# NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR ABSTRACTS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCE AWARDS.

# **Submission Deadline: May 1st**

In alignment with the 2025 conference theme, "Building Stronger Communities through Addiction Care Innovation, Research, Education and Advocacy," the AMERSA 2025 Abstract and Workshop Review Committees encourage submissions that focus on expanding access to resources related to substance use that increase positive health outcomes.

The Committees will also be prioritizing acceptance of submissions from under-represented and/or under-resourced geographic locations and institutions.

Conference registration opens in June. Please visit amersa.org for more information.

#### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

AMERSA seeks abstract submissions of recent substance use-related research and education innovations.

Abstracts for the 2025 National Conference may be submitted to one of three categories:

- Research
- · Curricula, Quality Improvement, and Program Innovations
- Clinical Case Presentations

Full details and submission link: amersa.org/call-for-abstracts

### **CALL FOR WORKSHOPS**

Each workshop will be 90 minutes in length and offer interactive learning about a specific substance-use related topic. Workshops must focus on building specific skills in clinical practice, education, research, community action, or policy/advocacy related to substance use.

Workshop proposals from presenters trained in any discipline will be welcome. Workshop proposals that plan to disseminate information in a lecture or panel format only will not be accepted.

Full details and submission link: amersa.org/call-for-workshops

## **CALL FOR AWARDS**

AMERSA is committed to promoting health professionals and pre-professional students to attend the AMERSA annual conference through conference attendance awards.

Our 4 awards are guided by the following priorities:

- Increase participation of educators, researchers and clinicians who bring a range of perspectives, life experiences, and cultural influences, including:
  - Lived experience of substance use disorder
  - First-generation students (parents or guardians did not attend a college equivalent program)
- Support conference participation by pre-professional students and early career professionals, including:
  - Students in health professional programs or equivalent certificate programs, in the fields of pharmacy, medicine, nursing, social work, psychology, and public health
  - Early career health professionals in their first two-years of practice after completing residency or certificate programs (including advance practice providers)
- Increase attendance among community professionals and within underrepresented disciplines for whom registration costs may have historically prohibited conference participation, including:
  - Peer Recovery Coaches/Certified Peer Specialists, Community Health Workers, Community Support Specialists, Case Managers, Community Health Educators, Substance Use/Addiction Counselors, Social Workers, Pharmacists, Nurses and those in frontline positions in safety net community medical and/or behavioral health settings

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Full details and submission link: amersa.org/conference-awards