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AMERSA (Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance use and Addiction), founded in 1976, is a non-profit, professional organization whose mission is to improve health and well-being through interdisciplinary leadership and advocacy in substance use education, research, clinical care and policy.

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- Advocate for policy and systems changes to advance the practice of evidence-based addiction medicine and reduce treatment barriers;
- Describe existing research, research gaps and innovative approaches to improving research, advocacy, clinical, and community-based practice around substance use and substance use disorders;
- Recognize the benefit of interdisciplinary collaboration and identify strategies to leverage interdisciplinary experience and training, specifically that of people with lived and living experience, to improve teaching, clinical, research, advocacy, and/or community-based opportunities;
- Identify and address the impact of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) considerations in teaching, clinical, advocacy, research and/or community-based practices.

Mentorship

One-on-one mentoring sessions are an opportunity for AMERSA members to meet with national leaders in the field of substance use. Mentoring can focus on career development, research, teaching, and related issues. If you have registered to be a mentor/mentee and haven't arranged an alternate meeting time, please attend the meeting on Thursday at 5:15pm.

49th Annual National Conference Program Planning

All attendees are invited to nominate topics and speakers for next year's conference program. Please send suggestions for engaging speakers, cutting edge topics, or thorny dilemmas you've encountered while working in the field of addiction science to the 2025 Program Co-Chair, Bradley Buchheit, MD at buchheit@ohsu.edu before November 30th for consideration.

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Accreditation Statement

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AMERSA Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 (Pre-Conference)

12:00 - 2:30pm Local Site Visits
Chicago Recovery Alliance, Lawndale Christian Health Center,
UI Health Mile Square Health Center

3:00 - 6:00pm **Workshop: Collaborating to Address Systemic Racism in SUD**
CASPIAN/CARIBBEAN **Treatment: Anti-Racist Strategies**
(R)
Maxine Henry, MSW, MBA, Project Director, UMKC – Collaborative Center to Advance Health Services, and **Haner Hernández, PhD, CPS, CADCI, LADCI**, Chief of Public Health, New North Citizens Council, Springfield, MA

4:30 - 4:45pm Refreshment Break
PACIFIC BALLROOM
FOYER (R)

7:00 - 8:30pm **Film & Panel Discussion: This is Me Loving You**
CASPIAN/CARIBBEAN **Chuka Emezue, PhD, MPH, MPA**, Assistant Professor, Rush University College of Nursing; **Alexis Gonzalez**, Peer Doula, PCC Community Wellness Center; **Julia Hunter**, Director/Producer, This is Me Loving You; **Sydney K.**, Lead Participant in This is Me Loving You; **Moderator: Ruchi Fitzgerald, MD, FAAFP**, PCC Community Wellness Center, Associate Program Director, Rush Addiction Medicine Fellowship
(R)

7:00 - 8:00pm Recovery Meeting
MEDITERRANEAN All pathways to recovery welcome
BOARDROOM (R)

Thursday, November 14, 2024

6:00am Fun Run/Walk
RADBLU LOBBY

7:00am - 6:00pm Registration/Conference Check-In
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
FOYER (R)

7:00 - 8:15am Networking Breakfast
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
FOYER (R)

7:00 - 8:15am Past Presidents' Meeting and Breakfast
MEDITERRANEAN
BOARDROOM (R)

8:30 - 10:00am **Welcome & Opening Plenary: Cutting Edge Harm Reduction**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM **Traci Green, PhD, MSc**, Professor and Director of the Opioid Policy Research Collaborative, Brandeis; **Kailin See**, Former Senior Director of Programs for OnPoint NYC (2016-2024), current Director of Harm Reduction Innovation for Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles; **Moderator: Kinna Thakarar, DO, MPH**, Associate Professor of Medicine, MaineHealth/Tufts University School of Medicine
(R)

10:00 - 10:30am Refreshment Break
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
FOYER (R)

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10:30 - 11:45am
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(R)

Spectrums in Recovery and Treatment

Onawa LaBelle, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Windsor, Peer Recovery Center of Excellence/She Recovers®/Homewood Research Institute; **Tiffinee Scott, BA-CJA, CPRS, RPS, CHW**, Advocate, Peer Researcher, Maryland Peer Advisory Council, MPAC, President; **Caty Simon**, National Survivors Union Leadership Team Member; **Moderator: David Scott, CRS**, Clinical Research Coordinator, University of Pittsburgh

12:00 - 1:30pm

Lunch on Own or SIG Lunch (*purchased in advance during registration*)

ZURICH A (S)

Pediatric & Adolescent SIG Lunch Meeting

ZURICH B (S)

Geriatric & Palliative Care SIG Lunch Meeting

ZURICH C (S)

Acute Care Addiction Services SIG Lunch Meeting

ZURICH E (S)

Nursing SIG Lunch Meeting

ZURICH F (S)

Social Work SIG Lunch Meeting

ZURICH G (S)

Peer Recovery Workforce SIG Lunch Meeting

ATLANTIC E (R)

Innovations in MOUD SIG Lunch Meeting

ATLANTIC E (R)

Pharmacy SIG Lunch Meeting

1:30 - 2:45pm

ATLANTIC BALLROOM
(R)

Betty Ford Plenary Session

Sean Esteban McCabe, PhD, Director, Professor, and Research Professor at the University of Michigan (U-M), Director, Center for the Study of Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking and Health (DASH Center), Professor, Department of Health Behavior and Biological Sciences, School of Nursing, Research Professor, Institute for Research on Women and Gender; **Moderator: Carol J Boyd, PhD, RN, FIAAN, FAAN**, Deborah J Oakley Professor Emerita, University of Michigan, Founding Director, Center for the Study of Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking & Health (DASH Center)

McGovern Plenary Session

Gail D'Onofrio, MD, MS, Albert E. Kent Professor of Emergency Medicine, Professor of Medicine and Public Health, Yale Schools of Medicine and Public Health; **Moderator: Kathryn Hawk, MD, MHS**, Associate Professor, Yale Department of Emergency Medicine and School of Public Health

2:45 - 3:00pm

ATLANTIC BALLROOM
FOYER (R)

Break

3:00 - 4:30pm

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Oral Abstract Presentations Session 1

4:45 - 5:15pm

ATLANTIC E (R)

New Member & 1st Time Attendee Welcome

5:15 - 5:45pm

ATLANTIC E (R)

Mentor/Mentee Introductions

6:00 - 7:30pm

ZURICH BALLROOM (S)

Welcome Reception & Poster Session

7:30 - 8:30pm

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BOARDROOM (R)

Recovery Meeting

All pathways to recovery welcome

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Friday, November 15, 2024

6:00am Fun Run/Walk
RADBLU LOBBY

7:00am - 5:00pm Registration/Conference Check-In
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
FOYER (R)

7:00 - 8:15am Networking Breakfast
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
FOYER (R)

7:30 - 8:15am Climate Task Force Meet & Greet Breakfast - *all are welcome*
ZURICH G (S)

8:30 - 9:45am **Local Hot Topics Plenary: Improving Access to Addiction Treatment**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
(R)

Nicole Gastala, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Illinois Chicago, Senior Director of Research, Behavioral Health and Addiction, Mile Square Health Center, Medical Director, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, Illinois Department of Human Services; **Tondalaya Henry, LSW, CADC, MAR**, Coordinator/Recovery Specialist, Mile Square Health Center; **Mistead Sai, MSW, LCSW**, Clinical Care Coordinator, PCC Community Wellness Center; **Anthony "Tony" Strong, CRSS**, Peer Support Specialist, PCC Community Wellness Center; **Takara Wallace, RN, CARN, CCM**, Chemical Dependency Care Coordination Manager, PCC Community Wellness Center; **Moderator: Elizabeth Salisbury-Afshar, MD, MPH**, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

9:45 - 10:00am Break
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
FOYER (R)

10:00 - 11:30am **AMERSA Discourse: Role of Drug Testing in Clinical Addiction Care**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
(R)

Stephen A. Martin, MD, EdM, FAAFP, FASAM, Professor of Family Medicine & Community Health, UMass Chan Medical School, Residency Faculty and Staff Physician, Barre Family Health Center; **Annie Potter, MSN, MPH, FNP-C, CARN-AP**, Boston Medical Center Grayken Center for Addiction Technical and Training Assistance, Assistant Professor, Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Educator; **Moderator: Phil Reason, MSW, MPH**, Researcher, Grayken Center - Boston Medical Center

11:30am - 1:15pm Lunch on Own or AMERSA Recognition Awards Luncheon (*purchased in advance during registration*)
ATLANTIC E (R)

1:30 - 3:00pm Skills Based Workshops
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3:00 - 3:15pm Refreshment Break
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
FOYER (R)

3:30 - 5:00pm Oral Abstract Presentations Session 2
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5:00 - 5:30pm ZURICH BALLROOM FOYER (S)	Networking & Refreshment Break
5:30 - 6:00pm ZURICH A & B (S)	Advocacy Committee Meet & Greet
6:00 - 6:30pm ZURICH D (S)	Substance Use & Addiction Journal (SAJ) Meet & Greet
6:30 - 7:00pm ZURICH A & B (S)	Diversity Committee Meet & Greet
7:15 - 8:15pm MEDITERRANEAN BOARDROOM (R)	Recovery Meeting All pathways to recovery welcome

Saturday, November 16, 2024

6:30am RADBLO LOBBY	Fun Run/Walk
7:30am - 4:00pm ATLANTIC BALLROOM FOYER (R)	Registration/Conference Check-In
7:00 - 8:45am ATLANTIC BALLROOM FOYER (R)	Networking Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15am ATLANTIC BALLROOM (R)	Rich Saitz "What's the Evidence Really?" Endowed Plenary: Updates on Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) Treatments Alyssa Falleni, PharmD , HIV Ambulatory Care Pharmacist, Hartford Healthcare, Norwich, CT, Clinical Instructor, Yale School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry; David H. Jernigan, PhD , Professor and Assistant Dean for Practice, Boston University School of Public Health; Katie Witkiewitz, PhD , Distinguished Professor and Director, Center on Alcohol, Substance use, And Addictions at the University of New Mexico; Moderator: Anika A. H. Alvanzo, MD, MS, FACP, DFASAM , Principal, Health Management Associates
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9:00 - 10:15am ZURICH D (S)	Preventing and Minimizing Harms Related to Adolescent and Young Adult Opioid Use Desire Bell, IUA-NYCB-Trainer, RCP-F, CRPA, CARC , Executive Director, Co-Chair, and Co-Founder of Keep it Simple and Safe (KISS), OAYI-YAB (Opioid-Affected Youth Initiative - Youth Advisory Board) Executive Membership Chair, Department of Justice Consultant; Walter Bell, CASAC-Advanced, CCJS, IUA-NYCB-Trainer, RCP-F, CRPA, CARC , Founder and Board Chair of Keep it Simple and Safe (KISS), Secular Presenter, Montefiore Einstein; Larissa K. Laskowski, DO , Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine and Medical Toxicology, Ronald O. Perelman Department of Emergency Medicine, NYU Grossman School of Medicine; Kristen O'Connor, RN, BSN, CARN , Santa Cruz Community Health, Santa Cruz California, Director Office Based Addiction Treatment Program; Kevin M. Simon, MD, MPH , Chief Behavioral Health Officer, City of Boston, Pediatric Addiction Medicine Psychiatrist, Boston Children's Hospital, Instructor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; Moderator: Sarah Bagley, MD, MSc , Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Associate Program Director, Grayken Fellowship in Addiction Medicine, Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center
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10:15 - 10:45am Break
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FOYER (R)

10:45am - 12:00pm **Award Winning Abstract Presentations**
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
(R)

Introductions by: **Lucas G. Hill, PharmD, FCCP & Raagini Jawa, FASAM, MD, MPH**

Best Research Abstract Award Presentation: Stimulant-Involved Overdose Prevention: An Electronic Health Record Analyses of Clinical Touchpoints
Teresa López-Castro, PhD, The City College of New York, CUNY

Best Research Abstract Award-Runner-up Presentation: Effectiveness of Washington State's Hub and Spoke Model to Improve Six-Month Opioid Use Disorder Outcomes Among Medicaid Beneficiaries
Sharon Reif, PhD, Brandeis University

The John Nelson Chappel Best Curriculum, Quality Improvement, and Program Abstract Award Presentation: Implementation of a Hospital-Based Take-Home Methadone Process Is Feasible and Saves Healthcare Dollars
Susan L. Calcaterra, MD, MPH, MS¹; Yevgeniya Scherbak, BCPS, PharmD²,
(1)University of Colorado, (2)UCHealth

The John Nelson Chappel Best Curriculum, Quality Improvement, and Program Abstract Award-Runner-up Presentation: Arts and Culture As Healing Methodologies for Navigating Trauma, Mental and Social-Emotional Health Challenges, and Use Disorders: The Existential Determinants of Health (E.D.O.H.) Initiative
David Olawuyi Fakunle, PhD, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Morgan State University School of Community Health & Policy

12:00 - 1:30pm Program Planning Lunch (*purchased in advance during registration*)
ATLANTIC E (R) or Lunch on Own

1:30 - 3:00pm Oral Abstract Presentations Session 3
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3:00 - 3:15pm Refreshment Break
ZURICH BALLROOM
FOYER (S)

3:15 - 4:45pm Skills Based Workshops
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4:45 PM Adjourn

Oral Abstract Presentations

Thursday, November 14: 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Session 1.1 Comprehensive Care

Room: Adriatic (R) - Moderator: Sophie Zhai, BA

- 3:00 pm **Barriers to Delivering Evidence-Based Opioid Use Disorder and Chronic Pain Treatment in Medical Subspecialty Settings**
Rachel L Bachrach, PhD - VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System
- 3:17 pm **Hospital-Based Navigation: A Tool for Linking Patients to Residential Addiction Treatment**
Sophie Zhai, BA - University of California, San Francisco
- 3:34 pm **The OSU System-Wide Addiction Services Program – Bolstering a Tertiary Care Center's Addiction Safety Net**
Martin Clendenning Fried, MD, FACP - Ohio State University
- 3:51 pm **Towards a Consensus on Strategies to Support Opioid Use Disorder Care Transitions Following Hospitalization: A Modified Delphi Process**
Noa Krawczyk, PhD - New York University Grossman School of Medicine
- 4:08 pm **A Qualitative Assessment of the Care Transition Experience of Patients with Substance Use Disorders after Hospital Discharge**
Michael Incze, MD, MEd - University of Utah

Session 1.2 Policing and Incarceration

Room: Aegean (R) - Moderator: Mariya Masyukova, MD, MS

- 3:00 pm **Creating Clinical Partnerships with Law Enforcement to Support for People Who Use Drugs Using a Harm Reduction Lens**
Gilly Gehri, BA¹, Nicole O'Donnell, BA¹ - (1)University of Pennsylvania
- 3:17 pm **"You Need to Prove That What You Say Is True": Patient Experiences with Urine Drug Testing in Buprenorphine Treatment**
Andrea U Jakubowski, MD, MS¹, Isabel H Lamont, BCPS¹, Mariya Masyukova, MD, MS² - (1)Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, (2)Project Renewal, Inc.
- 3:34 pm **Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in Massachusetts' County Houses of Correction: Preliminary Findings on Post-Release Moud Treatment, Overdose, Reincarceration and Mortality**
Peter D Friedmann, MD, MPH - Baystate Health
- 3:51 pm **Evaluating the Quality of Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in New Jersey County Jails: A Comprehensive Needs Assessment Approach**
Pamela Valera, PhD¹, Clement Chen, PharmD² - (1)Rutgers University School of Public Health, (2) Rutgers University New Jersey of Medical School, The CARE Center Northern NJ Medication-Assisted Treatment Center of Excellence (COE)
- 4:08 pm **Buprenorphine in Jails: An Innovative Mixed-Methods Pilot Project in Rural Appalachia**
Robert Lyle Cooper, PhD¹, Loren Deborah Ginn, MSSW¹ - (1)Meharry Medical College

Session 1.3 Peer Support

Room: Pacific 2 (R) - Moderator: Elizabeth Haberkorn, DNP, FNP-BC

- 3:00 pm **Embedding and Sustaining Peers in Emergency Departments: Exploring Program Implementation and Outcomes**
Jasmine S Barnes, MPH - University of Pennsylvania
- 3:17 pm **Development and Training for Peer-Delivered Contingency Management for Stimulant Use Harm Reduction across Oregon**
Linda Peng, MD¹, Erin Stack, MSc² - (1)Oregon Health & Science University, (2)Comagine Health
- 3:34 pm **Patient and Navigator Experiences with the Opioid Use Disorder Treatment System in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**
Megan K Reed, MPH, PhD - Thomas Jefferson University
- 3:51 pm **Peer Recovery Coach (PRC) As an Intervention for Incarcerated Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD): Perceptions from Staff**
Elizabeth Haberkorn, DNP, FNP-BC - University of Michigan
- 4:08 pm **Peer Led Substance Use Disorder Navigation to Support Reentry for Returning Citizens**
Nicole O'Donnell, BA - University of Pennsylvania

Session 1.4 Professional Education 1
Room: Pacific 1 (R) - Moderator: Patricia Moreno, BS

- 3:00 pm **US and Canadian Medical Student Attitudes Toward People Who Inject Drugs: An Online Survey**
Andrew Nelson, Medical Student - A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine
- 3:17 pm **Centering a Harm Reduction Framework for Substance Use Disorder Counseling in Medical Student Education: A Pilot Curriculum**
Ana Malfa, BA¹, Katie Zechnich, BA¹ - (1)The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
- 3:34 pm **Preparing Healthcare Workers to Discuss Harm Reduction with Patients Who Use Drugs through a Brief Workshop**
Patricia Moreno, BS - University of California, San Francisco
- 3:51 pm **Pilot Evaluation of a Novel, Cooperative Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Board Game**
Molly A. Nichols, MSc, PharmD - Purdue University College of Pharmacy
- 4:08 pm **Implementation of a Substance Use Curriculum in an Academic Medical Center: Strategies to Expand Treatment of Substance Use Disorder**
Gilly Gehri, BA - University of Pennsylvania

Session 1.5 Telehealth
Room: Zurich G (S) - Moderator: Hunter Spencer, DO, AAHIVS

- 3:00 pm **Harm Reduction in Peer-Assisted Telemedicine for Hepatitis C: Secondary Outcomes of a Randomized Controlled Trial**
Hunter C. Spencer, DO, AAHIVS - Oregon Health & Science University
- 3:17 pm **Preliminary Findings on a Novel Buprenorphine Home Delivery Program and Retention in Telemedicine Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Texas**
Marlene C Lira, MPH - Workit Health
- 3:34 pm **Telemedicine Hotline to Improve Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder — Illinois and MAR NOW**
Nicole Gastala, MD¹, Maria Bruni, PhD² - (1)Substance Use Prevention and Recovery Division, (2) Family Guidance Centers, Inc.
- 3:51 pm **Development and Implementation of a 24/7 State-Wide Telehealth Hotline for Initiation of Buprenorphine for People with OUD in Washington State**
Olivia P Hood, MPH - University of Washington
- 4:08 pm **Scaling a Virtual Buprenorphine Bridge Clinic: Outcomes and Lessons Learned**
Patrick Joseph Dooley¹, James S. Sherman, CPS¹ - (1)University of Pennsylvania

Session 1.6 Diverse Populations
Room: Pacific 3 (R) - Moderator: Beth Dinges, PharmD

- 3:00 pm **From Conception to Dissemination: Utilizing a Black-Led Community Advisory Board to Advance Racial Equity in Substance Use Research**
Kaytryn D Campbell, MA, MSc - University of Missouri, St. Louis
- 3:17 pm **The Problem Posed By the Lack of Racial Diversity in Co-Occurring Substance Use and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Research**
Mallet R. Reid, PhD Candidate - Michigan State University
- 3:34 pm **"Nothing about Us without Us, Is for Us": Creating a Harm Reduction Veteran Engagement Board to Inform Program Development**
Beth Dinges, PharmD - VA Illiana Healthcare System
- 3:51 pm **Leveraging Community Advisory Boards (CABs) to Enhance the Uptake of Harm Reduction Initiatives in West Philadelphia**
Jasmine S Barnes, MPH - University of Pennsylvania
- 4:08 pm **Clinician and Patient Perspectives on Reasons for Gender and Racialized Disparities in Medication Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder**
Rachel L Bachrach, PhD - University of Michigan Medical School, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

Session 1.7 Stimulants 1

Room: Zurich F (S) - Moderator: Sarah Bagley, MD

- 3:00 pm **Combined Contingency Management for Stimulant Use Disorder and ART Adherence: An Implementation-Effectiveness Pilot in HIV Primary Care**
Gabriela Milagro Steiner, Medical Student, MSc - University of California, San Francisco
- 3:17 pm **Implementation of Post-Overdose Outreach Program Strategies and Toolkit Modules for Overdose Survivors Who Use Cocaine and Methamphetamine**
Sarah M. Bagley, MD - Boston Medical Center, Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine
- 3:34 pm **Harm Reduction in a Cocaine Research Study: A Case Report**
Zachary Davis, Medical Student¹, Lily Margaret Caglianone, BS¹, Veronica M Bucci, BS¹ - (1)University of Illinois Chicago
- 3:51 pm **"You Want to Know the Person That's Lying There": Patient Experiences of Hospital-Based Care after a Stimulant-Related Overdose**
Isabel H Lamont, BCPS - Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- 4:08 pm **Supporting Hospitalized Adults with Stimulant Use Disorder Using a Mobile App Contingency Management Program**
Linda Peng, MD - Oregon Health & Science University

Session 1.8 Viral Illness and Syringe Access 1

Room: Baltic (R) - Moderator: Nicky Mehtani, MD, MPH

- 3:00 pm **Stigma-Free Access to Harm Reduction Supplies: A Cross-Sector Approach**
Shelby Arena, BA - MATTERS - UBMD Emergency Medicine
- 3:17 pm **Long-Acting Injectable Antiretroviral Treatment Retention Among People with HIV Who Use Drugs**
Nicky J Mehtani, MD, MPH - University of California, San Francisco
- 3:34 pm **Comparing Long-Acting Injectable Versus Oral HIV Antiretroviral Therapy for People Who Use Drugs**
Kathleen O'Connor, Medical Student¹, Nicky J Mehtani, MD, MPH² - (1)SFDPH- Whole Person Integrated Care, (2)University of California, San Francisco
- 3:51 pm **Associations between HIV Primary Care Provider Characteristics and Harm Reduction Acceptability: A Mixed-Methods Study**
Mary Hawk, LSW, DrPH - University of Pittsburgh
- 4:08 pm **Forms of Intimate Partner Violence As Predictors of Substance Use Among Women Living with and without HIV**
Shannon N Ogden, MPH - Boston University School of Public Health

Session 1.9 Addiction Consult Services

Room: Caspian (R) - Moderator: Carla King, MPH

- 3:00 pm **Opioid Agonist Treatment Initiation Practices By Hospital-Based Addiction Consult Services**
Elana R Straus, BA, Medical Student - Yale University School of Medicine
- 3:17 pm **"Just be Relentless," Lessons Learned from in-Hospital Addiction Consult Service Implementation**
Beth E Williams, AGNP, MPH - Oregon Health & Science University
- 3:34 pm **One Year in: The Impact of Addiction Consult Services in Improving Care for Hospitalized Patients with Substance Use Disorders**
M Holliday Davis, Clinical Research Coordinator - Center for Addiction Medicine and Policy, University of Pennsylvania
- 3:51 pm **Effectiveness of Hospital Addiction Consult Services for Increasing Post-Discharge Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Treatment Initiation and Engagement: Findings from a Pragmatic Trial in 6 New York City Public Hospitals**
Jennifer McNeely, MD - New York University Grossman School of Medicine
- 4:08 pm **Attributes of Higher- and Lower-Performing Hospitals in the Consult for Addiction Treatment and Care in Hospitals (CATCH) Program Implementation: A Multiple-Case Study**
Carla King, MPH - New York University Grossman School of Medicine

Session 1.10 Unhoused Populations
Room: Bering (R) - Moderator: Natalie Stahl, MD, MPH

- 3:00 pm **"Expedited Referrals" from SSP to OTP: Innovative Approaches to Reducing Barriers to Methadone Treatment for Patients Who Use Opioids and Experience Homelessness**
Natalie Stahl, MD, MPH¹, Avik Chatterjee, MD, MPH², Rebecca Weiner, MD¹, Amy Bositis, MSN¹ - (1) Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, (2) Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine
- 3:17 pm **A Qualitative Exploration of the Substance Use Impacts of a Large-Scale Hoteling Intervention for People Experiencing Homelessness in NYC during the COVID-19 Pandemic**
Hannah Passmore, MPH - New York University Grossman School of Medicine
- 3:34 pm **Innovations at the Intersection of Homelessness and Substance Use during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Scoping Review**
Hannah Passmore, MPH - New York University Grossman School of Medicine
- 3:51 pm **What a Difference *This* Home Makes: Changes in Drug Use, HIV Risk and Prevention Behaviors Among Residents Relocated from Encampments to Low-Threshold Harm Reduction Housing Sites in Boston**
Traci C Green, MSc, PhD - Brandeis University
- 4:08 pm **A Qualitative Investigation of Methadone Treatment Experiences, Facilitators, and Barriers Among People Experiencing Homelessness with Opioid Use Disorder**
Marina Gaeta Gazzola, MD - The APT Foundation Inc., NYU Grossman School of Medicine and Bellevue Hospital Center

Session 1.11 Family and Women's Health 1
Room: Caribbean (R) - Moderator: Nicole Ellis, BA, CPS

- 3:00 pm **Feasibility of an Inpatient Split-Dose Rapid Methadone Induction Protocol for Pregnant Individuals**
Erin C Nacev, MD, MPH¹, Kristin C Prewitt, MD, MPH¹ - (1) Oregon Health & Science University
- 3:17 pm **Changes in Buprenorphine Prescribing Among Pregnant and Postpartum Individuals Following Postpartum Medicaid Expansion in South Carolina**
Kristin C Prewitt, MD, MPH¹, Megan Fuerst, MD, MPH¹ - (1) Oregon Health & Science University
- 3:34 pm **Collocated Care: A Peripartum Clinic at the Heart of the Opioid Epidemic**
Nia M Bhadra-Heintz, MD, MSc¹, Navid Roder, MD¹ - (1) Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
- 3:51 pm **Perspectives of Mothers with Substance Use Disorder on Naloxone Education: "I'm Ready to Have Those Conversations about Who I Was, Because That's Not Who I Am"**
Jessica B Calihan, MD, MSc - Boston Children's Hospital
- 4:08 pm **Buprenorphine Induction As a Support for Families with Child Protective Services (CPS) Involvement**
Matthew Holm, MD¹, Zina Huxley-Reicher, MD² - (1) Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, (2) NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center/NYU

Session 1.12 Xylazine
Room: Atlantic E (R) - Moderator: Dan Ciccarone, MD, MPH

- 3:00 pm **Xylazine-Associated Wounds Among Hospitalized Patients in Philadelphia**
Lydia Lutz, MD - Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 3:17 pm **Providers' Knowledge and Perception of Xylazine in the Unregulated Drug Supply: A Sequential Explanatory Mixed-Methods Study**
Katherine Hill, BA, MPH, PhD Candidate - Yale School of Public Health
- 3:34 pm **'Tranq Burn': Exploring the Etiology of Tranq-Related Soft Tissue Injuries=**
Dan Ciccarone, MD, MPH - University of California, San Francisco
- 3:51 pm **Healing the 'Non-Healing': A Holistic Approach to Treating Xylazine-Associated Wounds**
Tehya Johnson, AGPCNP-BC¹, Christina Bailey, CARN, MSN, RN¹ - (1) Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program
- 4:08 pm **Rethinking Harm Reduction Conversations: An Oronasal Fistula in a Woman Snorting Xylazine-Fentanyl**
Elizabeth Ferro, MD - Allegheny Health Network

Skills Based Workshops

Friday, November 15: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Leveling up the Addiction Mentorship Workforce

Room: Zurich G (S)

Ximena Levander, MD, MCR, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR; **Kenneth Morford, MD**, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT; **Alyssa Peterkin, MD**, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA; **Donna Beers, MSN, RN-BC, CARN**, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA; **Dymon Morgan, MD**, Cooper University Health Care, Camden, NJ

Pills, Periods, and Prenatals: Providing Reproductive Health Care in Low-Barrier Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Room: Zurich A (S)

Cecily Barber, MD, MPH; Allison Garrant, RN; Jordana Laks, MD, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Implementing a Harm Reduction Safety Model for Perinatal Patients in the Inpatient Setting

Room: Pacific 2 (R)

Iilana Hull, FASAM, MD, MSc, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; **Samantha Stewart, MSN**, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; **Lauren Sutherland, MD**, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA; **Corey Davis, BSN**, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; **Cambria King, BA**, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; **Kelly DiMattio, MD**, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

Applying a Multidisciplinary Approach to Evaluation and Monitoring of Substance-Related Sedation in Low Threshold Spaces

Room: Pacific 3 (R)

Michelle Whitaker, BSN, CARN, RN; Morgan Younkin, MD, MPH; Samantha Walsh, NP, RN; Caitlin Pollard, MSN, RN; Tehya Johnson, AGPCNP-BC; Max Bernstein, BS; Riley Coleman; Teddie Lindberg, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Boston, MA

Leveraging Community-Engaged Methods in Research to Design Addiction Treatment That Is More Relevant to the Needs and Perspectives of Black People Who Have Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)

Room: Zurich B (S)

Miriam Komaromy, MD, Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston, MA, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA; **Phillip Reason, MPH, MSW**, Boston Public Health Commission, Boston, MA; **Avik Chatterjee, MD, MPH**, Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston, MA, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Skills Based Workshops

Friday, November 15: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Using the NO Stigma Simulation Suite As an Innovative Approach to Empowering Providers to Reduce Healthcare-Related Stigma in the Care of Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder

Room: Zurich C (S)

Mirinda Tyo, PhD, RN; Jennifer Viveiros, CNE, PhD, RN; Mary McCurry, ACNP, ANP-BC, PhD, RN-BC; Monika Schuler, CNE, FNP-BC, PhD, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA

Harm Reduction Vending Machines: Saving Lives and Preventing Infections, One Supply Item at a Time

Room: Zurich E (S)

Tessa Rife-Pennington, PharmD, BCGP, San Francisco Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; **Andrew (Andie) Ruggles, LCSW**, Downtown Clinic, San Francisco, CA; **Thao Thanh Vu, PharmD**, San Francisco Veterans Affairs Health Care System, San Francisco, CA

Psychostimulants for Stimulant Use Disorder: Current Evidence and Legal Landscape

Room: Zurich D (S)

Derek Carr, JD, Vital Strategies, New York, NY; **Kate Boulton, JD, MPH**, Vital Strategies, New York, NY; **Leslie Suen, MD, MAS**, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; **Phillip Coffin, FACP, MA, MD**, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA; **Corey Davis, JD, MPH**, Network for Public Health Law; **Sarah Leyde, MD**, University of Washington, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA

Bugs, Drugs, and Harm Reduction: Skills for Optimizing Antibiotic Therapy in People Who Use Drugs

Room: Zurich F (S)

Ayesha Appa, MD, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; **Kinna Thakarar, DO, MPH**, MaineHealth, Portland, ME; **Madeline McCrary, MD**, Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO; **Amelia Goff, FNP-C**, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR; **Kate Roberts, LCSW, MA, MSW, PhD Candidate**, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA; **Amanda Roy, PharmD**, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA

Oral Abstract Presentations

Friday, November 15: 3:30 – 5:00pm

Session 2.1 Viral Illness and Syringe Access 2

Room: Adriatic (R) - Moderator: Tessa Rife-Pennington, PharmD, BCGP

- 3:30 pm **Harm Reduction Supply Distribution Via Vending Machines: 8-Month Outcomes for a California Veterans Affairs Health Care System**
Tessa Lynne Rife-Pennington, PharmD, BCGP - San Francisco Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of California, San Francisco
- 3:47 pm **Multi-Site Harm Reduction Kit Implementation and Distribution**
Margaret Shang, MD¹, Raagini Jawa, MD² - (1)University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, (2)University of Pittsburgh
- 4:04 pm **Lower the Barriers: Treatment of Hepatitis C in an Opiate Treatment Program**
Laura Pugh, MD - University of California, San Francisco
- 4:21 pm **Increases in PrEP Awareness but Not PrEP Use Among People Who Inject Drugs**
Hunter C. Spencer, DO, AAHIVS - Oregon Health & Science University
- 4:38 pm **Operationalization of Long-Acting Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for Socially Vulnerable Populations**
Sydney Yoon, BA - San Francisco Department of Public Health

Session 2.2 Stigma

Room: Aegean (R) - Moderator: Cara Poland, MD, MEd

- 3:30 pm **Silent Struggles: Unveiling Stigma in Healthcare with Perinatal Opioid Use Disorder**
Rebecca Schapiro, MD¹, Nia M Bhadra-Heintz, MD, MSc¹ - (1)Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
- 3:47 pm **Public Perceptions of Opioid Misuse Recovery and Related Resources in a Nationally Representative Sample of U.S. Adults**
Olivia Golan, PhD - NORC at the University of Chicago
- 4:04 pm **Effectiveness of the NO Stigma Simulation Suite in Reducing Stigma and Improving Attitudes and Empathy in Opioid Use Disorder Care: A Pilot Study**
Mary K. McCurry, ACNP, ANP-BC, PhD, RN-BC - University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- 4:21 pm **The Impact of Anti-Stigma Education in the Healthcare Field: A Program Design**
Madison Walsh, MSc¹, Cara Anne Poland, MD, MEd¹ - (1)Michigan State University

Session 2.3 Alcohol

Room: Atlantic D (R) - Moderator: John Magel, PT, PhD, DSc

- 3:30 pm **An Interprofessional Model for Treating Alcohol Use Disorder in a Public Hospital**
Triveni DeFries, MD, MPH - University of California, San Francisco
- 3:47 pm **Patients Perceptions of Physical Therapists Addressing Hazardous Drinking: A Cross-Sectional Study**
John Magel, PT, PhD, DSc - University of Utah
- 4:04 pm **Medications for Alcohol Use Disorder and Withdrawal: A National Sample of Patients Discharged from the Emergency Department**
Kathryn Hawk, MD, MHS - Yale University School of Medicine
- 4:21 pm **Self-Reported Readiness to Change Alcohol Use in Emergency Department Patients with Alcohol Use Disorder Predicts Successful Linkage to Treatment**
Caitlin R Ryus, MD, MPH - Yale University School of Medicine

Session 2.4 Pain, Opioids, and Suicide
Room: Atlantic C (R) - Moderator: Stefan Kertesz, MD

- 3:30 pm **Patterns of Opioid Misuse and Related Clinical Signs Among Veterans with Subsyndromal Opioid Use Disorder: A Latent Class Analysis**
Jayden Yu Henneman, BA - University of Michigan
- 3:47 pm **Characteristics of Primary Care Patients with Risky Opioid Use: Baseline Data from the "Subthreshold Opioid Use Disorder Prevention" (STOP) Trial of a Collaborative Care Intervention, Conducted in the NIDA Clinical Trials Network**
Jennifer McNeely, MD - New York University Grossman School of Medicine
- 4:04 pm **Risk Factors for Chronic Pain Among People Who Inject Drugs in Denver, CO and Los Angeles, CA, 2021/22**
Jimi Huh, PhD - University of Southern California
- 4:21 pm **Toward a Deeper Understanding of Suicides That Follow Prescription Opioid Reduction in Pain: Preliminary Results from 19 Psychological Autopsies**
Stefan G Kertesz, MD - Birmingham Alabama Veterans Health Care System
- 4:38 pm **Suicidal Ideation Among Non-Psychiatric Patients with Opioid Use Disorder in an Urban Emergency Department: Correlates and Future Overdose Events**
Lauren K Whiteside - University of Washington

Session 2.5 Cannabis and Vaping
Room: Pacific 2 (R) - Moderator: Joseph O Merrill, MD, MPH

- 3:30 pm **Adaptation, Implementation and Evaluation of Telementoring Echo Series to Address E-Cigarette Use Among Middle and High School Students in Kansas**
Babalola Faseru, MD, MPH - University of Kansas Medical Center
- 3:47 pm **Systematically Testing the Evidence on Marijuana**
Devan Kansagara, MCR, MD - Oregon Health & Science University
- 4:04 pm **It's Complicated: A Peer-Taught Cannabis Prevention Education Program**
Emma R Wilson, BA - PreventEd
- 4:21 pm **Cannabis Use and Retention in Telemedicine Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in US Adults**
Marlene C Lira, MPH - Workit Health
- 4:38 pm **Exploring Cannabis Use Among Individuals Treated with Medication for Opioid Use Disorder: Correlates, Patterns, and Motivations for Use**
Sarah Leyde, MD¹, Joseph O Merrill, MD, MPH² - (1)University of Washington, Harborview Medical Center, (2)University of Washington

Session 2.6 Pediatrics 1
Room: Caspian (R) - Moderator: Connor Buchholz, MSc

- 3:30 pm **Provider Experiences of Substance Use-Related Disorder Management in Pediatric Hospitals: A Qualitative Analysis of Key Informant Interviews**
Adam Kronish, MD - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 3:47 pm **Polysubstance-Involved Opioid Overdose Deaths Among US Youth, 2020 to 2023**
Connor Buchholz, MSc¹, Scott E Hadland, MD, MPH, MSc², Meredith Glass, MPH² - (1)Boston University School of Public Health, (2)Massachusetts General Hospital
- 4:04 pm **Risk Perceptions, Parental Substance Use, and Peer Disapproval Predict Early Onset Substance in Adolescents with Comorbid Psychologic and Somatic Symptom Trajectories**
Sarah A Stoddard, FAAN, PhD, RN - University of Michigan
- 4:21 pm **Seeking Solutions: The Role of Behaviors and Personal and Social Beliefs in College Alcohol Help-Seeking Intent**
Benjamin N Montemayor, PhD - Texas A&M University School of Public Health
- 4:38 pm **Expanding Access to Addiction Knowledge: Engaging High School Students with Addiction Medicine Content**
Sophia Many Ly, Medical Student¹, Amanda Marie Fitzpatrick, Medical Student, MPH¹ - (1)Boston Medical Center

Session 2.7 Special Topics 1

Room: Bering (R) - Moderator: Kristine Torres-Lockhart, MD

- 3:30 pm **Improving Alcohol Use Disorder Diagnosis and Treatment in a Primary Care Setting Using a Clinical Decision Support System**
Kevin Michael Pearlman, MD¹, Mim Ari, MD¹ - (1)University of Chicago
- 3:47 pm **Attitudes Toward Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Among Residents in Low-Threshold Harm Reduction Housing Sites in Boston**
Avik Chatterjee, MD, MPH - Boston Medical Center, Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine
- 4:04 pm **Barriers and Facilitators of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)**
Justina L Groeger, MD, MPH¹, Kristine E. Torres-Lockhart, MD¹ - (1)Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- 4:21 pm **Would We, Could We? Measuring Attitudinal and Capacity Barriers to Supporting Residents on MOUD in Recovery Housing**
Rachel Winograd, PhD - University of Missouri, St. Louis
- 4:38 pm **Co-Developing and Implementing a Promotor Curriculum: Program for Education in Drugs and Alcohol for Latine (PEDAL)**
Marlene Martin, MD¹, Triveni DeFries, MD, MPH¹ - (1)University of California, San Francisco

Session 2.8 Opioid Overdose 1

Room: Atlantic E (R) - Moderator: Anthony Spadaro, MD, MPH

- 3:30 pm **Code Bupe: Implementing Post-Overdose EMS Buprenorphine Programs across Missouri**
Rachel Winograd, PhD - University of Missouri, St. Louis
- 3:47 pm **Availability of Over-the-Counter Naloxone at Community Pharmacies in North Carolina: A Secret Shopper Study**
Delesha M. Carpenter, PhD - University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy
- 4:04 pm **Nonprescription Syringe and over-the-Counter Naloxone Availability in Community Pharmacies: A Secret Shopper Purchase Audit in Austin, TX**
Shannon R Mayberry, BS, PharmD Candidate¹, Jennifer E Lines, PharmD Candidate¹ - (1)The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
- 4:21 pm **Rapid Transition from a Continuous Naloxone Infusion to Sublingual Buprenorphine after an Opioid Overdose**
Anthony Spadaro, MD, MPH¹, Emily A Gordon, MD¹ - (1)Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
- 4:38 pm **Reversal of Opioid Overdose with Intravenous Buprenorphine and Rapid Transition to Extended-Release Buprenorphine**
Josh Luftig, PA-C^{1,2}, Michelle Patregnani, MD¹ - (1)Highland Hospital - Alameda Health System, (2)CA Bridge

Session 2.9 Harm Reduction

Room: Baltic (R) - Moderator: Katrina Ciraldo, MD

- 3:30 pm **Student Led Harm Reduction Outreach: Educational and Community Impact**
Eli M Solomon, Medical Student - University of California, San Diego, Harm Reduction IHC
- 3:47 pm **Empowering Harm Reduction: A Cost-Efficient Training Program for Contingency Management in Syringe Services Programs**
Gaurika Mester, Medical Student¹, Katrina Ciraldo, MD¹ - (1)University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine
- 4:04 pm **Evaluating an Atlantic Canadian Injectable Opioid Agonist Treatment Program from the Perspective of Program Users**
Adrienne N Thornton, BS - University of New Brunswick
- 4:21 pm **Search and Seizure: A Descriptive Analysis of Hospital Searches Among Patients with Substance Use Disorders**
Sarah Nessen, BA, Medical Student - Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Penn Center for Emergency Care and Policy Research, Penn Center for Addiction Medicine and Policy
- 4:38 pm **A Qualitative Assessment of Healthcare Experiences of Patients Engaged By the Reach Medical Outreach Model of Care to People Who Use Drugs in Ithaca, New York.**
Simon Gagliardi, BA - Weill Cornell Medical College

Session 2.10 Extended-Release Buprenorphine
Room: Pacific 3 (R) - Moderator: Ethan Cowan, MD, MS

- 3:30 pm **Reduced Emergency Department Use Among Insured Individuals Receiving Extended-Release Buprenorphine in a Health System Setting**
Sarah J Leitz, MD - Kaiser Permanente
- 3:47 pm **Drug Use Patterns in the Week Following Emergency Department Initiated Long Acting Injectable Buprenorphine: A Secondary Analysis**
Ethan Cowan, MD, MS - Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital
- 4:04 pm **Evaluation of Outcomes of Extended-Release Buprenorphine Administered during Emergency Department and Inpatient Visits**
Megan Heene, MD¹, Erik S Anderson, MD¹, Robert Benard, ACNP, PMHNP-BC¹ - (1)Highland Hospital - Alameda Health System
- 4:21 pm **From Evidence to Action: A Retrospective Chart Review of Prescribing Factors Associated with Extended-Release Buprenorphine Retention in an Integrated Clinic Setting**
Sami Hamdan, MD, MPH¹, Kenneth L. Morford, MD¹ - (1)Yale University School of Medicine
- 4:38 pm **Outpatient Induction Using a 7-Day Extended-Release Injectable Buprenorphine for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder: Clinical Cases**
Elizabeth Ferro, MD¹ - (1)University of Pennsylvania

Session 2.11 Hospital-Based Care
Room: Caribbean (R) - Moderator: Sarah Windels, MPH

- 3:30 pm **High-Dose Fentanyl and Buprenorphine Continuation As Support for the Treatment of Buprenorphine Precipitated Withdrawal**
Erik S Anderson, MD¹, Megan Heene, MD¹, Kay R Lind, MD¹ - (1)Highland Hospital - Alameda Health System
- 3:47 pm **Improving the Hospital Care Environment for People Who Use Drugs**
Jillian Zavodnick, MD¹, Katie Mechler, MD¹ - (1)Thomas Jefferson University
- 4:04 pm **Association of Surgery with Discontinuation of Buprenorphine for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder**
Kyle R Buchwalder, MD - University of Michigan - School of Public Health
- 4:21 pm **"They Treat Me Differently Now": Two Disparate Responses to in-Hospital Substance Use**
Taylor S Baisey, MPH, Johanna Sluser, FNP-C, MSN - University of California, San Francisco

Session 2.12 Methadone and Buprenorphine 1
Room: Pacific 1 (R) - Moderator: Michele Buonora, MD, MHS, MSc

- 3:30 pm **Public Transit Access to Methadone Treatment in Miami-Dade County, Florida**
Marina Plesons, MPH - University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
- 3:47 pm **Pain Control and Self-Directed Discharge Among Hospitalized People with Opioid Use Disorder**
Michele J Buonora, MD, MHS, MSc - Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- 4:04 pm **The Civil Right to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder**
Amelia Caramadre, JD, MPH¹; Ruchi V Shah, DO² - (1)Kaplan & Grady, LLC, (2)Boston Medical Center
- 4:21 pm **Implementation of Universal Screening for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in an Opioid Treatment Program**
Alicia Wiprovnick, PhD - University of Maryland School of Medicine
- 4:38 pm **Buy and Bill Vs Patient Supplied XR Bup: A Nursing Administration Perspective**
Charina Hanley, BSN, RN, CARN - Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program

Oral Abstract Presentations

Saturday, November 16: 1:30 – 3:00pm

Session 3.1 Professional Education 2

Room: Atlantic C (R) - Moderator: Brittany Carney, DNP, FNP-BC

- 1:30 pm **The Impact of Near-Peer Teaching on a Naloxone Training Workshop and Opioid Overdose Simulation**
Jachua Polcyn, MD Candidate¹, Nicole Rockich-Winston, PharmD¹ - (1)Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University
- 1:47 pm **Feasibility and Learner Experience in a Multidisciplinary Addiction Training Program**
Joshua D Lee, MD¹, Talia Rosen, BA¹ - (1)New York University Grossman School of Medicine
- 2:04 pm **Reimagining Recovery: A Health Justice-Oriented Training for Professionals By Michigan State University Extension**
Lauren E Kennedy, PhD - Michigan State University Extension
- 2:21 pm **Hearing Hope: The Power of Narrative Storytelling in Addiction Medicine**
Brittany L Carney, DNP, FNP-BC - Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston Medical Center
- 2:38 pm **An Interprofessional Case-Based Discussion on Opioid Use Disorder: Influencing Knowledge, Confidence and Stigma Among Future Prescribers**
Katherine Grandinetti, MPH - University of Michigan Medical School

Session 3.2 Family and Women's Health 2

Room: Aegean (R) - Moderator: Safina Adatia, MD, MSc

- 1:30 pm **Female Veterans: 20-Year Trends of Access and Episodes of Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder within the Veterans Health Administration**
Sophia Huebler, MSc - University of Utah
- 1:47 pm **Rural Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorder: A Grounded Theory Study**
Cami Weber, MBA, PhD, RN - Webster University
- 2:04 pm **Opioid-Induced Amenorrhea – Exploring the Impact of Chronic Opioid Use on Reproductive Health**
Safina Adatia, MD, MSc - Boston Medical Center
- 2:21 pm **Enhancing Family Engagement in Substance Use Disorder Treatment: A Training Intervention for Addiction Professionals**
Alicia S Ventura, MPH - Boston Medical Center and Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston Medical Center
- 2:38 pm **Caring for Individuals with Substance Use Disorder during Childbirth: Experiences of Rural Healthcare Providers**
Jami Baayd, MPH - University of Utah

Session 3.3 Pediatrics 2

Room: Baltic (R) - Moderator: Clayton Shuman, PhD, MSN, RN

- 1:30 pm **The Role of Hospital Climate and Nurse Stigma on Implementation of Chestfeeding and Skin-to-Skin Care for Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome**
Clayton J Shuman, PhD, MSN, RN - University of Michigan
- 1:47 pm **Disparities in Patterns of Prescription Stimulant Use for ADHD in US Children**
Jennie E Ryan, CRNP, PhD - Thomas Jefferson University
- 2:04 pm **Preparing Colorado Health Professionals in Primary Care and School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) to Intervene Early for Adolescent Substance Use through Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)**
Nora M Marino, MPH - NORC at the University of Chicago
- 2:21 pm **Curriculum for Pediatric Residents on SBIRT in Primary Care**
Margaret Shang, MD - University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Session 3.4 Opioid Overdose 2

Room: Pacific 1 (R) - Moderator: Saad T Siddiqui, MPH

- 1:30 pm **Surmounting Stigma: Missouri First Responder Attitudes Towards People Who Use Drugs Improve Following Training**
Saad T Siddiqui, MPH - Missouri Institute of Mental Health
- 1:47 pm **Mechanisms of Overdose from Unintentional Fentanyl Use Among People Who Use Stimulants: A Qualitative Study**
Bryson O Gomez, Medical Student - University of California, San Francisco
- 2:04 pm **Adaptations Made By Post-Overdose Outreach Programs in Massachusetts Since the Onset of COVID-19**
Allyson G. Cogan, MPH - Boston Medical Center
- 2:21 pm **Trends in Nonfatal Opioid Overdose Among Veterans Health Administration Patients with Opioid Use Disorder Following COVID-Related Policy Changes for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment**
Madeline C Frost, MPH, PhD - Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Healthcare System
- 2:38 pm **Unraveling the Opioid Crisis in Urban Centers: Community Strategies to Address Overdose Deaths in Boston, MA**
Evans F Kyei, BSN, MSN, PhD Candidate, RN - University of Massachusetts Boston

Session 3.5 Outpatient Care

Room: Caribbean (R) - Moderator: Cynthia Tschamp, PhD

- 1:30 pm **The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Patient Perspectives on Low Dose Buprenorphine Initiation in the Outpatient Setting in the Fentanyl Era**
Leslie W. Suen, MAS, MD - University of California, San Francisco
- 1:47 pm **Low-Dose Buprenorphine Initiation with and without 3 Days of Dispensed Methadone Among Patients at a Low-Threshold Addiction Clinic**
Lysa Samuel, PA¹, Erik S Anderson, MD¹ - (1)Highland Hospital - Alameda Health System
- 2:04 pm **Mobile Clinic for Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder: A Qualitative Analysis**
Cynthia A Tschamp, PhD - Brandeis University
- 2:21 pm **"The Go-To Response Is Let's Get Them Back in Here": Factors Influencing Adoption of Low-Barrier Treatment Practices in Outpatient Buprenorphine**
Maggie Lowenstein, MD, MPhil, MSHP - Penn Center for Addiction Medicine and Policy; University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
- 2:38 pm **Beyond the X-Waiver: Perspectives on Buprenorphine Access & Barriers in the Outpatient Setting**
Maggie Lowenstein, MD, MPhil, MSHP - Penn Center for Addiction Medicine and Policy; University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

Session 3.6 Drug Checking

Room: Pacific 2 (R) - Moderator: Ilana Hull, FASAM, MD, MSC

- 1:30 pm **Pairing Xylazine Education and Home Testing As a Harm Reduction Strategy for Pregnant and Postpartum Persons Who Use Illicit Opioids**
Ilana Hull, FASAM, MD, MSC¹, Ellen Stewart, BS² - (1)University of Pittsburgh, (2)Magee Womens Research Institute
- 1:47 pm **Rural Community Pharmacist Knowledge of Drug Checking Test Strips and Willingness to Engage with Test Strip Activities**
Grace T Marley, PharmD - University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy, South East Area Health Education Center, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 2:04 pm **Exploring Drug Checking Services for People Who Use Drugs and Harm Reduction Staff: Post-Implementation Study**
Whitney A Ludwig, MPH - University of Michigan
- 2:21 pm **We Have the Right to Know: Building a Drug User-Owned Drug Checking Network in Texas**
Claire M Zagorski, MSC, LP - The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
- 2:38 pm **Test Your Drugs, Not Your Limits: Advanced Drug Checking As an Enhancement to Harm Reduction and Medical Services at a Community Health Center**
Allyson Pinkhover, MPH - Brockton Neighborhood Health Center, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

Session 3.7 Methadone and Buprenorphine 2

Room: Pacific 3 (R) - Moderator: Benjamin Howell, MD, MHS, MPH

- 1:30 pm **"It Wasn't to Get High; It Was Just to Get By": A Study of the Experience of Patients Who Use Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl during Methadone Treatment and Recommendations to Improve Care Delivery in Vermont and New Hampshire**
Jesse S Boggis, MPH - Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College
- 1:47 pm **Accessibility to Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) Via Personal Vehicle Versus Mass Transit across Census Block Groups in Connecticut**
Benjamin A. Howell, MD, MHS, MPH - Yale University School of Medicine
- 2:04 pm **Tianeptine Use Disorder Treated with Methadone Maintenance: A Case Report**
Morgan Avery, MPH, PA-C - University of Colorado School of Medicine
- 2:21 pm **Multi-Disciplinary Process for Patient-Centered Decisions on Take Home Medication in the Setting of Positive Toxicology in a Large, Urban Opioid Treatment Program**
Ari Kriegsmann, MD¹, Carissa Cutler, LICSW¹; Hazel Barrett, LPN¹ - (1)Behavioral Health Network
- 2:38 pm **Early Results of a Rapid Methadone Titration Initiation Protocol for Hospitalized Patients with Opioid Use Disorder**
Marlene Martin, MD¹, Leslie W. Suen, MAS, MD¹ - (1)University of California, San Francisco

Session 3.8 Stimulants 2

Room: Atlantic D (R) - Moderator: Rebecca Harris, MD, MSc

- 1:30 pm **Patient Characteristics Associated with Receipt of Contingency Management for Stimulant Use Disorder in the Veterans Health Administration**
Madeline C Frost, MPH, PhD - Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Healthcare System
- 1:47 pm **Rebuilding Hope: A Contingency Framework for Stimulant Use Among Unhoused**
Anusha Chandrakanthan, FAAFP, MD - Valley Homeless Healthcare Program, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
- 2:04 pm **Understanding Resiliency in People Who Use Methamphetamine Demographically Matched to Acute Stimulant Toxicity Decedents**
Nigel Anderson - San Francisco Department of Public Health
- 2:21 pm **Harm Reduction Based Contingency Management for Stimulant Use Disorder**
Surabhi Nirkhe, MD¹; Meredith Adamo, MD² - (1)New York City Health + Hospitals/Bellevue, (2)San Francisco Department of Public Health
- 2:38 pm **Tracking Methamphetamine-Involved Deaths in the US: What Are We Missing?**
Rebecca Arden Harris, MD, MSc - University of Pennsylvania

Session 3.9 Special Topics 2

Room: Caspian (R) - Moderator: Andrea Jodat, CARN-AP, DNP, FNP-BC

- 1:30 pm **Demand and Supply of Telemedicine Services for Racial and Ethnic Minority High Schoolers Affected By Violence and Substance Use During the Pandemic**
Chuka Nestor Emezue, MPA, MPH, PhD - Rush University Medical Center
- 1:47 pm **"Un Attracteur De Soins": Bringing People into Care. Qualitative Study of Interprofessional French Healthcare Clinicians' Attitudes Towards Opioid Agonist Therapy**
Honora L. Englander, MD - Service Universitaire d'Addictologie de Lyon, CH Le Vinatier, Hospices Civils de Lyon, Oregon Health & Science University
- 2:04 pm **Evaluation of the Clinical Efficacy of an Application to Support Prescribing of Medication for Addiction Treatment**
Andrea M Jodat, CARN-AP, DNP, FNP-BC - Boston Medical Center
- 2:21 pm **Non-Abstinence Among US Adults in Recovery: Findings from the 2022 National Survey on Drug Use and Health**
Emily Pasman, LMSW, PhD - University of Michigan
- 2:38 pm **From Clinic to Consult Service: Navigating a Case of Ketamine Withdrawal**
Jose Alejandro Castellanos, MD¹, Cory Johnson, MD, MPH¹, Johanna Sluser, FNP-C, MSN¹ - (1) University of California, San Francisco

Skills Based Workshops

Saturday, November 16: 3:15 - 4:45pm

Seize the Moment: Inpatient Hepatitis C Workup, Curative Treatment Initiation, and Linkage-to-Care

Room: Zurich A (S)

Madeline McCrary, MD, Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO; **Ximena Levander, MD, MCR**, Portland, OR; **Natalie Stahl, MD, MPH**, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Lawrence, MA; **HaYoung Ryu, PharmD**, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR; **Carissa Williams, LCSW, MPH**, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR; **Jessica Elrod-Gallegos, LCSW, MSW**, Washington University in St. Louis, St Louis, MO; **Joshua St. Louis, MD, MPH**, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Lawrence, MA

“Risk Versus Risk” Addressing Family Safety, 42-CFR, Equity, and Child Welfare Reporting Mandates in Pregnant and Parenting People Who Use Substances: Lessons from a Multidisciplinary Collaboration

Room: Atlantic E (R)

Jessica Gray, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; **Davida Schiff, MD, MSc**, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; **Marlisa Greelis, RN**, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; **Elizabeth Quinn, MD**, Lynn Community Health Center, Lynn, MA, MGB Salem Hospital, Salem, MA

Inpatient Addiction Treatment: From Conception to Reality to Sustainability

Room: Zurich B (S)

John Murray, MA, MD, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; **Sophia Peng, FASAM, MD**, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL; **Elisabeth Poorman, MD**, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL, Jesse Brown VA, Chicago, IL; **Katherine Welter, MD**, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL; **Angela Kerins, PharmD**, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL; **Emily Casselbury, FNP-BC**, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL; **Aimee Potter, LCSW**, Jesse Brown VA, Chicago, IL; **Nick Podjasek, CAADC**, Jesse Brown VA, Chicago, IL

“Listen to My Story, Learn from My Story, and Help Me Recover”: Assisting Recovery of People with Substance Use Disorder and Chronic Pain Using a Narrative Medicine-Based Approach

Room: Zurich C (S)

Ajay Manhapra, MD, Hampton VA Medical Center, Hampton, VA; **Allyson Varley, PhD**, University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital, Birmingham, AL; **Stefan Kertesz, MD**, University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital, Birmingham, AL

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Saturday, November 16: 3:15 - 4:45pm

Understanding and Applying a Novel Framework for Drug-Related Stigma

Room: Zurich E (S)

Shraddha Damaraju, MD, MPH; Evan Gale, MD; Wei Sum Li, MD; Sarah Wakeman, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Advocating for Persons with Lived and Living Experience: Community Engagement and Empowerment

Room: Zurich D (S)

Caty Simon, National Survivors Union, Greensboro, NC; **Leslie Suen, MD, MAS,** University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; **Kate Roberts, LCSW, MA, MSW, PhD Candidate,** Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA; **Zoe Weinstein, MD, MS,** Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA; **Paul Joudrey, MD, MPH,** University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; **Noa Krawczyk, PhD,** New York University Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY

Getting Group Going: How to Implement Group-Based Care for Addiction Treatment in Primary Care

Room: Zurich G (S)

Vanessa Loukas, MSN, FNP-C, CARN-AP, Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston, MA; **Kristin Parent, LMHC,** Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA; **Megan Hudson, BSN, RN,** Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA; **Meghan Brett, LICSW,** Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston, MA; **Justin Alves, CARN, CNE, FNP-BC,** Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston, MA

AMERSA Remembers Rich Saitz



Rich Saitz was an AMERSA member from 1992 until his passing on January 15, 2022 at the age of 58. Dr. Saitz' contributions to the organization were extensive. Rich served on numerous committees, mentored innumerable attendees, chaired the Abstract Review Committee and served on the Board of Directors including Secretary, and from 2003 to 2009, served as President-Elect, President and Past-President. Over the years, he won several Best Abstract Awards and received the W. Anderson Spickard Award for Mentoring. In 2021, Rich won the David C. Lewis Service to AMERSA Award honoring his significant contributions to the organization. Rich became an AMERSA tradition in his indefatigable service as the important fundraising auctioneer at the AMERSA national conference annually for more than a decade. Each year he brought his charm and humor to this event, instrumental in raising thousands of dollars of support. Attendees still refer to the "Rich Saitz Rule" of "state your name and where you are from" during plenary Q&A, something Rich felt was important as a means of getting to know colleagues in the field and supporting one another in the work.

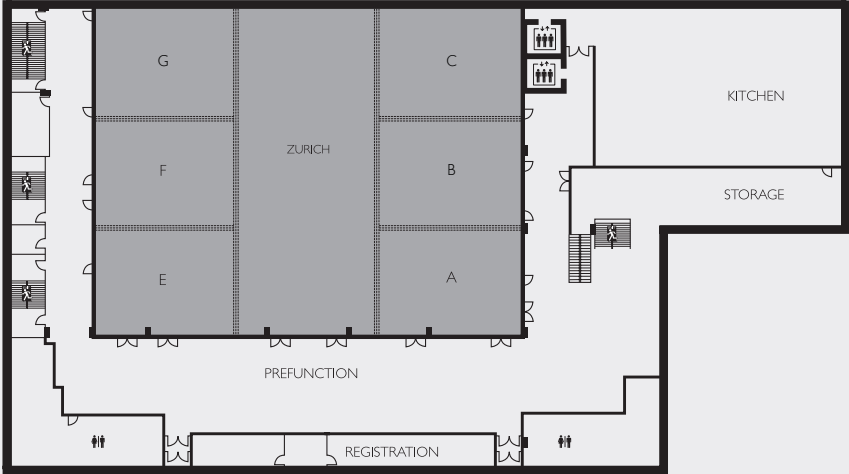
Rich had an international reputation in both alcohol and drug addiction research. His mantra was "follow the evidence." One of his great contributions was to highlight, through randomized trials, the very serious lack of evidence for screening & brief intervention for drug use. He discusses this controversy with logic & zeal in our AMERSA: People & Passion podcast – it captures so much of Rich's spark and is worth a re-listen as we remember him and his contributions.

In 2021, Rich established the endowed annual conference plenary "What's the Evidence Really?" and we are grateful for the opportunity to honor his legacy to the scientific community and to AMERSA each year. Please consider making a charitable donation to AMERSA's Rich Saitz Endowed Plenary Fund in support of Rich's commitment, and charge to all of us, to follow the evidence.

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