Let Recovery Ring in a New Era

NOVEMBER 9–13, 2013
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Conference Program
### CONFERECE OBJECTIVES

- To discuss the impact of health care reform on the delivery of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services and on individuals, families and communities
- To identify and provide new information of critical importance to the field and evaluate its implications for patients, clinicians, administrators and policy makers
- To facilitate the integration of medication assisted recovery into medical care delivery models
- To demonstrate techniques and highlight programs for improving clinical and program administration, and patient outcomes
- To promote/encourage the benefits of community and healthcare/wellness partnerships and collaborations

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WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF EVIDENT, that all are created equal, endowed with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of recovery. In the spirit of our declaration of independence, I welcome you all as delegates to the 2013 American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc. (AATOD) Conference. A delegate is someone who speaks or acts on behalf of an organization at a meeting or conference between organizations of the same level. You are all here representing many different but equally important areas of opioid dependence, treatment and recovery. The City of Philadelphia, its Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services, the State of Pennsylvania and its Department of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs are proud to be hosting this conference and warmly welcome you.

We in addiction treatment generally and medication assisted recovery in particular, are being challenged to play an increasingly important role in healthcare, addiction treatment, behavioral health and recovery oriented systems of care. Our field is confronting a time of many changes and we are meeting these changes during a time of larger nationwide and global change. The world of addiction treatment and recovery has never been a more exciting area of healthcare and as conference delegates, you are contributing to the richness of learning and dialogue in the diverse array of forums, workshops and plenary sessions that will ensure our field remains at the cutting edge. This year’s conference promises to follow in the long tradition of AATOD Conferences being the destination for state of the art training for medication assisted treatment providers, public policy makers and advocates from all over the world. This year our planning committees have prepared five days of exciting, creative and critical programming. Our conference theme, Let Recovery Ring in a New Era is woven throughout the plenary sessions, workshops, posters and hot topic roundtables.

This conference continues the celebration of the hard work and dedication of those in medication assisted recovery, those who work tirelessly to serve them continuing to meet the challenges of our field and to excel despite struggling economies, serial stigma and workforce shortages. We should all be very proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed.

I’d again like to welcome and thank each of you for coming. We want you to really get into the conference, take in the city, and share your experiences, energy and creativity.

Roland C. Lamb, MA
2013 AATOD Conference Chair
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Pre-Conference Sessions

**Saturday, November 9, 2013**

**8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**
Grand Ballroom Salon K

**The Certified Medication Assisted Treatment Advocate (CMA) Training Course**

*Walter Ginter, CMA, NAMA Recovery, New York, NY*

*Laura McNicholas, MD, Philadelphia Veterans Administration Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA*

*Claude Hopkins, CADC, NAMA Recovery, New York, NY*

*Cheryl Blankenship Kupras, LCSW, Santa Clara County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services, San Jose, CA*

*Herman Joseph, PhD, Stop Stigma Now/NAMA Recovery, New York, NY*

*Joyce N. Woods, MA, NAMA Recovery, New York, NY*

*J.R. Neuberger, CMA, NAMA Recovery, Elkton, DE*

*Roxanne Baker, CMA, NAMA Recovery, Santa Cruz, CA*

*Robert Lubran, MS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD*

*Ronald Young, Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP), Harrisburg, PA*

The leading advocate and recovery organization for medication assisted treatment, the National Alliance for Medication Assisted Treatment (NAMA Recovery) developed this training, believing that professionals, patients and their families can work together for a better understanding of the physiology of addiction and the use of medication assisted treatment. Both patients and non-patients are encouraged to become Certified Medication Assisted Treatment Advocates (CMA).

The course presentation includes:

**Medication Assisted Treatment**—Basic clinical information about methadone and buprenorphine treatment.

**Addiction & Methadone**—Current science about addiction in a language understandable to the non-clinician.

**Regulations & Accreditation**—Current regulations explained by the federal agency that oversees methadone and buprenorphine treatment, and the State Opioid Treatment Authority.

**Hands On and Systems Advocacy**—Basic tools for advocacy, managing issues that confront advocates, educating patients about their rights, handling grievances, legal issues and working within communities to benefit patients and treatment.

**Advocacy and The Media**—Responding to negative content in newspapers, television, movies, etc. by writing response letters and letters to the editor.

**New Advances**—Peer to Peer Services and Recovery Coaching.

**Certified Medication Assisted Treatment Advocate (CMA)**—Role of a CMA, ethics of advocacy, the mechanism of certification, and professionalize those committed to advocacy.

Participants will gain the initial tools for basic advocacy in order to grow and develop into successful advocates. The course involves eight hours of rigorous training and fulfills the training requirement for Certification as a Medication Assisted Treatment Advocate (CMA).

There is a separate registration fee for this pre-conference event. Onsite registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. outside the session room. NAMA Recovery cannot guarantee a place to anyone not pre-registered. Lunch is not provided.

**Sponsored by the National Alliance for Medication Assisted Recovery (NAMA Recovery)**

**8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**
Grand Ballroom Salon J

**Buprenorphine and Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Dependence**

*John A. Remmer, Jr., MD, Boston University School of Medicine, Education Section VA Outpatient Clinic, Boston, MA*

*Laura McNicholas, MD, Philadelphia Veterans Administration Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA*

*Adam J. Gordon, MD, University of Pittsburgh, Veterans Administration, Pittsburgh, PA*

The “Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000” created the opportunity to expand treatment for opioid dependence into the mainstream of medical practice, increase the number of persons treated, and have an important positive public health impact. The legislation specifies several ways in which physicians can be considered qualified to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine in their offices for the treatment of opioid dependence. The completion of this training fulfills the requirement prior to notifying the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) of their intention to begin prescribing buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid dependence.

The presentation is designed to train qualified physicians in dispensing or prescribing specifically approved Schedule III, IV and V narcotic medications for the treatment of opioid addiction in an office-based setting. The goal of this training is to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to provide optimal care to opioid dependent patients by providing: 1) an overview of opioid dependence; 2) the efficacy and safety of buprenorphine; 3) process of patient selection; 4) clinical use of buprenorphine; 5) non-pharmacological interventions; 6) medical psychiatric conditions in opioid dependent patients, office procedures; and 7) special treatment population.

Designated by the DHHS, this training meets the eight hour requirement and is designed for physicians to dispense buprenorphine in office practice for treatment of opioid dependence. Participation in this training will provide physicians with a comprehensive overview of buprenorphine prescribing and its safe and effective use in an office-based setting. This training is designed for physicians and other primary care providers who are likely to treat opioid dependent persons in their practice, such as those in family practice, general internal medicine, psychiatry, pediatrics and adolescent medicine specialists.

**Sponsored in part by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and in partnership with the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP), the American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine (AOAAM) and the American Psychiatric Association (APA)**
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9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Salon H

OTP Clinical Staff Education: Appropriate Use of Methadone in the OTP
Valentin Bonilla, PA, Beth Israel Hospital, New York, NY
Carolyn Baird, DNP, Waynesburg University, McMurray, PA

While methadone is recognized as a safe and effective medication, it is important that it be prescribed/dispensed and taken properly. Clinical staff must appreciate its idiosyncrasies and be able to identify potentially dangerous drug interactions, misuse and abuse. Patients’ lives depend on it. The recent rise in methadone mortality has brought additional scrutiny to the use of methadone. Although the increase in deaths appears to be linked to the increased use of the medication in treatment of pain, rather than in Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is proactive in developing and delivering targeted clinical training to providers in OTPs to assure that they apply best practice and the most current information on methadone use in the OTP setting.

Participants will be able to describe the unique characteristics of methadone pharmacology and pharmacotherapy; understand OTP patient screening, assessment, induction, stabilization and maintenance techniques; identify and address co-occurring medical and psychiatric disorders; and outline treatment services and appropriate levels of care.

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1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Independence Ballroom II

Understanding Hepatitis in the Substance Abuse Treatment Setting
Brian R. Edlin, MD, National Development & Research Institutes, Institute for Infectious Disease Research, New York, NY
Diane Padilla, National Development & Research Institutes, Northeast & Caribbean ATTC, New York, NY

This session will help familiarize participants with basic information on viral hepatitis and the need for counselor skills and support services in the substance abuse treatment setting. By the end of the module participants will be able to identify the prevalence of hepatitis A, B and C; describe at least three risk factors for viral hepatitis; define the different levels of viral hepatitis: acute, chronic and fulminant hepatitis; identify symptoms of hepatitis A, B and C; identify the ways that hepatitis A, B and C are transmitted; state the connection between viral hepatitis and other infectious diseases such as HIV; identify at least two prevention options for hepatitis A, B and C; describe disease course progression for hepatitis C; describe the screening measures for hepatitis B and C; identify at least two diagnostic tests for hepatitis B and C; identify newly approved treatment options for hepatitis C; describe how risk behavior identifies patients for screening and testing in substance abuse treatment programs; identify at least two ways that counselors can support patients in undergoing hepatitis C treatment; and identify referral and support services for patients undergoing treatment for hepatitis C.

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1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Independence Ballroom III

OTP Liability for Patient-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents: A Mock Trial and Focus Group Presentation
James A. Bello, Esq., Morrison Mahoney, Boston, MA
Noel Dumas, Esq., Morrison Mahoney, Boston, MA

The objective of this session is to highlight the risk of Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) liability for patients and third parties who are injured in vehicular accidents arising out of the negligent administration of methadone, and/or inadequate counseling or monitoring of continuous illicit drug use. The Mock Trial and Focus Group Presentation are premised upon an actual case brought by an injured patient against an OTP.

Conference participants will be presented with the closing arguments of counsel. The plaintiff’s (injured party) case focuses on “profits over people.” The plaintiff alleges that the clinic failed to implement any meaningful consequences in response to the patient’s continued use of illicit drugs, specifically benzodiazepines. Plaintiff contends that if she was faced with consequences for continued drug use, she would have stopped using benzodiazepines, and the accident would not have occurred. The plaintiff’s case highlights the legal consequences of violating company policies, state regulations and industry standards, and the legal implications of such violations in a court of law.

The defense of the clinic focuses upon the concept of harm reduction and personal responsibility. Despite continuous positive drug screens, the patient made significant progress in the program, with periods of complete abstinence. The defense contends that the clinic cannot be held responsible...
for the poor decisions of a fully informed, consenting adult. There is also emphasis on the absence of legal “causation”; i.e., evidence that had the consequences been attempted, the patient would have stopped using illicit drugs (and the accident would have been avoided).

The teaching session will focus on the importance of adequate documentation, and compliance with policies and regulations. The presenters will show actual video clips from mock trial jury deliberations which reveal laypersons’ thoughts on methadone treatment, the OTP industry, and drug addiction in general.

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**1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**

*Independence Ballroom I*

**Tobacco Cessation Program for Opioid Treatment Programs**

Deborah Petska, MA, Danya International, Inc., Silver Spring, MD
Lamont Clark, BS, Danya International, Inc., Silver Spring, MD
Brandon T. Johnson, PhD(c), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD

The SAMHSA Tobacco Cessation Program for Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) session will provide conference participants with the awareness, knowledge and tools that will enable them to determine the appropriateness of the tobacco cessation program for incorporation into their treatment facilities and assess the readiness of their tobacco-addicted patients.

The first part of the presentation will briefly focus on the importance of a tobacco cessation program that specifically addresses the OTP patient population, as evidenced by several studies. Participants will learn about the higher-than-average prevalence of tobacco use among opioid users, the physiological and psychological reasons for high rates of smoking and tobacco addiction among this population, the health implications of co-addiction, evidence-based tobacco cessation practices that are tailored to addressing the particular needs of co-addicts, and the SAMHSA Tobacco Cessation Program’s unique approach to achieving cessation success in the target OTP patient population.

The second portion of this session will provide participants with an overview of the tobacco cessation program and its fundamental principles: use of the stages of change model, and a patient-driven approach. In addition, the participants will learn the requirements of the program for OTP clinics, administrators, staff and patients who use tobacco. They will have the opportunity to review the Trainer’s Manual and the Patient’s Workbook for the program. Participants will have the opportunity to complete an actual session from the program.

The session will be presented with a strong emphasis on how the stages of change and a patient-driven approach, as part of a comprehensive cessation program, are effective methods to encourage abstinence from tobacco in OTP patients. Finally, participants will have ample time to ask questions about the program and related issues. All participants will be asked to complete a post-session evaluation (for the presenters’ use) and a tobacco literacy test that will be self-assessed and will not be collected by the presenters.

*Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)*

**3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**

*Grand Ballroom Salon L*

**Extended-Release Naltrexone Effectiveness Findings and Clinical Experience**

Adam Bisaga, MD, Columbia University, New York, NY
David R. Gastfriend, MD, Alkermes, Inc., Waltham, MA
Philip L. Herschman, PhD, CRC Healthcare Group, Inc., Cupertino, CA

Studies in community outpatient and residential settings, and across varying populations and treatment durations, have examined once monthly injectable extended-release naltrexone (XR-NTX) combined with psychosocial treatment in terms of effectiveness for preventing relapse to opioid use, reducing cravings and increasing retention. This session will describe clinical experience using XR-NTX as well as safety and effectiveness findings from 15 studies in opioid dependence that have been published, are in press or have been presented (aggregate XR-NTX-treated N=1,683). In addition, the session will present outcomes following pain-related adverse events and experience with HIV+ and Hep C+ in patients treated with XR-NTX. *Research funded by Alkermes, Inc.*
Pre-Conference Sessions

Sunday, November 10, 2013

8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Salon E

Opioid Maintenance Pharmacotherapy: A Course for Clinicians
Trusandra Taylor, MD, ACT/JEVS Human Services, Philadelphia, PA
Susan Neshin, MD, JSAS Healthcare, Inc., Neptune, NJ
Laura McNicholas, MD, Philadelphia Veterans Administration Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA
Abigail Kay, MD, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
Laura Murray, DO, NHS Human Services, Philadelphia, PA

This course is recommended for clinicians who have an interest in increasing their knowledge of medication assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid dependence. The updated curriculum includes current consensus guidelines for best practice treatment for opioid addiction, focusing primarily on the utilization of methadone.

Topics include overview of opioid dependence, epidemiology, opioid pharmacology, evidence-based treatment options, patient assessment/selection, special populations, induction and maintenance protocols, pain management, drug-to-drug interactions, adverse effects, methadone deaths, managing medical/psychiatric problems, drug testing, regulatory issues, an accreditation update, risk management and an overview of other medication modalities.

While the course is primarily intended for clinicians with limited experience in MAT, it also provides updated information for more experienced clinicians. Participants will receive a comprehensive syllabus with reference and resource materials. To further integrate the educational objectives, participants are encouraged to discuss challenging problems and clinical issues to facilitate understanding of didactic principles.

Experienced opioid treatment program Medical Directors will conduct the program, focusing on the goal for participants to acquire the essential knowledge and skills necessary to deliver safe and effective medication assisted treatment for patients with opioid dependence.

The registration fee includes a morning coffee service and afternoon luncheon.

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8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Salon I

Countering Opioid Stigma: Communicating Messages to Influence Public Perception
Frank J. Carillo, BS, ECG, Inc, Englewood, NJ

Opioid Treatment Programs and patients have historically been the target of negative public opinion and adverse media coverage. This has affected our ability to effectively influence national drug policy, explain the science of opioid addiction and treatment, gain the funding necessary to provide quality treatment to all who require it, and ultimately operate in the best interests of our patients and communities.

This session teaches three key messages specifically designed to counter the stigma and stereotypes deeply embedded in the perception of opioid addiction and medication assisted treatment. These messages resulted from a year-long pilot project, “Communicating Messages that Achieve Results.” Participants will hear these messages and learn how to communicate them in order to create a positive impact within their communities. This session will include Q & A techniques designed to deal with emotional audiences while reinforcing the presentation objectives.

For session effectiveness, participation is limited to the first 50 attendees who arrive for the session.

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8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Salon E

Policy Considerations and Collaborative Partnerships: Working with Opioid Dependent Pregnant Women
Sally Borden, MEd, KidSafe Collaborative, Inc., Burlington, VT
Melinda Campopiano, MD, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD
Sharon Amatetti, MPH, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD
Nancy Young, PhD, National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, Irvine, CA

There are many professionals potentially involved in treatment decisions for opioid dependent pregnant women. These include the women's primary care/OB-GYN team, substance abuse treatment provider, and if referred or involved in the child welfare system, the child welfare social worker and judicial representatives (the parent’s lawyer, child’s lawyer and the judge). Each professional and the organizations that they represent are responding to directives from their organizations, or in the absence of directives, using their professional judgments.
United States Presenters:
George Woody, MD, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Petra Jacobs, MD, Center for the Clinical Trials Network, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Rockville, MD
Richard Crist, PhD, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

This segment of the session will present these secondary outcomes including: 1) a comparison of the impact of MET vs. BUP/Nx treatment on HIV risk behaviors; 2) a description of six different BUP/Nx and three different MET induction trajectories and their outcomes; and 3) an association between genotype and treatment outcome in African-American participants receiving BUP/Nx or MET.

International Presenters:
Adhi Wibowo Nurhidayat, MD, Jakarta Project, Jakarta, Indonesia
Mathew Hickman, PhD, University of Bristol, England
John Strang, MD, Kings College, London, England

To complement the findings and dissemination strategies from the U.S. perspective, a panel of international collaborators will present findings from studies conducted abroad and implementation strategies that have been successful. Presentations will include outcomes from a collaborative project between NIDA and treatment providers in Indonesia, data from epidemiological studies showing the association between the length of MET treatment and mortality rates and dissemination and implementation strategies, and the use of incentive-based interventions in reducing drug use and associated consequences. The session will also describe the N-ALIVE (NALoxone InVESTigation) study—a large, prison-based trial that assesses the number of lives that could be saved by providing Naloxone-on-release to adult prisoners with a history of heroin injection.

Discussion: Andrew J. Saxon, MD, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Dr. Saxon will lead a discussion on how the knowledge gained from these analyses and findings can be translated for the implementation of relevant MET or BUP/Nx treatment in clinical settings treating opioid dependent patients in the U.S. as well as internationally.

Sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (NIDA/CTN), and the National Institute on Drug Abuse/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (NIDA/SAMHSA) Blending Initiative
State Opioid Treatment Authorities’ Meeting
(Closed Session for State and Federal Officials)

Robert Lubran, MS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD
Brandon T. Johnson, PhD(c), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD
Mary Lou Ojeda, MS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD

State Opioid Treatment Authorities

Federal officials, including SAMHSA/CSAT staff and State Opioid Treatment Authorities, will convene to share information and discuss a variety of topics of interest to both SAMHSA and the States. Issues of mutual concern in the approval and monitoring of Opioid Treatment Programs including clinical, administrative, financing and regulatory policy topics will be discussed to improve and coordinate joint oversight.

Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Opioid Treatment Program Accreditation Town Hall Meeting

Megan Marx, MPA, The Joint Commission, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
Tracy Griffin Collander, LCSW, The Joint Commission, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

This session is designed to be an open forum for The Joint Commission accredited programs. Topics expected to be reviewed include “Accreditation Nuts & Bolts,” Behavioral Health Home Certification, Leading Practice Library, Top Behavioral Health Care (BHC) Accreditation Standards Compliance Issues, and 2014/2015 Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Standards Revisions.

At the end of this session, participants will be able to identify and discuss new accreditation/certification initiatives available through The Joint Commission, and how to implement relevant changes in their programs. Participants will gain access to The Joint Commission Leading Practices library, identify common standard compliance issues, and develop strategies to address them.

Registration for this session is open to all Joint Commission Accredited Opioid Treatment Programs.

Sponsored by The Joint Commission
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Symposium – EUROPAD Hot Topics
Chair: Icro Maremmani, MD, EUROPAD, President WFTOD, Pisa, Italy

Mortality in Opioid Maintenance Therapy: Evaluation of Changing Treatment Practices Over Time and Treatment Outcome Mortality
Professor Dr. Thomas Clausen, Norwegian Centre for Addiction Research, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in Patients Undergoing Methadone Maintenance Treatment: A Novel Test Using Dried Blood Spots
Lorenzo Somaini, MD, Cossato Addiction Treatment Centre, Local Health Unit, Biella, Italy

The Difficult Patient: Treat or Discharge
Alexander Kantchelov, MD, The Kantchelov Clinic, Sofia, Bulgaria

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1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Salon L

Risk Management Strategies for 2013 and Beyond
Paul J. Siegel, JD, Jackson Lewis, LLP, Melville, NY

Employers face workplace law challenges at every stage of the employment relationship, including hiring and retaining staff, ensuring compliance with wage and hour laws, managing family and medical leaves, and managing performance problems. Given the continued growth of employment litigation, a comprehensive review of employment policies should be a key component of any organization’s risk management strategy. Employers can proactively address potential workplace law challenges and then develop business practices to meet those threats.

What may have worked in 1995 or 2005 no longer protects you in 2013 (and surely not in years to come). Avoiding jury trials, class and collective actions and violations of overtime or other workplace laws all require greater expertise, planning and strategic analysis. This session will review the major areas of employment litigation and suggest cures for workplace ills. Participants will learn about recent developments in wage and hour claims, aggressive expansion of the rights of disabled workers and EEOC initiatives, as well as steps that employers can take to improve employee handbooks and other protective employment policies.

Due to budget cuts, staffing woes and operational needs, employers too often neglect human resources issues—resulting in out-of-date handbooks, unlawful application forms, inadequate documentation of problem workers, failure to engage in an interactive process when confronted with an employee’s medical problems and many other workplace law challenges. This session will identify areas requiring immediate attention and will suggest remedies.

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1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Salon C

Buprenorphine and Naltrexone: The Expanding Role of Medication Assisted Treatment
Joshua Lee, MD, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY
Stacy Seikel, MD, Center for Drug Free Living, Orlando, FL
Colleen LaBelle, RN, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

With the advent of the Affordable Care Act and the ongoing development of new forms of pharmacotherapy for substance use disorders, it is necessary to think beyond regulatory and practice environments. Matching patients to treatment with ever individualizing care will become the norm.

This program will provide attendees with an understanding of the different properties, risks and benefits of existing pharmacotherapies. Speakers will use their firsthand experience with the investigation and clinical use of buprenorphine and naltrexone to go beyond pharmacology to examine matching the needs and goals of individuals to the available medications and associated outcomes. While taking into account the very real barriers and boundaries encountered in the treatment system, the speakers will explore ways to expand access and build on the system as it exists to increase options for individuals.

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WELCOME RECEPTION
Sunday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Franklin Hall
The Welcome Reception affords all participants the opportunity to make new professional and personal acquaintances, as well as enjoy some relaxing time with old friends and colleagues not seen for too long.

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Franklin Hall

The AATOD Conference serves as a central gathering point for the opioid treatment community and offers significant opportunities for exhibiting companies and attendees to interact with other professionals who are devoted to the treatment of opioid dependence throughout the nation and abroad. The registrants will consist of the decision makers in this field who spend over $1 billion annually treating approximately 310,000 patients in opioid treatment programs. In order to provide exhibitors with steady exposure to conference attendees, all continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks will be held exclusively in the exhibit area. An Exhibitor's Networking Event will be held Monday, November 11th to encourage contact and dialogue between opioid treatment professionals and the exhibiting companies.

EXHIBIT HOURS
Sunday, November 10: 4:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Monday, November 11: 7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 12: 7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

POSTER AUTHOR SESSIONS
Posters are in place at all times when Franklin Hall is open. Authors will present their topic on Monday from 7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

The following domestic and international posters will provide valuable research findings to treatment providers.

1. **Short Message Service Interventions for the Substance Use Population**
   MerriBeth Adams, PhD

2. **Retention in OTP—What We Know**
   Janet Aiyeku, MPA

3. **From the Emergency Department (ED) through the OTP—Recent Findings on ED Visits and OTP Treatment involving Buprenorphine and Methadone**
   Sara Azimi-Bolourian, PhD

4. **Impact of Readiness-to-Change on Massage Therapy for Chronic Pain in Opioid Dependent Patients**
   Victoria Asphaug, MScPH

5. **Twelve Month Safety, Efficacy and Patient Satisfaction with an Implantable Formulation of Buprenorphine**
   Genie Bailey, MD

6. **Nutritional Status, Chronic Pain and Body Mass Index in ORT Patients**
   Katharina Wiest, PhD

7. **A Comprehensive Multistep Benzodiazepine Reduction Plan in a Suburban Opioid Treatment Program with Predominantly Prescribed Benzodiazepine Use**
   Jonathan Berman, MD

8. **Keys to Recovery—A Better Alternative to NA and AA**
   Michael Alsep

9. **Strategies for Integrating Psychosocial Treatment with Pharmacologic Management for Youth with Co-Occurring Opioid and Mental Health Disorders—The Therapeutic Health Services ENCOMPASS Experience**
   Susan Caverly, PhD

10. **Cocaine Use Reduction with Buprenorphine (CURB)—A Stimulant Abuse Clinical Trial in the OTP Setting**
    Allan Cohen, MA

11. **Benzodiazepine Use and Retention in Medication Assisted Treatment**
    Jordan Deaner

12. **Opioid Dependent College and University Students**
    Peter DeMaria, MD

13. **Gender-Specific Peer Support in a Comprehensive Women’s Treatment Program—Healing the Heart, the Mind and the Spirit of Women and their Children**
    Darlene DeMore

14. **Patient Self-Selection of IOP Level Services and Associated Outcomes**
    Kathryn Floyd, MSW

15. **Reducing Patient Attrition 5X5**
    Peter Petit

16. **The Impact of Stress and Trauma on Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Initial Treatment Engagement (ITE) in Opioid Dependence Recovery**
    Kellie Jaremko, BS

**Trivia!** Please visit the Exhibit Hall and answer questions to enter a drawing for prizes from AATOD at the Closing Plenary Session. See insert in your registration materials for additional information.
17 Extended-Release Naltrexone Treatment of Veterans with PTSD and other Co-Occurring Disorders—A Case Series
Jessica Keyser, PhD

18 Integrated Care—One OTP’s Experience
Evan Kletter, PhD

19 Specialty Care Medical Home—Improving Care to Vulnerable Elders on Methadone
Michelle Kletter, BA

20 Finances and Budgets—The Part of Addictions We Don’t Treatment Plan For
Dave Kneessy, MS

21 Co-Occurring Disorders and Higher Levels of Care at a Methadone Clinic
Kathleen Lee, MA

22 Structured Entry vs. Unstructured Entry—Which Works Best?
Deborah Malatesta, MSW

23 Relapse Prevention at ThanhDa Drug Treatment Center, Vietnam
Minh Nguyen Phan

24 A Fee for Service Model in a Low Resource Country—Assessing Ability to Pay for the Cost of Methadone Treatment in the Absence of Insurance Coverage
Thuy Nga Nguyen Thi, MS

25 Characteristics of Methadone Maintenance Treatment Patients Who Achieve Maximal Available Take-home Doses Privileges (two weeks)
Einat Peles, PhD

26 Specially-trained Nurses Network Education Program for Hepatitis C Treatment in Outpatients—Results in 222 patients and benefits for drugs users with OST and inmates
Andre Jean Remy, MD

27 Non-opioid Substance Use Among Opioid Dependent Patients Enrolling in Opioid Treatment Programs—A latent class analysis
Andrew Rosenblum, PhD

28 Effective Collaboration within the Criminal Justice System
Tracy Simmons-Hart, MS

29 Seeking Recovery in MAT—Observations from the MARS Project
Jo Sotheran, PhD

30 Continuous Recovery Monitoring in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence
Samuel Stein, FRCPsych

31 Subtle Neuro-Developmental Difficulties in Childhood and Opioid Misuse in Young Adulthood
Samuel Stein, FRCPsych

32 Actual Causes of Death Among Patients Enrolled in Methadone Maintenance Treatment
Jeanette Tetrault, MD

33 From START to Finish—Findings from the Starting Treatment with Agonist Replacement Therapies Study
George Woody, MD

34 Analysis of the Impact of Treatment Persistence on Health Care Charges Among Opioid Dependent Patients Treated with Buprenorphine/Naloxone using a US Insurance Database
Vladimir Zah, PhD(c)

35 Persistence and Healthcare Costs among US Medicaid Population Opioid Dependent Patients Treated with Buprenorphine/Naloxone Film and Tablet Formulations
Vladimir Zah, PhD(c)

36 Changing Trends in Methadone Use and Abuse
Jane C. Maxwell, PhD
Conference Sessions

Monday, November 11, 2013

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Workshop Sessions

Workshops will offer a chance to review the latest treatment data and health care policies, examine their implications for our patients, and strengthen the skills needed to improve the quality of services.

Basic Track: We offer a special sequence of workshops designed to act as a refresher for seasoned professionals and meet the needs of individuals who are new to this field. Those who attend all six sessions listed will receive a special certificate of completion.

Basic Track Workshop Sessions: A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 and F1

A1 Meeting the Needs of Patients with Co-Occurring Disorders

Grand Ballroom Salon E

Joan E. Zweben, PhD, University of California, San Francisco, CA

This workshop will discuss how counselors can help integrate the treatment of psychiatric disorders into the opioid treatment program. We will discuss addictive behavior and psychiatric problems, barriers to addressing them, prioritization of treatment tasks and appropriate education for patients. We will focus on anxiety disorders (especially PTSD) and mood disorders, and also review screening and assessment of suicide risk from the perspective of agency protocols as well as the role of the counselor. Treatment issues will include psychosocial issues (coping strategies, stigma), medication issues (attitudes, feelings, adherence), and collaboration with physicians. We will review several evidence-based treatments.

A2 Impact of HIT and Health Reform on Medication Assisted Treatment

Grand Ballroom Salons A-B

H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, MD

Kate Tippin, JD, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, MD

Ken Salyards, BS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, MD

Panelists will provide attendees with a look at Health Information Technology (HIT) as a part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), with particular emphasis on how they relate to medication-assisted treatment; how the evolving use of health information technology—electronic health records and beyond—impact the delivery and quality of behavioral health services; and how 42 CFR Part 2 applies to privacy of behavioral health information. The workshop will also focus on the implications that Health Reform will have on opioid treatment programs (OTPs). The panel will also describe current SAMHSA activities regarding HIT, the ACA, and recent research and studies of interest to AATOD members.

Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Alcohol and Benzodiazepines during Agonist Opioid Treatment (AOT)

Grand Ballroom Salons C-D

Icro Maremmani, MD, Santa Chiara University Hospital, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy
Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani, MD, Association for the Application of Neuroscientific Knowledge to Social Aims (AUCNS), Pietrasanta, Italy
Matteo Pacini, MD, G. De Lisi Institute of Behavioural Sciences, Pisa, Italy

Cessation of illicit opioid abuse and retention in treatment are positively correlated with decrease in alcohol and benzodiazepines abuse and the absence of the psychosocial complications. This workshop will address the clinical and therapeutic impact of alcohol and benzodiazepines during AOT including the quality and severity of alcohol and benzodiazepines, aspects of treatment that may facilitate the onset of abuse, as well as the signs and symptoms indicative of such abuse. Presenters will also discuss treatment modifications, risk reduction strategies, safe and effective use of psychiatric medications, and withdrawal from alcohol and/or benzodiazepines.

The Far Reaching Benefits of Patient Advisory and Advocacy Groups

Grand Ballroom Salon F

Stephen Day, Patient Advisory & Advocacy Group, Los Angeles, CA
Stephen Maulhardt, Aegis Management Systems, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
Becky Torres, Aegis Management Systems, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

In 2003, Aegis developed a collaborative relationship with patients, culminating in the formation of Patient Advisory & Advocacy Group (PAAG). Over the years, the PAAG has become a fixture within Aegis, providing feedback to corporate directors and clinic managers. Additionally, it assists the organization with community relations and advocacy, including testifying before State Assembly and Senate committees. Furthermore, it provides patients with a seat at the table where decisions are made at the corporate and clinic level. Through the presentation, attendees will meet in person the PAAG Chairman and Aegis Directors who are involved daily with the PAAG.

Hot Button Issues for Risk Management for Methadone Treatment

Grand Ballroom Salons I-J

Holly Hagle, PhD, Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions, Pittsburgh, PA
Trusandra Taylor, MD, ACT/JEVS Human Services, Philadelphia, PA
Phyllis Lile-King, PLLC, The Lile-King Firm, Greensboro, NC

This workshop will address the complex issue of risk management for methadone treatment. The presenters will describe best practices and the need for increased attention to patient safety with methadone treatment through managing patient risk for potential co-occurring physical and psychiatric disorders, overdose prevention, pain management and coordination of care through prescribing physicians and PMPs. They will also define strategies for improving use of methadone in opioid treatment by examining effective patient assessment for impairment and take-home medication using interactive case studies. A training manual for teaching risk reduction and prevention of liability will be presented during the workshop.

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Hot Topic Roundtables

Hot Topic Roundtables are facilitated discussions that focus on current controversial issues in an informal context. Meet with your colleagues as you learn, challenge, support and share your views with others who may have similar or different opinions, experiences or interests. Engage in one or more of these facilitated discussions. Experienced leaders in the field will be facilitating the following sessions:

HT1 - Medication Assisted Treatment in Correctional Institutions
Facilitator: John T. Carroll, CADC/CCS
Room 401

HT2 - Cannabis Use
Co-Facilitators: Kellie Rollins, PsyD and Christopher A. Milburn, MD
Grand Ballroom Salons I-J

HT3 - Confronting Stigma and Misinformation within Methadone Treatment and Beyond
Co-Facilitators: Robert C. Lambert, MA and Alan Nolan, LCSW
Room 402

HT4 - Benzodiazepine Use in Medication Assisted Treatment
Facilitator: Laura F. McNicholas, MD
Grand Ballroom Salons C-D

HT5 - Pain Management for the OTP Patient
Facilitator: Brian McCarroll, DO
Room 403

HT6 - Recovery Support in the OTPs
Co-Facilitators: George Murray, CPS and Andrew Ricciardi, CPS
Room 404

Policy Makers Luncheon

Monday, November 11

Supported through a grant from Laboratory Corporation/Bendiner & Schlesinger, Inc.
Conference Sessions

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WORKSHOP SESSIONS

#1 Implementing MAT Policy and Services in East Africa

Grand Ballroom Salons A-B

Lometta Albright, BS, Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Chicago, IL
William Okedi, PhD, Government of Kenya (NACDA), Nairobi, Kenya
Frank Masaoe, PhD, Muhimbili National Hospital, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

Presenters will address the recent expansion of MAT as an HIV prevention intervention in East Africa as well as common barriers and issues shared by the US and East Africa; the growing epidemic of heroin abuse in Eastern Africa as part of the US President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR); efforts of the Great Lakes ATTC to develop a ROSC for Zanzibar, Tanzania and expansion to the capital Dar-es-Salaam; the barriers and issues of implementing and scaling-up methadone treatment in Dar-es-Salaam; and steps taken by the Government of Kenya to implement MMT for an initial 1,000 patients.

#2 OTP Health Homes: A collaborative model for development & implementation

Grand Ballroom Salon E

Rebecca Boss, MA, Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals, Cranston, RI
Linda Hurley, MA, CODAC Behavioral Healthcare Inc., Cranston, RI
Peter Morris, BS, Discovery House/Smart Management Inc., Providence, RI

Rhode Island was one of the first to receive a State Plan Amendment approval by CMS for Health Homes to serve individuals with serious mental illness. The RI SSA is committed to extending this opportunity to OTP patients. The ongoing therapeutic relationships and regular, often daily, patient contact in OTPs intrinsically supports health homes. To optimize this opportunity, Health Home submission planning meetings began including Medicaid and OTP providers, with input solicited from consumers, physicians and researchers. This workshop provides a planning and implementation outline identifying essential partners, target population, needs assessments, cost benefits, and the State Plan Amendment submission process.

#3 Yoga Nidra in OTP

Grand Ballroom Salon F

Karen Lazarus, MD, Beth Israel Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Meredith Zicht, MSW, Beth Israel Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Chronic pain, post-traumatic stress and anxiety are common problems among patients in treatment for opioid dependence. Yoga Nidra, a deep meditation, is a complementary therapy that is being used in increasing numbers of health care settings including military and Veterans Administration hospitals and chemical dependency treatment facilities as part of the treatment for these problems. This workshop will present evidence for the benefits of this practice, provide a brief experience of the process, and describe how Yoga Nidra has been integrated into the group counseling program at one of Beth Israel’s methadone maintenance clinics.

4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

B1 50 Year Follow-up of Methadone Treatment for Opioid Addiction

Grand Ballroom Salon E

Mary Jeanne Kreek, MD, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY
Elizabeth Ducat, NP, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY
Brenda Ray, NP, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY

This workshop will provide a historical overview of the evolution of methadone treatment through a discussion of the work of the late Dr. Vincent P. Dole, the late Dr. Marie Nyswander and Dr. Mary Jeanne Kreek. The presenters will also review the establishment and expansion of methadone treatment nationally and internationally including treatment in prisons and jails, discuss the development and disappearance of levo-α-acetylmethadol (LAAM), and examine the growing use of buprenorphine and extended-release naltrexone as additional treatment modalities.

B2 Federal Health Policy Update for the Substance Use Disorder Field

Grand Ballroom Salons C-D

Paul Samuels, JD, Legal Action Center, New York, NY
Gabrielle R. de la Gueronniere, JD, Legal Action Center, Washington, DC
Dan Belnap, MA, Legal Action Center, Washington, DC

The healthcare system in this country is currently undergoing tremendous change. After years of hard work the major provisions of the health reform law will soon take effect, with unprecedented implications for expanding
access to critical drug and alcohol related services and transforming the treatment delivery system. New initiatives and ongoing challenges at the national level continue to impact the future of treatment delivery and financing. This workshop will discuss federal developments related to addiction treatment and medication assisted treatment in the new environment, delivery system reforms, and opportunities available for improving policy moving forward.

**B3 Increasing Availability of MAT for Opioid-Dependent Offenders at Re-Entry**

Grand Ballroom Salon F

Lori Ducharme, PhD, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Bethesda, MD
Wayne W. Welch, PhD, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Kevin Knight, PhD, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

This workshop presents the main findings of a study testing the combination of two implementation strategies—staff training and organizational strategic planning—to increase availability of MAT for opioid dependence among correctional staff, and to promote better linkages to community-based treatment for offenders under community supervision. Staff training was important but insufficient to change organizational practices. Engaging key decision makers in strategic planning improved service coordination between correctional and treatment agencies. The outcomes of probationers successfully linked to MAT indicate that this implementation strategy may facilitate the dual goals of improved public health and public safety.

**B4 New Jersey’s Statewide Implementation of Medication Assisted Treatment**

Grand Ballroom Salons I-J

Jade U. Iheoma, PhD, New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ
MerrylBeth Adams, PhD, National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Robbinsville, NJ

New Jersey’s Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services has instituted three innovative programs for disenfranchised substance abusing high HIV risk populations that increase treatment access, improve continuum of care and address barriers to recovery. This presentation will focus on recovery outcomes based on treatment option, primary co-occurring needs, and service utilization. Additionally, clinical outcomes will be presented with a special emphasis on the impact of supportive housing services and treatment induction strengths of the program design, and regulatory and other barriers to implementing and sustaining mobile medication units.

**B5 Opioid Agonists & Cardiac Safety: Pharmacovigilance & ECG Implementation**

Grand Ballroom Salons A-B

Mori J. Krantz, MD, Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, CO
David Kao, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO
Carol Traut, MD, Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, CO

Opioid agonists for addiction treatment (primarily methadone, but also buprenorphine) have been associated with QTc prolongation. SAMHSA and AATOD recommend performing ECG in patients with risk factors for QTc prolongation. Ongoing concern for limited access to care, uncertainty regarding the risk of arrhythmia with these agents and the feasibility of a cardiac safety program persist. This workshop provides pharmacovigilance data for several opioid agonists. Specifically, we will present analyses of FDA adverse events to illustrate potential cardiac safety signals. In addition, insights regarding the effectiveness and challenges implementing a Cardiac Safety Program in a US OTP will be shared.

**6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

**Town Hall Meeting—Addressing the Non-Medical Use of Prescription Opioids**

**Grand Ballroom Salon E**

**MODERATOR:** A. Thomas McLellan, PhD, Treatment Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA

**SPEAKERS:** James Schuster, MD, Community Care Behavioral Health Organization, Pittsburgh, PA
Mitchell J. Cohen, MD, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
Matthew O. Hurford, MD, Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services, Philadelphia, PA
Gary Tennis, Esq., Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP), Harrisburg, PA
Trusandra Taylor, MD, ACT/JEVS Human Services, Philadelphia, PA
(Invited)

The topic of the non-medical use of prescribed opioids/painkillers has sparked a great deal of controversy and concern both within and outside of the medical community. Attitudes, beliefs and behaviors triggered by stigma and misinformation have resulted in policy recommendations and legislation. Although well-meaning, these could result in a greater burden on those who need and those who provide treatment.

The Town Hall will highlight the underlying issues of opioid use, misuse, dependence, addiction treatment and recovery. The session will also address the role of physicians and other health care professionals in aligning, coordinating and integrating efforts to respond to this national crisis and serve as a collaborative platform for an open discussion and planning.

The Town Hall is open to health care professionals, i.e., physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, counselors, policy makers, etc., to discuss trends and strategies from a healthcare community perspective on the treatment of pain, screening, early intervention, and referral to treatment of opiate dependence, addiction and recovery.

*Sponsored by Community Care Behavioral Health (CCBH)*
**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.**

*Franklin Hall*

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**MIDDLE PLENARY SESSION**

**8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.**

**Keeping Recovery the Focus**

*Grand Ballroom Salons G-H*

**MODERATOR:** Roland C. Lamb, MA, Director, Office of Addiction Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disability Services (DBHIDS), Philadelphia, PA

**SPEAKERS:**

- Walter P. Ginter, CMA, Vice President, National Alliance for Medication Assisted Recovery (NAMA), Bronx, NY
- Mary Jeanne Kreek, MD, Head of Laboratory of Biology of Addictive Diseases, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY
- H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM, Director, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Rockville, MD

This plenary stresses “Keeping Recovery the Focus” in a new era that will require programs to adapt to the ongoing implementation of health care reform. Moderated by Roland Lamb, this plenary will discuss the 50-year evolution of methadone treatment and where we are today as an accredited, science based modality. Mr. Walter Ginter will not only discuss how methadone became the pathway for him to reach his full potential for recovery but also his work as an advocate in helping others overcome barriers and stigma. Since Dr. Mary Jeanne Kreek first collaborated with Dr. Dole and Dr. Nyswander in the early 1960s, she has continued her work in this field and is considered a leader and pioneer in the addiction field. Dr. Westley Clark has been at the helm at SAMHSA/CSAT since 1998 and will address the benefits of Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC), new medications and focusing on outcomes.

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**WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

**C1 Therapeutic Partnerships: The Most Important Evidence-Based Practice**

*Grand Ballroom Salon E*

Robert C. Lambert, MA, Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc., Norwalk, CT

Research indicates that the quality of the therapeutic relationship has a greater effect on patient retention and outcomes than the specific counseling approach used. This workshop will focus on the opportunities and unique challenges involved in enhancing the therapeutic alliance with medication assisted patients within the clinic setting, review the fundamentals of forming and maintaining a therapeutic relationship and the factors that affect the quality of the therapeutic relationship, discuss the use of patient feedback to strengthen the therapeutic alliance, and explore boundary issues specific to the counselor in recovery.

**C2 Implications/Opportunities of Health Homes for Opioid Treatment Providers**

*Grand Ballroom Salon F*

Trina Dutta, MPP, HHS/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, MD

David Shillcutt, JD, HHS/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, MD

This workshop provides an overview of the Affordable Care Act’s (ACA) Medicaid Person-Centered Health Homes initiative, with particular emphasis on the implications and opportunities for opioid treatment providers. In addition to an overview of Health Homes and SAMHSA’s role in the approval process, the presentation provides an in-depth analysis of approaches in three states. Attendees will receive an update on states with Health Home approval, and updates on implementation and data from evaluations to the extent that they are available. The session closes with a discussion of roles and opportunities relevant to opioid treatment providers on Health Home teams.

**C3 Vietnam: Developing Capacity for MMT in a Low Resource Environment**

*Grand Ballroom Salons I-J*

Tam Nguyen, MD, Viet Nam Administration for HIV/AIDS Control, Hanoi, Vietnam

Giang Le, PhD, Vietnam HIV Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam

Gavin Bart, MD, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

Vietnam has one of the highest rates of HIV transmission through IDU, with a national average of 20%—an estimated 171,000 injection drug users, 85% of whom used heroin. Detoxification was the primary modality for managing heroin addiction until Methadone Maintenance Treatment was piloted in 2008. The Ministry of Health is authorized to expand MMT to at least 30 provinces and for more than 80,000 drug users by 2015. However,
expansion will depend largely on local resources, as international donors are withdrawing support. Major stakeholders (government, academic, and international) will address the challenge of developing and sustaining capacity for MMT expansion.

**C4 More than Abstinence: Supporting Physical Health & Well-being in OTPs**

**Grand Ballroom Salons A-B**

Jessica D. Keyser, PhD, San Francisco VA Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

Judith Martin, MD, Department of Public Health, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

OTPs provide a unique opportunity to address co-morbid medical conditions, poor nutrition and mental health problems associated with SUDs. Often a key point of contact for patients within the healthcare system, OTP providers may contribute to prevention, detection, treatment and/or referrals for various disorders, and research has shown that integrating medical care into OTPs is effective and cost saving. This workshop will enhance awareness (e.g., topics for patient education) and provide skills (e.g., health coaching skills, tools for navigating care systems) for psychosocial treatment providers in helping the recovering patient succeed with health and well-being goals beyond abstinence.

**C5 Development and Implementation of Recovery-Oriented Best Practice Guidelines for Buprenorphine**

**Grand Ballroom Salons C-D**

James Schuster, MD, Community Care, Pittsburgh, PA

Jessica Williams, MPH: candidate, Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions, Pittsburgh PA

Marge Hanna, MEd, Community Care, Pittsburgh, PA

There are a number of quality and clinical concerns about the use of buprenorphine in Pennsylvania, including coordination of care, persistently high dosing, diversion, inadequate access in rural areas, and high relapse rate upon discontinuation. This workshop describes the development of Community Care’s recovery-oriented best practice guidelines (BPG) for buprenorphine, in a multi-stakeholder process between 2011 and 2013. Presenters will review the content and also discuss challenges and practical applications of these guidelines in Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) and other venues to maximize recovery outcomes. Development methodology and lessons learned will be shared.

**1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.**

**WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

**D1 Management of Benzodiazepines in Medication Assisted Treatment**

**Grand Ballroom Salon E**

Dawn L. Lindsay, PhD, Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions, Pittsburgh, PA

Mathew O. Hurford, MD, Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and disAbility Services, Philadelphia, PA

James Schuster, MD, Community Care Behavioral Health Organization, Pittsburgh, PA

This workshop will describe the development of clinical guidelines for the management of benzodiazepines in the context of medication assisted treatment. We will define the major issues surrounding the use of benzodiazepines in medication assisted treatment, including impairment, clinical outcomes and risk management concerns. We will then describe the development of clinical guidelines using the RAND/UCLA Appropriateness method, a unique methodology that combines the best available scientific evidence and the collective judgment of experts to yield statements regarding the appropriateness of a given clinical practice. Finally, we will explore potential challenges in implementing clinical guidelines addressing benzodiazepine use in medication assisted treatment.

**D2 Use of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs in Opioid Treatment Programs**

**Grand Ballroom Salons I-J**

Ron Jackson, LICSW, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Jana Burson, MD, Half Moon Medical Associates, Cornelius, NC

Jinhee Lee, PharmD, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, MD

The Office of the National Drug Control Policy released the Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Plan which identifies implementing Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) as a means to reduce prescription drug abuse. Although federal confidentiality laws and regulations prohibit Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) from sending patient health information to PDMPs, OTPs can and should access PDMPs for information on their patients. This workshop will provide OTP staff and other stakeholders an overview of PDMPs, one OTP medical director’s firsthand account of her experience using a PDMP, and a former OTP director’s experience integrating a PDMP into their electronic health record.

**D3 Engaging and Retaining Younger Veterans in Treatment**

**Grand Ballroom Salon F**

Kellie Rollins, PsyD, San Francisco VA Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

Courtney Smith-Kilbury, PhD, San Francisco VA Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

Over two million service members have deployed since September 11, 2001, with over 800,000 of these individuals deploying multiple times. Studies suggest high prevalence rates of psychiatric disorders, including...
mood, anxiety and substance dependence in OIF/OEF/OND veterans. This workshop will describe complexities of treating younger veterans given multiple comorbidities (e.g., PTSD, TBI, pain) and barriers to care in mental health treatment settings; identify flexible strategies to better address the needs of these veterans; and highlight the importance in engaging and treating veterans from a cultural framework.

**D4 Strategies to Minimize Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)**

**Grand Ballroom Salons A-B**

John J. McCarthy, MD, Bi-Valley Medical Clinic, Carmichael, CA

Charissa M. Patricelli, MD, Maxxine Wright Community Health Centre, British Columbia, Canada

Loretta P. Finnegan, MD, Finnegan Consulting, LLC, Avalon, NJ

Mitigating NAS severity is a critical health and economic goal, which may also reduce biases against the use of methadone in pregnancy. We will address strategies during the pregnant and post-partum periods that can reduce NAS risks. Data will be presented on the potential beneficial effects of multiple methadone dose regimens on fetal health. Outcomes showing reduction of NAS severity will be presented from a study that allows mothers to room-in with their newborn. Finally, the process of accurate screening for NAS will be discussed as a critical tool for identifying the need for treatment and the most effective regimen.

**D5 Improving Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)**

**Grand Ballroom Salons C-D**

Robert L. DuPont, MD, Institute for Behavior and Health, Inc., Rockville, MD

William L. White, MA, Chestnut Health Systems, Punta Gorda, FL

Brian Crissman, BA, Partners in Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Counseling (PIDARC), Washington, DC

MAT for opioid dependence is effective, though many opportunities remain to improve these critical systems of care. The Institute for Behavior Health, a non-profit research organization, has been studying the long-term treatment and recovery outcomes of MAT. This workshop will summarize the findings of this study which was conducted at Partners in Drug Abuse Rehabilitation and Counseling (PIDARC) including: 1) patterns of continued drug use and retention in treatment; 2) MAT patient involvement in recovery mutual aid groups; and 3) the relationship between recovery mutual aid group participation and abstinence. Clinical implications for further improvement of outcomes will be discussed.
in New York towards a model more integrated with other outpatient treatment services. Dr. Greenfield has addressed the needs of the more rural upstate regions as well as the city of New York. Dr. Greenfield is also a tireless advocate to help expand the role of addiction medicines in the criminal justice system. Dr. Greenfield has provided constant leadership and advocacy to support the work of the largest OTP treatment system in the United States.

**John Hamilton, LMFT, Connecticut**

John Hamilton is currently the CEO of Recovery Network of Programs, Inc. Working in the field of addiction for 30 years, he was successful in implementing the first methadone halfway house in Connecticut. Mr. Hamilton was instrumental in the design of the Opioid Agonist Treatment Protocol (OATP) in an effort to increase access to methadone treatment. Mr. Hamilton won a landmark ruling with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) to change language throughout Connecticut to be non-discriminatory against methadone programs. He improved waiting lists from 90 days to 90 minutes that resulted in immediate patient access to services. As chair of Clinical Trials Network Dissemination Committee, he helped develop the blending product concept and co-authored the Motivational Interviewing Assessment: Supervisory Tools for Enhancing Proficiency (MIA: STEP) and Promoting Awareness of Motivational Incentives (PAMI) products. His sensitivity to the needs of patients has resulted in the development of important recovery oriented initiatives in Connecticut OTPs.

**Kate Mahoney, LCSW, Illinois**

Kate Mahoney is currently the Executive Director of Peer Services, Inc. For over 30 years, she has dedicated herself to fighting for the rights of opioid dependent and other substance dependent patients. She was the President of the Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association and remains active as one of their Board of Directors. She has also been involved with the Illinois Association for Medication Assisted Addiction Treatment, where she serves as the Board President and a member of AATOD Board of Directors. Ms. Mahoney has garnered a reputation for having a unique ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with state legislators and regulatory officials, which aid in efforts to advocate for financial resources and minimizing funding cuts. She has been recognized with several local awards including the George Schwab Distinguished Service Award, which is given for leadership and expertise in the implementation of important recovery oriented initiatives in Connecticut OTPs.

**Joel Millard, DSW, Utah**

Since 1978, Dr. Joel Millard has been a mainstay of Opioid Replacement Therapy in Utah when he became the Executive Director of Project Reality, which was the only OTP in Utah for over 25 years. He is well known and respected throughout Utah as an expert in treatment and prevention as well as a teacher and mentor of social workers, mental health therapists and substance abuse counselors. Dr. Millard has been an advocate in advancing the cause of medication assisted treatment and recovery and reducing the stigma associated with addiction and MAT. He has helped educate thousands of treatment professionals, students, corrections officers, nurses, physicians, legislators, patients and family members about the benefits of MAT. He has served on countless committees and boards over the past 36 years, including the Salt Lake County Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council, and most recently the Utah delegate for the AATOD Board of Directors.

**Luis Duarte Baptista Patricio, MD, Portugal**

Dr. Luis Patricio is a Psychiatrist and Clinical Director at Unidade de Adiologia e Patologia Dual-Casa de Saúde de Carnaxide-Portugal. Dr. Patricio contributed to the introduction of agonist opioid treatment for drug addicts in Portugal through his consultation activity at the Ministry of Health and through his active clinical practice. He has been involved in this field since the 1980s, and in 1987, he co-founded the first center for the treatment of drug addicts in Portugal (called TAIPAS). This facility was the first in the network of centers treating drug addiction, which now serves the entire country. Dr. Patricio was a pioneer in the use of LAAM (1994-2000) and a leader of the launcher team for Buprenorphine (1999) and Buprenorphine-Naloxone treatment in Portugal (2006). He is very active in disseminating information on correct methodology of treatment through books, TV programs, radio programs, DVDs, Prevention Briefcase and blogs dedicated to the treatment of heroin addiction.

**Richard Rawson, PhD, California**

Dr. Richard Rawson is currently the Associate Director at UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences in Los Angeles, CA. He is also a Professor-in-Residence at the Jane and Terry Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Rawson is an inspiring example of a clinician/researcher who systematically examines important clinical and policy questions and uses the findings to facilitate improved treatment in community settings. His research has focused on both medications and psychosocial interventions. He has over 240 published articles, book chapters and training manuals. He has provided consultation and training to federal, state, and county agencies, treatment organizations, community organizations, public policy groups, and health and social service ministries for numerous countries. Dr. Rawson has testified before the FDA, state legislatures and congressional committees.

**Jerome E. Rhodes, Pennsylvania**

Jerome Rhodes is currently the Chief Operating Officer at CRC Health Group and has over 30 years of healthcare industry experience. He serves on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems and is Chairman of the Addiction Committee. Prior to his employment at CRC, he was Chief Executive Officer for Comprehensive Addictions Programs when it became a national, full-service addiction treatment provider of both residential and opiate treatment. Mr. Rhodes has increased access to treatment in the Mid-Atlantic area, particularly Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, all areas with significant opposition.
to facilities that treat opioid dependence. He pioneered the use of methadone treatment in several residential facilities where it was previously unavailable. Mr. Rhodes works behind the scene and provides the necessary resources to fight regulations that negatively impact our patients and the treatment field. He brings respect to staff and patients and develops caring leaders in Pennsylvania and across the country.

**FRIEND OF THE FIELD AWARD**

*Presented by Mark W. Parrino, MPA, AATOD President*

The prestigious Friend of the Field Award was established by AATOD’s Board of Directors. This award recognizes extraordinary contributions to the field of opioid treatment by an individual whose work, although not directly related to opioid treatment, has had a significant impact on our field. The 2013 Friend of the Field Award has been awarded to:

**H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM**

Dr. H. Westley Clark, Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, leads the agency’s national effort to provide effective and accessible treatment to all Americans with addictive disorders. Dr. Clark is a noted author and educator in substance abuse treatment, anger and pain management, psychopharmacology, and medical and legal issues. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to the field of substance abuse treatment, including a 2008 President of the United States Rank of Distinguished Executive Award in recognition of his personal commitment to excellence in government and public service; and a 2003 President of the United States of America Rank of Meritorious Executive Award in the Senior Executive Service for his sustained superior accomplishments in management of programs of the United States Government and for noteworthy achievement of quality and efficiency in the public service.

Dr. Clark is being recognized for his remarkable achievements through this award in gratitude for his consistent advocacy on behalf of our treatment system and its patients. He has been a frequent speaker at our conferences since his first appearance in 1998 as a newly appointed Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.

**RICHARD LANE/ROBERT HOLDEN PATIENT ADVOCACY AWARD**

*Presented by Joycelyn Woods, MA & Walter Ginter, CMA*

Richard Lane was a long-term heroin user who, upon release from prison in 1967, was instrumental in establishing one of the Nation’s first methadone treatment programs. In 1974, he became the Executive Director of Man Alive and later served as Vice President of the American Methadone Treatment Association and as Vice Chairman of the Governor’s Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Maryland. Mr. Lane was a passionate advocate for methadone treatment and, by disclosing his own treatment experiences, provided inspiration to patients and colleagues alike. Robert Holden was also a recovering heroin user, who later became the Director of PIDARC, an outpatient methadone treatment program in the District of Columbia. He later served as the Vice President of AATOD, succeeding Richard Lane’s term of office. This award was established in 1995 and recognizes extraordinary achievements in patient advocacy.

**Ira J. Marion, MA (Posthumously)**

Prior to his death, Ira Marion was the Assistant to the University Chairman and Director – Government Relations Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and the former Executive Director of the Division of Substance Abuse, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Mr. Marion provided consultation and leadership for many professional organizations in order to provide better services to patients and to reduce the stigma associated with medication assisted treatment. He served on the New York State Governor’s Substance Abuse Advisory Council and as a Member of the Board of Directors and Past President of the Association of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers (ASAP) of New York State. Mr. Marion served as President of the Board of Directors of the New York State Committee of Methadone Program Administrators (COMPA) and was Past First Vice President and a Member of the AATOD Board. He was also Co-Chair of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment’s (CSAT) Consensus Panel on Medication Assisted Treatment. He served on the board of the National Alliance for Medication Assisted Recovery and was instrumental in finding a home for the Medication Assisted Recovery Support (MARS) Project in the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Ira was an indefatigable supporter of the right of patients to be decision making partners throughout treatment and recovery, and in fighting against the stigma that affects patients and treatment providers.

**2013 AWARDS BANQUET**

*Tuesday, November 12*

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

*Supported through a grant from Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals.*
Benzodiazepine dependence is a severe psychiatric and medical problem, associated with significant morbidity and even mortality, especially in an OTP setting. This workshop describes an evidence-based guideline document developed by Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Inc. to help providers understand the risks and benefits of benzodiazepine treatment in combination with OTP care. The second portion of the presentation will focus on the policies and procedures developed by two Johns Hopkins OTPs to address this severe co-morbid substance dependence problem. The final portion of the workshop will describe standardized approaches for counseling and motivating patients to engage in benzodiazepine taper and detoxification.

**E4 Recovery Model Using OTPs in the Criminal Justice System**

**Grand Ballroom Salon J**

Lee E. Gresser, MD, Road to Recovery at the Anne Arundel County Correctional Center at Ordnance Road, Glen Burnie, MD

Babak Imanoel, DO, Adult Addiction Services, Anne Arundel County Department of Health, Glen Burnie, MD

Barbara Hatch, RN, Anne Arundel County Department of Health Adult Addiction Services and Road to Recovery Program, Glen Burnie, MD

A prospective study revealing dramatic preliminary findings initiated this workshop. It addresses a model to reduce crime, recidivism, relapse rates of opioid-dependent abusers and drug-seeking behavior upon release, and in the end, prevent overdose and suicides. The program now includes those who were active in an OTP prior to incarceration, those who were addicted and never treated and those who were in a treatment program previously, but not immediately before incarceration. Education of correctional personnel, transitioning the inmate to an outpatient setting, and aftercare in an acceptable OTP is critical. Methods will be discussed and an open forum will follow the presentation.

**E5 Overdose Prevention Education and Take-home Naloxone**

**Grand Ballroom Salon K**

Caleb Banta-Green, PhD, University of Washington Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute, Seattle, WA

Josiah D. Rich, MD, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI

Alexander Y. Walley, MD, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

In response to high rates of opioid-related overdoses, many communities are providing education and naloxone rescue kits (take-home naloxone) via street outreach or syringe access programs, and, increasingly, in opioid treatment programs and other care settings. Research has demonstrated successful implementation of take-home naloxone, including reductions in mortality after implementation. In this workshop we will describe the current state of the evidence for take-home naloxone, including an ongoing randomized trial in an emergency department, an ecological analysis of the population impact, and an implementation study among released inmates. We will also discuss the implications for opioid treatment programs.
Conference Sessions

**Wednesday, November 13**

**9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.**

**F1 Beyond “Beyond MARS”: A Look at Three of the MARS Expansion Projects Peer Support Programs**

**Grand Ballroom Salon H**

*Cheryl B. Kupras, LCSW, Santa Clara County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services, San Jose, CA*

*Grady L. Wilkinson, MSW, Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Memphis, MI*

*Kurt Kemmling, CMA, Connecticut Chapter National Alliance for Medication Assisted Recovery, Berlin, CT*

In June 2011, 36 people, representing nine Medication Assisted Treatment Programs throughout the United States, came together at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine for the “Beyond MARS” Training Institute to learn how to replicate the MARS model at Opioid Treatment Programs nationwide. This workshop will be presented by representatives from three different clinics who will provide a historical overview of MARS and Beyond MARS, review of the goals, structure and core training, as well as describe the barriers and facilitators to implementing a peer support program.

**F2 The Joint Commission’s New Behavioral Health Home Certification Program**

**Grand Ballroom Salon I**

*Megan Marx, MPA, The Joint Commission, Oakbrook Terrace, IL*

*Tracy Griffin Collander, LCSW, The Joint Commission, Oakbrook Terrace, IL*

The patient centered medical home unites many components of an individual’s care, including behavioral healthcare, to provide the patient with high quality, safe, effective services to enhance treatment success. The Joint Commission has developed a new Behavioral Health Home certification program, based on the principles of the patient centered medical home. Standards developed for this certification program reflect state-of-the-art policies and procedures for behavioral health care organizations. These standards will be presented for the first time to medication assisted treatment providers at the AATOD conference in 2013 along with a discussion of the application process.

**F3 I Can’t Sleep! Understanding & Treating Sleep Issues in Methadone Patients**

**Grand Ballroom Salon G**

*Abigail Kay, MD, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA*

*Dimitri Markov, MD, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA*

Sleep difficulties are common in patients with a history of opiate dependence and can often be a risk for relapse. This workshop is designed to help the entire treatment team (support staff, counselors and medical personnel) understand the different causes of sleep disorders and insomnia. A comprehensive review of taking a sleep history, understanding different sleep disorders, medication and behavioral treatments, and when a referral to a sleep specialist is indicated, will be covered. Attendees will leave this workshop with concrete techniques and treatments which they can use to help their patients in their recovery.

**F4 Young Patients Recovery Initiative: Enhancing Treatment for Youth in MAT**

**Grand Ballroom Salon J**

*Katherine E. Kalina, LMHC, Community Substance Abuse Centers, Chelsea, MA*

*Matthew J. Ludensky, MEd, Community Substance Abuse Centers, Chelsea, MA*

*Daniel B. Greer, LMHC, Community Substance Abuse Centers, Chelsea, MA*

The CSAC Young Patient Recovery Initiative (YPRI) was designed as a response to an increasing trend in intakes among young persons ages 18-29. The primary goal for the YPRI is retention in a substance abuse service system while emphasizing recovery support. This presentation will: provide a review of the YPRI, the group therapy model, and engagement strategies utilized to connect with this population; examine outcome data based on patient records and patient feedback; discuss the successes and limitations of the program; and describe how this program may be implemented in various treatment settings.

**F5 Cannabis Use and Abuse: Physiology, Usage Trends and Risks**

**Grand Ballroom Salon K**

*Christopher Milburn, MD, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA*

Cannabis is the most frequently used illicit substance worldwide and its use may increase as the cannabis legalization movement gains momentum. Many perceive it as having no ill effects or as a panacea for the treatment of countless medical maladies. Therefore, it is essential that practitioners understand the evidence regarding cannabis in order to have an informed discussion with patients. This workshop will review cannabis physiology, epidemiological trends in its use, as well as the adverse effects and addictive potential of cannabis.
CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
How Health Care Reform will Impact OTPs
Grand Ballroom Salon G

MODERATOR: Paul N. Samuels, JD, Director/President, Legal Action Center (LAC), New York, NY

SPEAKERS:
Suzanne Fields, MSW, Senior Advisor, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD
John O’Brien, Senior Policy Advisor, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Baltimore, MD

This closing plenary session will feature a panel discussion moderated by Mr. Paul Samuels who has been guiding work on Health Care Reform through his leadership in the Coalition for Whole Health. Suzanne Fields will provide guidance on how OTPs can work with the states in obtaining appropriate Medicaid reimbursement through Health Care Reform initiatives. John O’Brien will also provide guidance on how OTPs can work with the states as Health Care Reform is executed in 2014.

Conference participants should do all that they can to plan to attend this extremely informative closing plenary session since many of the questions and concerns providers have about Health Care Reform will be directly discussed and addressed.

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Roland C. Lamb, MA,
Mark W. Parrino, MPA &
Jonathan P. Connell, MA

Atlanta, Georgia

1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
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Family Center, Department of Pediatrics, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University

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NHS Parkside Recovery
As the largest methadone treatment program in the City of Philadelphia serving 1,050 patients, Parkside Recovery provides innovative and comprehensive treatment for opiate dependence and its impact on individuals, families and communities. The treatment team consists of certified addictions counselors, psychologists and licensed masters level social workers. Physicians are ASAM certified addictions specialists. In addition, Parkside’s Forensic Intensive Rehabilitation (FIR) program addresses the impact of opiate addiction through an alliance with the Philadelphia criminal justice system for those whose crimes are directly attributable to substance abuse by using community treatment as an alternative to incarceration.

JEVS Human Services: Act II
JEVS Achievement through Counseling and Treatment (ACT) offers personal solutions to adults seeking to overcome opiate addiction through medication assisted recovery services. ACT’s counselors, therapists, nurses and support staff serve over 600 patients each week at two locations (ACT I and ACT II) in Philadelphia. Our visit will include ACT II in North Philadelphia, the site of one of the outdoor behavioral health-related public murals. Completed in 2010, this 75’ tall and 100’ wide mural on the North wall of the clinic was designed and painted by patients and their families, community members and students from local schools and universities. The ACT clinic was recently recognized by the Commission on Accreditation and Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for its use of the arts in the promotion of recovery principles. At JEVS Human Services in North Philadelphia, which provides addiction treatment services, muralist James Burns worked with patients to develop a mural titled “Personal Renaissance” illustrating the path to recovery from addiction. The mural’s symbolic imagery was inspired by patients’ poetry, which they wrote in workshops led by Ursula Rucker, a spoken-word artist.
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