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AMERSA’s Mission

The Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA), founded in 1976, is an organization whose mission is to improve health and well-being through interdisciplinary leadership in substance use education, research, clinical care and policy.

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Conference Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

• Utilize newly obtained skills in teaching and clinical approaches.
• Apply new scientific advances to teaching and clinical experiences.
• Understand substance use-related policy and apply it to teaching or clinical opportunities.
• Understand the need for collaboration in successful programming.

Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups provide an opportunity for attendees to have focused discussions on various topics including research, practice, and education. Currently, there are four AMERSA Special Interest Groups: Nursing Initiative, Physician Interest Group Initiative, Social Work Initiative, and Medication for Substance Use Disorders. All meeting participants are invited to attend one of these interest groups on Friday Breakfast from 7:00am - 8:30am.

Mentorship

One-on-one mentoring sessions are an opportunity for attendees to meet with national leaders in the field of substance use. Mentoring can focus on career development, research, teaching, and related issues. If you would like to schedule time to meet with a mentor, please stop by the registration desk. A list of this year’s mentors and areas of interest is included in your registration packet.

42nd Annual National Conference Program Planning

All attendees are invited to nominate topics and speakers for next year’s conference program. During this year’s conference, plan to join us for the program planning luncheon (if you have pre-registered) on Friday, to discuss and recommend enthralling speakers, cutting edge topics, or thorny dilemmas in addiction medicine, then advocate vigorously for your choices. After the conference, suggestions can still be sent to Matthew Tierney, RN, MSN, NP, the 2018 Program Chair, at mtierney@ucsf.edu, before November 30th for consideration.
Continuing Education Credits

Physician Continuing Medical Education Credits
CME Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse. The Warren Alpert Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
Credit Designation: Physicians: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.5 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
(November 2nd - 5.5; November 3rd - 6.0; November 4th - 3.0)

Social Work and Counselor Continuing Education Credits
14 total credit hours will be provided for Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board (approval #MCST111731)
(November 2nd - 5; November 3rd - 6; November 4th - 3)

Nursing Continuing Education Credits
16 total credit hours will be provided by the District of Columbia Board of Nursing, which is accredited as a provider of continuing education.
(November 2nd - 6.5; November 3rd - 6; November 4th - 3.5)

AMERSA Conference Agenda

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

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(Join other AMERSA attendees for an informal meet and greet and dinner at a nearby restaurant. Look for the person holding the AMERSA sign!)
AMERSA Conference Agenda

Thursday, November 2, 2017

6:00 am

Fun Run-Walk

7:00 - 5:00 pm

Conference Registration

7:00 - 8:15 am

Past Presidents’ Breakfast

7:00 - 8:30 am

Breakfast Buffet

8:30 - 9:00 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks
J. Paul Seale, MD - AMERSA President

9:00 - 10:00 am

Plenary Session - Addiction and Stigma: Science = Solutions
Presented by: Wilson M. Compton, MD, MPE - Deputy Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

10:00 - 10:15 am

Break

10:15 - 11:45 am

Interdisciplinary Panel Session: Addiction Treatment for Incarcerated Populations, Harm Reduction and Treatment
Presented by: Megan Comfort, PhD - Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International’s Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Research Division
Radha Sadacharan, MD, MPH - Brown University
Emily Wang, MD, MAS - Yale School of Medicine and the Transitions Clinic Network
Introductions by: Alexander Y. Walley, MD, MSc

11:45 - 1:15 pm

Lunch on your own

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Betty Ford Award Plenary Session - Can Nurses be a Secret Weapon against Opioid Addiction?
Presented by: Colleen Labelle, MSN, RN-BC, CARN - Boston Medical Center
Introduction by: Richard Saitz, MD, MPH
(This session is sponsored by the NIDA Blending Initiative)

2:30 - 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 - 4:15 pm

Oral Presentations Session 1 (See pgs 8-9 for presenters & rooms)

4:30 - 5:00 pm

New Member/First Time Attendee Orientation

5:00 - 5:30 pm

Mentor/Mentee Meetings

5:45 - 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception, Scientific Poster Session
(Cash bar and light refreshments)
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**Friday, November 3, 2017**

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<td>Plenary Session - <em>Harm Reduction in U.S.: Next Steps</em></td>
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<td>Introduction by: Hillary Kunins, MD</td>
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| Metropolitan Gallery 5 | **Becoming an Effective Drug Policy Reform Advocate**  
Julie Netherland, PhD |                                                                                               |
| Thomas Salon | **Exploring the Link between Black Identity and Mental Health and Using the SBIRT Model to Enhance Social Work Practice with Field Education Graduating BSW and MSW Students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities**  
Christopher Solomon, MSW;  
Monique Holsey-Hyman, EdD, MSW;  
S. Lavi Wilson, DSW, MSSW |                                                                                               |
| Dupont Gallery 8 | **Woohoo! I Got My Article Accepted! Now What? Promoting Your Work After the Paper is Published**  
Adam Gordon, MD, MPH, FACP;  
Marianne Pugatch, MSW, MA, LICSW |                                                                                               |
| The Quad      | **When Less is More: A Practical, Patient-Centered Guide to Tapering Prescription Opioids**  
Scott Steiger, MD;  
William Becker, MD;  
Sara Edmond, PhD;  
Joseph Frank, MD, MPH;  
Joanna Starrels, MD, MS;  
Stephen Holt, MD, MS | *BEST WORKSHOP 2016* |

**4:00 - 4:15 pm**

**Break**

**4:15 - 5:15 pm**

**John P. McGovern Award Plenary Session - Reducing the Impact of Substance Use Through Primary Care: From Research to Policy**  
Presented by: Patrick G. O’Connor, MD, MPH, FACP  
- Yale University School of Medicine  
Introduction by: Gail D’Onofrio, MD, MS  
(This session is sponsored by the NIDA Blending Initiative)

**5:30 - 6:00 pm**

**Mentor/Mentee Meetings**

**6:15 - 8:00 pm**

**Awards Dinner/Reception and Auction (Cash bar)**  
Introduction of 2017-2019 Board of Directors  
Marianne T. Marcus, EdD, RN, FAAN Nursing Scholarship Award  
Awarded to: Victoria Selby, PhD, PMHNP-BC, CRN  
Award presented by: Marianne T. Marcus, EdD, RN, FAAN  
David C. Lewis MD, Service to AMERSA Award  
Awarded to: David C. Lewis, MD  
Award presented by: J. Paul Seale, MD  
New Investigator/Educator Award  
Awarded to: Gerald Cochran, PhD, MSW  
Award presented by: Adam Gordon, MD, MPH, FACP  
W. Anderson Spickard, Jr. Excellence in Mentorship Award  
Awarded to: Alexander Y. Walley, MD, MSc  
Award presented by: Sarah M. Bagley, MD  
John P. McGovern Award  
Awarded to: Patrick G. O’Connor, MD, MPH, FACP  
Award presented by: Gail D’Onofrio, MD, MS and Jeffrey H. Samet, MD, MA, MPH
AMERSA Conference Agenda

Saturday, November 4, 2017

6:00 - 7:00 am
Fun Run-Walk

7:00 - 8:30 am
Conference Registration

7:00 - 8:45 am
Healthy Breakfast Bar

7:00 - 8:45 am
Plenary Session - Best Abstract Presentations and Presentation of Best Abstract and Workshop Awards

Best Workshop Award - *When Less is More: A Practical, Patient-Centered Guide to Tapering Prescription Opioids*
Scott Steiger, MD; William Becker, MD; Sara Edmond, PhD; Joseph Frank, MD, MPH; Joanna Starrels, MD, MS

Best Research Abstract Award Presentation - *Mortality After Nonfatal Opioid Overdose: Medication For Opioid Use Disorder is Associated With Lower Risk*
Marc R. Larochelle, MD, MPH

Best Research Abstract Award - Runner-up Presentation - *Improving Adherence to Chronic Opioid Therapy Guidelines to Reduce Opioid Misuse in Primary Care: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial*
Jane M. Liebschutz, MD, MPH

The John Nelson Chappel Best Curriculum, Quality Improvement, and Program Abstract Award Presentation - *Optimizing The Impact of Alcohol and Drug Screening and Brief Intervention Among a High-Risk Population Receiving Services in New York City Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics: A Process and Outcome Evaluation of Project Renew*
Brett Harris, DrPH

The John Nelson Chappel Best Curriculum, Quality Improvement, and Program Abstract Award - Runner-up - *Intravenous Antibiotics and Feasibility and Acceptability of a Medically Enhanced Residential Treatment (MERT) Model Integrating Residential Addiction Treatment*
Honora Englander, MD

10:15 - 10:30 am
Break

10:45 - 12:30 pm
Oral Presentations Session 2 (See pgs 9-10 for presenters & rooms)

12:45 - 1:45 pm
Business Meeting

1:45 pm
ADJOURN
Session 1.1 • Thomas Salon
Substance Use in Women
Moderator: Ellen Tuchman, MSW, PhD

- Postpartum Depression and Stress among Postpartum Women with Opioid Use Disorder - Mary Turocy, BS
- Sexual Behavior and Contraceptive Use History Among Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorder - Hollis J. Laird, MPH
- Utility of Urine Drug Testing in Determining Breastfeeding Eligibility Among Mothers with Opioid Use Disorder - Davida M. Schiff, MD
- A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of a Computer-Delivered Brief Intervention for Substance Use and Risky Sex During Pregnancy - Golfo K. Tzilos, PhD
- “My Shooting Up is Sex, It’s My Penetration:” The Intersection of Women’s Sexual Pleasure and Injection Drug Use - Caroline Katzman, BA, MS2; Ellen Tuchman, MSW, PhD

Session 1.2 • Dupont Gallery 7
Drug Treatment Implementation
Moderator: Jennifer Manuel, PhD, LMSW

- Addressing Medication-Assisted-Treatment (MAT) Systemic Failures and Questions to Provide Safe and Competent Treatment to Vulnerable Populations - Emily Flom, BA; Cara Poland, MD
- Factors Associated With Methadone Opioid Agonist Treatment Discontinuation Among People Who Inject Drugs - Ada Lo, MD candidate
- Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Experiences in Opioid Use Disorder Management from the Substance Use Warmline - Rebecca Luisa Sedillo, RN
- Buprenorphine Treatment Outcomes among Opioid-Dependent Marijuana Users and Non-Users - Tiffany Lu, MD
- Critical Time Intervention to Facilitate Successful Transition from Residential Substance Abuse Treatment - Jennifer I. Manuel, PhD, LMSW; Obie Nichols, PhD, CASAC
- The Cornerstone at Helping Up Mission Clinic: A Promising Community-Academic Collaboration - Denis Antoine, MD, FAPA, DABAM
- Online Interventions for Problem Gamblers With and Without Co-Occurring Mental Health Concerns: 3-Month Follow-Up Results From a Randomized Controlled Trial - John A. Cunningham, PhD

Session 1.3 • Dupont Gallery 6
Corrections
Moderator: Lipi Roy, MD, MPH

- Addiction Knowledge and Attitudes Among Correctional Health Staff in NYC Jails - Lipi Roy, MD, MPH
- Integrating Prescribed Injectable Opioid Agonist Therapy into a Drug Treatment Court Program: A Case Study - Jessica H. Jun, BSc
- 28 Year-Old with Opioid Use Disorder Delivers Baby While in Custody - Jessica Gray, MD
- Association of Accumulated Criminal Justice Involvement With Health Outcomes Among Women Who Use Illicit Drugs: Latent Class Analysis - Jennifer Lorvick, DrPH
- Jail-Based Initiation of Buprenorphine/Naloxone Treatment for Patients with Opioid Use Disorders - Jonathan M. Giftos, MD
Session 1.4 • Dupont Gallery 8
Adolescent Issues
Moderator: Sion K. Harris, PhD, CPH

- Healthcare Providers’ Role in Adolescents’ Perceived Risk of Alcohol Use
  - Lisa B. Voltarelli, BA
- Does Perceived Risk of Harm Mediate the Effects of a Primary Care Alcohol Screening and Brief Advice Intervention For Adolescents? - Sion K. Harris, PhD, CPH
- Predictors of Success Over Two Weeks of Attempted Abstinence From Marijuana in Young Adults - Lydia A. Shrier, MD, MPH
- Primary Care Testing of the National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism’s (NIAAA) Youth Screener for Identifying Underage Alcohol Use Severity - Sion K. Harris, PhD, CPH
- RX For Addiction and Medication Safety (RAMS): Evaluation of Teen Education for Opioid Misuse - Emily Patry, MS; Jeffrey Bratberg, PharmD

Session 1.5 • Metropolitan Gallery 5
Chronic Pain and Opioid Prescribing
Moderator: Phoebe Cushman, MD

- Patient Factors Associated with Tapering Among Patients on Chronic Opioid Therapy - Michele Buonora, BS
- A Case Series of Protracted Abstinence Syndrome Following Opioid Taper in Chronic Pain: Recognizing and Managing a Life-Threatening Epiphenomenon - Ajay Manhapra, MD
- The Primary Care Provider Experience in an Intervention to Improve Adherence to Opioid Prescribing Guidelines - Phoebe A. Cushman, MD
- Increasing Provider Compliance With Random Urine Drug Screening in Patients Prescribed Controlled Substances at a Community Health Center (CHC) in East Boston - Bradley Buchheit, MD
- Quality Measures of Prescription Opioid Utilization in a Large State Medicaid Program - Gerald Cochran, MSW, PhD
- Overdoses on Prescribed Opioids in Massachusetts, 2013-14 - Alexander Y. Walley, MD, MSc

Saturday, November 4, 2017 • 10:45 - 12:30 pm

Session 2.1 • Metropolitan Gallery 5
Primary Care Implementation
Moderator: Stefan Kertesz, MD, MSc

- Acceptability and Usability of a Tablet-Based Device for Substance Use and Physical Activity Screening in Primary Care - Nicolas Bertholet, MD, MSc
- Tailoring Service Design for Homeless Primary Care: What Matters? - Stefan Kertesz, MD, MSc
- “It Takes a Village: Implementation of Substance Use Screening in School Based Health Centers” - Lamia Haque, MD, MPH
- Acceptability and Feasibility of the Tobacco, Alcohol, Prescription Medication, and Other Substance Use (TAPS) Tool in U.S. Primary Care Patients - Angéline Adam, MD
- Linking Patients with Buprenorphine Treatment in Primary Care: Predictors of Engagement - Claire Simon, BS
- Buprenorphine Treatment at 10 Years: Trends in an Urban Community Health Center - Tiffany Lu, MD

Session 2.2 • Dupont Gallery 6
Training
Moderator: Jennifer Hettema, PhD

- Characteristics of Growth in Addiction Medicine Fellowships, 2016/2017-2017/2018 - Karen J. Derefinko, PhD; Randall T. Brown, MD, PhD
- A New Model for Teaching Residents Judicious Opioid Prescribing - Serena Roth, MD
- “We’ve Learned... It’s a Medical Illness, Not a Moral Choice.” Effects of a Multi-Component Addiction Medicine Intervention on Hospital Providers’ Perceptions of Care - Honora Englander, MD
• Enhancement of a Behavioral Health Rotation for Family Medicine Residents to Promote Skillfulness in Motivational Interviewing - Jennifer E. Hettema, PhD
• Teaching SBIRT to Social Work Students: A Three-Year Evaluation Study - Evan Senreich, PhD, LCSW, CASAC
• Virtual Reality-Based Training for Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment in Social Work Education - Hibiki Sakai, BS
• Training Pharmacy Students to Address Substance Use in Primary Care - Christine Chim, PharmD, BCACP; Sandeep Kapoor, MD

Session 2.3 • Dupont Gallery 8
Emergency and Other Special Settings
Moderator: Ryan McCormack, MD, MS

• EMS Can Safely Transport Intoxicated Patients to a Sobering Center as an Alternate Destination - Shannon M. Smith-Bernardin, PhD, RN, CARN
• Initiating Extended-Release Naltrexone in Frequent Emergency Department Users With Severe Alcohol Use Disorders is Feasible and Acceptable - Ryan P. McCormack, MD, MS
• University of Colorado Addiction Medicine Consultation-Liaison Service: Descriptive Analysis and Attitudes Among Inpatient Staff - Dale Terasaki, MD, MPH
• Characterizing Substance Use and Readmission Risk Among Patients Admitted For Heart Failure at an Urban Safety-Net Hospital - Jaime Carter, MD, MPH
• Social Determinants of Health Among Emergency Department Patients Who Screen Positive For Unhealthy Alcohol or Drug Use - Kelly M. Doran, MD, MHS
• The Intersection of Homelessness and Substance Use Among Emergency Department Patients - Kelly M. Doran, MD, MHS

Session 2.4 • Thomas Salon
Hepatitis C, HIV, and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections
Moderator: Czarina Behrends, PhD, MPH

• Influence of Social Networks on Resilience in Persons Living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) With Active Substance Abuse Use Disorder (SUD) - Deepika Slawek, MD, MPH
• HIV and Hepatitis C (HCV) On-Site Testing and Treatment at U.S. Syringe Programs in 2015 - Czarina Behrends, PhD, MPH
• Hepatitis C Treatment and Cure in an Opioid Treatment Program: Program Design and Real-World Outcomes - Soraya Azari, MD
• Eradicating Hepatitis C in an Opioid Treatment Program: Implementing Universal Screening and Assessment as the First Step - Claire Simeone, DNP, FNP
• Factors Associated with Interest in Substance Use Treatment Among Syringe Exchange Clients Who Use Opioids - Madeline Frost, MPH

Session 2.5 • Dupont Gallery 7
New Trends in Overdose
Moderator: Sarah Bagley, MD

• Model For Fentanyl-Induced Respiratory Depression and its Reversal By Naloxone - Jamie Chung, PharmD candidate
• Concerns an Opioid Antidote Could “Make Things Worse”: A Comparison of Belief in Risk Compensation Among Emergency Responders and Treatment Providers Participating in Naloxone Distribution Training - Rachel P. Winograd, PhD
• Characteristics of Nonfatal Opioid-Related Overdoses in Massachusetts among Emerging Adults - Sarah M. Bagley, MD
• Non-prescription Fentanyl Positive Toxicology: Prevalence, Positive Predictive Value of Fentanyl Immunoassay Screening, And Description of Co-Substance Use - Todd Kerensky, MD
• “It’s Not Heroin Anymore!” Experiences Injecting Adulterated Heroin in Four East Coast States - Sarah Giulietta Mars, PhD
• Towards a Typology of the New Heroin: User Perceptions of and Experience With ‘Heroin’ in New England - Jeff Ondocsin, MA
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