, MA, MPH, HIV, Linkage of Substance Abuse and Medical Treatment Systems, Hepatitis C
Maryann Amodeo, MSW, PhD, Curriculum Design and Evaluation, Effects of Substance Abuse Training of Clinicians, Treatment Methods for Chronic Substance Abusers, Substance-Abusing Families, Helping Addiction Agencies Use Evidence-Based Practices
Mark L. Kraus, MD, Primary Care and Addiction Medicine, Public Policy, Ambulatory Detox
Sidney H. Schnoll, MD, PhD, Withdrawal Syndromes, Pregnancy and Addiction, Impaired Health Professionals, Post Marketing Surveillance for Abuse of Prescription Drugs, Prescription Drug Abuse
John N. Chappel, MD, Professional Substance Abuse Education, Professional Use of the 12-Step Programs
Research and Innovative Curricula

Program Presenters

Julie A. Baldwin, PhD
Henrietta R. Barnes, MD
Richard L. Brown, MD, MPH
Margaret H. Christensen, PhD
Gail D’Onofrio, MD, MS
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Jeremy McCandless, BS
Lorena M. Siqueira, MD
Joyce West Stevens, PhD
Joe E. Thornton, MD
Melinda S. Threlkeld

Skill-Based Workshop Facilitators

Shane Haberstoh, MEd, Robert Gee, MEd and Rudy Arredondo, EdD
Virginia Keane, MD, Edward Pecukonis, PhD and Marla Oros, BSN, MS
Kamiar Kouzekanani, PhD
Sybil Marsh, MD and Martha Wunsch, MD
James P. Marshall, PhD, Sterling T. Shumay, PhD and Thomas G. Kimball, PhD
William Sanchez, PhD
Mark J. Werner, MD
Continuing Medical Education Credits
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Brown Medical School and AMERSA. Brown Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Brown Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13 credit hours in category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the AMA. Each physician should claim only those hours that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Nursing Continuing Education Credits
Nursing continuing education contact hours have been applied for through the Rhode Island State Nurses Association which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Social Work Continuing Education Credits
11 total hours will be provided by the Continuing Education Program, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, approved provider #RSXX-058715 of the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board. These credits satisfy license renewal continuing education requirements for workers.