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Pre-Conference Sessions

PC1 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: The Certified Medication Assisted Treatment Advocate (CMA) Training Course

Outcomes:

- Discuss basic information regarding medication assisted treatment developed by the National Alliance for Medication Assisted Treatment (NAMA Recovery).
- Develop an understanding about the science of addiction
- Describe the laws behind methadone and buprenorphine treatment
- Identify basic tools to work as an advocate.
- Explain how advocacy and the media respond to each other and how to properly handle different situations.
- Identify ways to use advocacy to change policy.
- Analyze advocacy campaigns to target an issue or respond to negative and incorrect information about medication assisted treatment.
- Describe the basic ethics for being an advocate and types of advocacy including handling grievances, systems advocacy, education of policy makers and the community.

Course Target Audience: Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 8

PC2 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Buprenorphine and Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Dependence

Outcomes:

- Identify goals of the course and discuss their relevance to opioid dependence.



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- Discuss buprenorphine efficacy and safety.
- Identify legislative changes.
- Describe patient selection.
- Demonstrate clinical use of buprenorphine.
- Discuss non-pharmacological interventions
- Discuss medical and psychiatric conditions in opioid dependent patients.
- Discuss special treatment populations.
- Demonstrate office procedures.

Course Target Audience: Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 8.5

PC3 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Opioid Dependence in Peri-Partum Women: Policy, Collaboration, and Strategy

Outcomes:

- Identify collaborative partnerships necessary in developing a coordinated response between child welfare, substance abuse treatment, medication assisted treatment, family court and medical professionals.
- To identify promising practices being implemented to improve outcomes for women with opioid dependency and their infants exposed in utero.
- Describe effective strategies and technical assistance needed by pregnant and postpartum women treatment programs.

Course Target Audience: Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 3

PC4 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: OTP Clinical Staff Education Workshop

Outcomes:

- Define best clinical practice to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with methadone maintenance therapy (MMT) in opioid addiction patients.



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- Identify the risks associated with use of methadone in MMT
- Describe the unique characteristics of methadone pharmacology and pharmacotherapy.
- Demonstrate opioid treatment program (OTP) patient screening, assessment, induction, stabilization and maintenance techniques in MMT.
- Identify and address co-occurring medical/psychiatric disorders that are seen in opioid addicted patients.
- Design treatment services and levels of care for patients in MMT.

Course Target Audience: Beginning & Intermediate

Credit Hours: 7

PC5 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Nurses and Opioid Treatment Programs

Outcomes:

- Define Best Practice Guidelines for nurses working in an opioid treatment program setting.
- Identify key practice recommendations pertaining to nurses' role in Medication Assisted Treatment.
- Identify educational, organizational, and policy recommendations to create a supportive environment for nurses.

Course Target Audience: Beginning & Intermediate

Credit Hours: 3

PC6 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Countering Opioid Stigma: Communicating Messages to Influence Public Perception

Outcomes:

- Explain how negative public opinion and media affect the field and its ability to influence drug policy.
- Identify key messages designed to counter the stigma and stereotypes in opioid addiction and MAT.
- Describe effective communication techniques with media representatives about the treatment system.

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Credit Hours: 4



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PC7 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: New and emerging medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder

Outcomes:

- Describe medications for treating opioid dependence and overdose.
- Compare and contrast the use of MAT and naltrexone for opioid dependence.
- Discuss the use of non-opioid medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder and its impact on treatment adherence.

Course Target Audience: Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 4

PC8 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Opioid Maintenance Pharmacotherapy: A Course for Clinicians

Outcomes:

- Identify interest in the field of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) of opioid dependence.
- Identify best practices in MAT
- Describe and discuss current challenges and relevant case studies to facilitate understanding of didactic principles.
- Describe how to deliver safe and effective MAT for patients with opioid dependence.

Course Target Audience: Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 8.5

PC9 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Countering Opioid Stigma: Communicating Messages to Influence Public Perception

Outcomes:

- Explain how negative public opinion and media affect the field and its ability to influence drug policy.
- Identify key messages designed to counter the stigma and stereotypes in opioid addiction and MAT.



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- Describe effective communication techniques with media representatives about the treatment system.

Course Target Audience: Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 4

PC10 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Intersection of Pain and Addiction: Research and Clinical Practice

Outcomes:

- Describe the neuropsychobiology of pain and explain the need for multidimensional treatment in patients with co-morbid pain and opioid addiction.
- Identify specific issues related to acute and chronic pain in patients in opioid treatment programs.
- Identify effective assessment and treatment strategies for patients with co-morbid pain and opioid dependence.

Course Target Audience: Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 4

PC11 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: State Opioid Treatment Authority Meeting

Outcomes:

- Identify federal and state regulatory entities overseeing the use of medication assisted treatment (MAT).
- Identify best practices in providing oversight of MAT.
- Describe strategies to improve joint regulatory monitoring of OTPs.
- Identify strategies to promote joint oversight and compliance with established protocols in medication assisted treatment.

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Credit Hours: 8

PC12 - Pre-Conference Session



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Title: Opioid Treatment Program Accreditation Town Hall Meeting

Outcomes:

- Identify and discuss new standards, initiatives & tools available through The Joint Commission.
- Describe how to implement updated or revised Joint Commission accreditation standards and explain how to access new tools & resources available through The Joint Commission.
- Develop a patient plan for care, treatment & services that is compliant with all related Joint Commission standards.

Course Target Audience: Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 3

PC13 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Recovery and Medication Assistance Treatment

Outcomes:

- Identify principles that can be applied for individuals using medication in their recovery.
- Identify key factors in implementing a peer mentoring program.
- Describe important resources for organizations to access to improve patient care and assist in the recovery process.

Course Target Audience: Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 3

PC14 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Managing Workplace Risks: Ten Things Employers Need to Know in 2015 to Avoid Workplace Legal Claim

Outcomes:

- Identify employment litigation as it relates to OTPs.
- Describe how regulatory changes and state and federal case holdings affect the workforce.
- Describe risk reduction strategies for employers.
- Identify strategies to promote compliance with established protocols in medication assisted treatment.



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Course Target Audience: Advanced

Credit Hours: 3

PC15 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: OTP Liability for Patient-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents: A Mock Trial and Focus Group Presentation

Outcomes:

- Identify the risk of opioid treatment programs (OTPs) liability for patients in medication assisted treatment.
- Develop knowledge about approved policies to treat chronic opioid addiction.
- Describe current regulations explained by judicial personnel working within the systems.

Course Target Audience: Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 3

PC16 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Presentation by the World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence

Outcomes:

- Identify strategies implemented by patients who misuse opiates/opioids while in opioid maintenance treatment.
- Discuss measurable outcomes in opioid dependence care.
- Analyze the effects of agonist opioid treatment on sexual dysfunctions.
- Identify strengths and limitations of replacement therapy method resettlement in prisons.
- Describe emerging trends in alternative routes for prescription drug misuse in Europe.
- Describe the utilization of motivational interviewing to facilitate 12 steps for opiate addiction.
- Explain existing and future treatments and prevention of hepatitis C.
- Identify factors associated with outcome of inpatient opioid addiction treatment.
- Identify risk factors for weight gain among patients in methadone maintenance treatment.
- Discuss the utilization of naloxone in an effort to prevent opioid overdose.
- Describe effectiveness of medications utilized in the treatment of opioid addiction.
- Describe the work of the World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence

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Credit Hours: 4

PC17 - Pre-Conference Session

Title: Overdose Prevention Implementation Strategies

Outcomes:

- Describe the significant need for both systemic and individual interventions for healthcare professionals and first responders to address opioid overdoses.
- Identify current evidence for the administration of naloxone to reverse opioid overdoses by bystanders.
- Describe steps in the utilization of naloxone to reverse opioid overdose.

Course Target Audience: Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced

Credit Hours: 4



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Plenary Sessions, Workshops and Hot Topics

OP - Plenary

Title: Opening Plenary Session – Challenges and Opportunities to Impact the Opioid Dependence Crisis

Outcomes:

- Identify conference goals
- Describe Georgia's policies to facilitate improvements in the delivery of substance abuse treatment.
- Identify current challenges faced by treatment programs during this opioid dependence epidemic.
- Describe the national and state efforts to address opioid dependence.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

A1 - Workshop

Title: Methadone 101

Outcomes:

- Describe why methadone is effective in treating opioid dependence and addiction.
- Discuss the efficacy and safety of methadone.
- Identify key bio-psychosocial issues patients may experience during medication assisted treatment.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

A2 - Workshop

Title: Rhode Island OTP Health Homes: Making a Difference in Patients Lives

Outcomes:

- Define the components of an innovative state-wide collaboration model that optimizes CMS funding and resources.



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- Explain how to develop and utilize a state-wide data management system for aggregation, integration and evaluation.
- Describe challenges and lessons learned, including responding to the impact of the ACA and Medicaid expansion on service provision.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

A3 - Workshop

Title: Mindfulness Based Parenting for Mothers in Drug Treatment

Outcomes:

- Describe the effectiveness of different types of parenting interventions for mothers with substance use disorders.
- Identify key components of Mindfulness-Based Parenting.
- Describe mindfulness exercises and strategies that increase non-judgmental acceptance and compassion of self and child in this population.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

A4 - Workshop

Title: Marijuana & Medication Assisted Treatment

Outcomes:

- Discuss current knowledge of marijuana use and its impact on behavioral health conditions.
- Describe current federal policy implications for the use of marijuana in relation to Medication Assisted Treatment.
- Examine program level policy implications on the use of marijuana in a State where medical marijuana or recreational marijuana is authorized.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced



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Credit Hours: 1.5

A5 - Workshop

Title: Health Policy Opportunities & Challenges: Update from Legal Action Center

Outcomes:

- Describe health policy changes happening on the federal level, particularly regarding implementation of health reform.
- Identify recent and ongoing changes in federal health care policy that will impact the delivery and financing of substance use disorder care.
- Identify strategies to respond to health care reform implementation efforts happening at the state and local level.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

HT1 - Hot Topic Roundtable

Title: Confronting Stigma and Misinformation within Methadone Treatment and Beyond

Outcomes:

- Describe ways to better communicate and work to reduce the impact of stigma that many patients experience.
- Identify skills to provide patients with evidence-based interventions to address their unique stressors and needs.
- Identify strategies that promote healthy lifestyles to enhance the quality of life for patients.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

HT2 - Hot Topic Roundtable

Title: Buprenorphine, Methadone, Extended Release Naltrexone: Medication Choice as Collaboration between Patient and Doctor



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Outcomes:

- Identify available effective treatments for opioid addiction
- Discuss the use of effective opioid agonist treatment and its impact on treatment adherence.
- Describe recommended options for patient involvement in treatment plan.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

HT3 - Hot Topic Roundtable

Title: Addressing Stimulant Use in the OTP

Outcomes:

- Define issues surrounding the use of stimulants in medication assisted treatment.
- Explain potential challenges in the implementation of clinical guidelines.
- Identify patients at risk for using stimulants and receiving medication assisted treatment.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

HT4 - Hot Topic Roundtable

Title: Confidentiality: Balancing Privacy with Informed Care

Outcomes:

- Describe the importance of confidentiality and record keeping for treating opioid dependent patients.
- Examine confidentiality and privacy under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Identify the strategies and limitation in incorporating PDMPs.

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Credit Hours: 1.5



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HT5 - Hot Topic Roundtable

Title: Dose Capping: Is It Still Happening Under the Current Federal Regulations?

Outcomes:

- Develop understanding of federal regulations and SAMHSA guidelines as they pertain to dose capping.
- Identify two prerequisites for Opioid Treatment Program patients to take home medication doses.
- Identify at least two strategies to advocate for Opioid Treatment Program patients to receive appropriate amount of medication and take home medication privileges.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

#1 - Workshop

Title: Managing Workplace Risks: Medical Marijuana and Disability-Related Topics

Outcomes:

- Describe legal and practical issues raised by state and local laws permitting medical marijuana and recreational marijuana and impacting the workplace.
- Explain the current trends in workplace drug and alcohol testing programs.
- Discuss current legal trends in "reasonable accommodations" of employees' medical conditions.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

#2 - Workshop

Title: A Practical Approach to Implementing a Cardiac Intervention in Opioid Treatment Programs

Outcomes:

- List the limitations of current guidelines in terms of clinical action steps to address QT prolongation.
- Discuss ways to address challenges to ECG interpretation.
- Identify issues pertaining to cardiac safety and opioid treatment program (OTP) accreditation.



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Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

#3 - Workshop

Title: Right as RAIN: Corrections & Addictions Treatment - Partners in Recovery

Outcomes:

- Identify advantages and challenges of using extended release naltrexone in criminal justice populations with opioid dependence.
- Describe how to assess a patient's knowledge and understanding of extended release naltrexone.
- Explain ways to partner with healthcare providers in the jail in order to provide medication-assisted-treatment for chemically dependent patients during incarceration.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

B1 - Workshop

Title: Meeting the Needs of Patients with Co-Occurring Disorder

Outcomes:

- Identify and describe three common psychiatric conditions in OMT patients.
- Describe three appropriate treatment principles for OMT patients with psychiatric conditions.
- Describe three key elements in forming good collaborations with physicians and other medical professionals.

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Credit Hours: 1.5

B2 - Workshop

Title: Intersection between PDMPs, OTPs and HIT Evaluation



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Outcomes:

- Describe the prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs).
- Describe the application of the PDMPs to patient care.
- Identify strategies and limitations when utilizing PDMPs data to screen and monitor patients.

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

B3 - Workshop

Title: Neurobiological basis and interventions: Comorbid Opioid Use Disorder & PTSD

Outcomes:

- Explain the correlation between the severity of PTSD symptoms and the severity of Opioid Use disorder.
- Describe the neurobiological link between PTSD and opioid use disorder.
- Identify integrated psychological and pharmacological interventions for comorbid PTSD and opioid use disorder

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

B4 - Workshop

Title: Current Issues: From the viewpoint of the patient

Outcomes:

- Identify patient issues since the changes to the methadone regulations (42cfr part 8).
- Discuss peer services for patients in medication assisted treatment.
- List ways in which an educated patient can be a productive partner in the success of medication assisted treatment.

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Credit Hours: 1.5



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B5 - Workshop

Title: Treatment for youth opioid addiction: pathways to engagement

Outcomes:

- Discuss the use of buprenorphine and extended release naltrexone in youth opioid addiction
- Identify skills for promoting treatment engagement and medication adherence in youth with opioid use disorders.
- Describe developmentally appropriate approaches to improving treatment outcomes by promoting family involvement.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

FS - Documentar Screening

Title: The Fix: The Healing is Mutual

Outcomes:

- Identify goals of the presentation.
- Interpret the documentary film – The Fix: The Healing is Mutual
- Identify Peer Educators as part of the treatment module.
- Identify key steps in the integration of medication assisted treatment and Hepatitis C treatment.
- Identify non-traditional treatment model for inclusion in opioid treatment programs.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 2

MP - Plenary

Title: Middle Plenary Session – Addressing a Public Health Crisis: Opioid Dependence

Outcomes:

- Describe different viewpoints regarding the opioid dependence crisis.



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- Identify current trends in prescription drug abuse research.
- Identify steps treatment providers can take during this opioid dependence epidemic
- Describe the public health efforts to address opioid dependence.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

C1 - Workshop

Title: Building Effective Therapeutic Partnerships: The Most Important Evidence-based Practice

Outcomes:

- Discuss the common therapeutic factors that affect treatment outcome and distinguish specific factors that affect the quality of the therapeutic relationship.
- Identify core counseling skills used to form and maintain a therapeutic relationship.
- Identify barriers to developing therapeutic relationship.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

C2 - Workshop

Title: Prescription Monitoring Among Patients in an OTP: Using the PMP for Good

Outcomes:

- Explain the importance of using Prescription Monitoring Program data in the clinical treatment of patients enrolled in opioid treatment programs.
- Describe the prevalence of patients in opiate treatment who receive controlled substances in a year and how often they were disclosed to the program.
- Develop opioid treatment program guidelines and policies regarding controlled substance use and disclosure to promote individual and public safety among patients enrolled in opioid treatment programs.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5



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C3 - Workshop

Title: Emerging Pathways for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Persons with Opioid Dependence and Pain

Outcomes:

- Identify at least one screening measure that can be used to assess risk for the development of substance dependence by physicians who routinely prescribe narcotics for pain.
- Describe rates of engagement in care following opioid dependence diagnosis by primary care physicians.
- Identify at least one innovative strategy or collaboration for establishing co-location of services to improve physical health, mental health, and addiction service integration

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

C4 - Workshop

Title: Challenging Punitive State Responses to Opioid Dependence & Treatment

Outcomes:

- Critique criminal justice policies that prevent patients from receiving medication assisted treatment.
- Identify the ways in which the child welfare system has negatively impacted patients receiving medication assisted treatment and their families.
- Discuss the criminal justice and civil child welfare policies that routinely subject people in the United States to unjust, inhumane, and unconstitutional treatment.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

C5 - Workshop

Title: Overdose Prevention Updates

Outcomes:



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- Define the components of a successful community-based prescription opioid overdose prevention program..
- Describe the possible roles that prescribers can play in overdose prevention and supporting patients with chronic pain beyond the traditional clinical setting.
- Identify ways in which the Project Lazarus model can be adapted for replication in your practice or community.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

D1 - Workshop

Title: Recovery Coaching in OTP's

Outcomes:

- Define Recovery Coaching and explain concepts important in the training of Recovery Coaches.
- List benefits of Recovery Coaching for patients and their recovery efforts.
- Describe standards that are important to include in the credentialing of Recovery Coaches.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

D2 - Workshop

Title: Health Reform and Access to Opioid Treatment Medications: Early Findings

Outcomes:

- Describe the level of coverage for treatment for opioid addiction under private health plans and identify the two most common restrictions.
- Discuss how health reform related coverage expansions affected the population in need of treatment for prescription opioid dependence in a large managed care organization.
- Describe barriers to the uptake of medications for opioid dependence within

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5



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D3 - Workshop

Title: Engagement and Psychosocial Treatment of Youth with Opioid Use Disorders

Outcomes:

- Define 2 barriers to engaging young opioid users in treatment.
- Identify 3 evidence based approaches to engagement and treatment of young opioid users which have been shown to be effective.
- List the risks and benefits of medication assisted treatment for young opioid users.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

D4 - Workshop

Title: Treat Anxiety and Reduce Benzodiazepine Use with Evidence-based Intervention

Outcomes:

- Discuss how co-occurring anxiety disorders and benzodiazepine use impact successful treatment in an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP).
- Identify clinic policies for safety, overdose prevention and risk management within an OTP.
- Describe clinical intervention strategies and programming to address concurrent use of benzodiazepines in an Opioid Treatment Program.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

D5 - Workshop

Title: Methadone Safety Guidelines for Treatment of Opioid Dependence and Chronic Pain

Outcomes:

- Describe adverse overdose and cardiac arrhythmia risks associated with the use of methadone.



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- Discuss methadone safety guidelines released by the American Pain Society and the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
- Identify strategies to implement the methadone safety guidelines in routine care at opioid treatment programs.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

IP - International

Title: Outcome Measures in Heroin Addicted Patients Treated with Agonist Opioid Medication

Outcomes:

- Identify measurable outcomes for patients being treated with agonist opioid treatment (AOT).
- Discuss psychopathology as an outcome measure in AOT.
- Describe the correlation between quality of life and AOT.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

E1 - Workshop

Title: Smoking Cessation Made Easy, or How To Save \$2,250 Or More Per Year!

Outcomes:

- List medical illnesses associated with tobacco use.
- Identify the various medication options to help people quit smoking.
- Describe the neurobiological reasons for the difficulties in quitting smoking.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

E2 - Workshop



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Title: Legal Cannabis Use: Emerging Treatment Challenges in Methadone Treatment

Outcomes:

- Discuss the evolution of medical marijuana and the potential treatment implication for patients in an MMTP being prescribed medical marijuana.
- Assess the political and policy implications of patients prescribed medical marijuana in an MMTP.
- Identify the various perspectives associated with the use of medical marijuana in a substance use disorder treatment facility.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

E3 - Workshop

Title: Meeting the Need: Enhancing the Utilization of Pas-ARNPs in OTPs

Outcomes:

- Describe the history of deployment of Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners in Opioid Treatment Programs.
- Recall available data evaluating care by Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners.
- Describe the role of the Affordable Care Act on increasing demand for, and access to opioid treatment.

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

E4 - Workshop

Title: Best Practice Guidelines for Recovery-Oriented Methadone Maintenance

Outcomes:

- Identify the issues the state of Pennsylvania is facing with opioid treatment programs and methadone maintenance treatment.
- Discuss phase-based best practices guidelines for recovery-oriented methadone maintenance.
- Describe the importance of integrating recovery-oriented approaches/practices into opioid treatment programs



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Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

E5 - Workshop

Title: The Role of OTPs in Preventing, Treating and Educating on HCV and HIV

Outcomes:

- Recognize how HCV and HIV are transmitted and treated.
- Identify opioid treatment program (OTP) healthcare providers' role in HCV and HIV prevention and treatment.
- Recognize existing and future treatments as well as prevention activities as they relate to HCV and HIV.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

F1 - Workshop

Title: Buprenorphine Updates

Outcomes:

- Describe federal policy and guidance on the use of buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid dependence.
- Discuss outcomes and policy recommendations from the 2014 Buprenorphine Summit.
- Describe how outcomes from the Buprenorphine Treatment Capacity Study can be applied to the current treatment protocol.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

F2 - Workshop

Title: Preventing Premature Discharges & Alternatives to Administrative Discharges

Outcomes:

- Describe the interventions employed by PIDARC for non-compliance.



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- Describe how the lessons from PIDARC research can be applied to other medication assisted treatment programs.
- Discuss when administrative discharge is an appropriate response to non-compliance.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

F3 - Workshop

Title: VT's Hub and Spoke Model for Opioid Addiction

Outcomes:

- Identify 3 goals of the Care Alliance for Opioid Dependence.
- 2. Discuss the process of development and collaboration across state and community providers required to develop and implement the system.
- Describe the clinic level implementation of changes directed by the physician both within the "hub" programs (OTP's) and a "spoke" (OBOT) office.

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

F4 - Workshop

Title: Selecting, Implementing, and Maximizing the Benefits of an Electronic Health Record (E H R) at Your OTP

Outcomes:

- Assess the selection of electronic health record (EHR) systems.
- Identify strategies for maximizing the benefits of using EHRs in their OTP agency.
- Identify resources that support ongoing EHR use in OTPs.

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5



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F5 - Workshop

Title: SAMHSA's Tobacco Cessation for Opioid Treatment Programs

Outcomes:

- Identify which stage of change a tobacco-using patient in an Opioid Treatment Program is in with regards to the initiation of a tobacco cessation program.
- Demonstrate the ability to lead tobacco cessation group sessions at a treatment clinic.
- Assess the readiness of their home clinic for potential inclusion in a tobacco cessation program.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: 1.5

CP - Plenary

Title: Closing Plenary Session – The Federal Response to the Opioid Dependence Crisis

Outcomes:

- Identify AATOD's practical approach is addressing the crisis of opioid dependence.
- Describe how the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) is responding to the public health crisis of opioid addiction.
- Discuss efforts by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to increase access to medication assisted treatment.

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Credit Hours: 1.25



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Poster Sessions

Posters are in place at all times when the Grand Hall is open. **Authors will present their topic on Monday, March 30, from 7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

P1 - Poster

Title: It Ain't Me: Reducing the Impact of Implicit and Unconscious Provider Bias on OTP Patients

Outcome:

- Describe a model staff intervention to reduce the occurrence and impact of clinician/counselor bias and stereotyping on OTP patients at Evergreen Treatment Services.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P2 - Poster

Title: The Methadone Education Project: Providing Resources for Community Providers

Outcome:

- Define the challenges of community healthcare providers in obtaining reliable and accurate information about opioid dependence, methadone maintenance, and opioid treatment programs.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P3 - Poster

Title: Cannabis- The Anti-Gateway Drug

Outcome:

- Describe the impact of cannabis use in Medication Assisted Treatment.



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Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

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P4 - Poster

Title: An Evaluation of Pregnant & Postpartum Women Treatment Programs/Services

Outcome:

- Discuss the types of treatment services and programs available to pregnant and postpartum women.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P5 - Poster

Title: Utilization of Telemedicine to Treat Hepatitis C at a Medication-Assisted Opioid Treatment Program

Outcome:

- Discuss the internal and external challenges that had to be overcome in order to provide hepatitis C treatment via telemedicine.

Course Target Audience: advanced

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P6 - Poster

Title: Smoking or not smoking the buprenorphine

Outcome:



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- Critique the utility of the combination of naloxone to buprenorphine versus buprenorphine only to limit OST misuse by smoking.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P7 - Poster

Title: Integrating Horticulture Therapy into an Opioid Treatment Program and Other Service Models

Outcome:

- Develop an understanding of Describe the use of horticulture therapy practices within an OTP.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P8 - Poster

Title: Opioid Addiction and Regulated Substitution

Outcome:

- Identify the effects that regulations by the government have on opioid addiction.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P9 - Poster

Title: Integrating Overdose Prevention into an Opioid Treatment Program

Outcome:



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- Define the overdose prevention activities provided by the OTP and the associated benefits to the patient and the community.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P10 - Poster

Title: How strong is the relationship between methadone dose and QTc interval?

Outcome:

- Discuss a framework for identifying medication assisted treatment patients at increased risk for Torsade de Pointes.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P11 - Poster

Title: Reductions in Prescription Opioid Abuse among Enrollees into Opioid Treatment Programs

Outcome:

- Discuss trends of opioid misuse (heroin and prescription opioids) during the past 6 years among opioid-dependent patients enrolling in opioid treatment programs.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.



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P12 - Poster

Title: Improving Self-Esteem Among Opiate Addicted Clients on MAT: A Six-Week Intervention

Outcome:

- Describe current research in self-esteem and self-efficacy as it relates to substance abuse and treatment outcomes.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P13 - Poster

Title: Integrating an Opioid Treatment Program into a Correctional Facility

Outcome:

- Identify the benefits and cost effectiveness to both the State and society in providing OTP services within a correctional system.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P14 - Poster

Title: The Effects of Mothers' Addiction and substance Abuse on their Infants

Outcome:

- Discuss the strong correlation between addiction and substance abuse and poor physical and poor mental health.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced



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P15 - Poster

Title: Pattern and Intensity of Smoking and Alcohol Drinking on Adolescents

Outcome:

- Discuss the prevalence of smoking and alcohol drinking among adolescents.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P16 - Poster

Title: CBT Effect to reduce nicotine dependence in heavy smoker patients with hypertension

Outcome:

- Discuss how CBT, self-support groups, and individual and group psychotherapy are effective adjuvant factors in treating nicotine dependency.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P17 - Poster

Title: Integrated Care: Mental Health and MAT

Outcome:

- Identify experiences, opportunities and challenges in implementing mental health services into an existing medication assisted treatment program.



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Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P18 - Poster

Title: Primary Care Integration.

Outcome:

- Discuss how the integration of primary care is a key component in retention of patients in Opioid Treatment Programs.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P19 - Poster

Title: Age and Gender Distribution among Patients Entering Treatment for Opioid Addiction

Outcome:

- Discuss the age and gender distribution of patients in opioid treatment programs in United States and four European countries.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P20 - Poster

Title: Utilization of an Electronic Information System to Evaluate Practice at a Medication-Assisted OTP

Outcome:



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- Describe the use of the electronic health information system to improve outcomes, regulatory compliance, and productivity.

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P21 - Poster

Title: Community Based Overdose Prevention - Providing Naloxone in Methadone Maintenance Programming

Outcome:

- Describe how overdose prevention education in a methadone maintenance program impacts family and patient engagement.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P22 - Poster

Title: Challenges to Opioid Treatment Providers after Hurricane Sandy: Impact, Preparedness, and Recovery

Outcome:

- Identify and describe 3 or more disaster planning and recovery procedures relevant to an opioid treatment program.

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.



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P23 - Poster

Title: The association of PHQ-9 & MDQ scores with Lifetime Suicide Ideation & Attempt among Ageing Opioid-D

Outcome:

- Describe how PHQ-9 & MDQ scores are associated with lifetime suicide ideation and attempt among an ageing opioid-dependent population.

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P24 - Poster

Title: Decisions in Recovery: A web-based shared decision making tool for medication -assisted treatment

Outcome:

- List 4 resources available through the web-based decision making tool that can be used in clinical practice settings.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P25 - Poster

Title: Prevalence of substance abuse among University students

Outcome:

- Discuss results of a study conducted to determine the prevalence substance abuse among university students in Tehran.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced



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P26 - Poster

Title: Self-reported overdose risks in a sample of patients enrolled in an opioid treatment program

Outcome:

- Describe assessments designed to gather information about overdose risk.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P27 - Poster

Title: Risk Factor for Weight Gain during Methadone Maintenance Treatment

Outcome:

- Discuss risk factors that are associated with weight gain among patients in methadone maintenance treatment.

Course Target Audience: beginning, intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P28 - Poster

Title: Treatment of chronic hepatitis C in drug users : ethic, successful and useful

Outcome:

- Discuss the concept of the Hepatitis Mobile Team in the treatment of Hepatitis C.

Course Target Audience: intermediate & advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.



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P29 - Poster

Title: Use of Opiates to Get High in Patients Seeking Replacement Therapy: Europe and the United States

Outcome:

- List two surveillance systems in Europe and the United States being utilized to understand patients seeking treatment for opioid dependence.

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P30 - Poster

Title: Policy Considerations and Collaborative Partnerships: Working with Opioid Dependent Pregnant and Par

Outcome:

- Identify collaborative partnerships necessary in developing a coordinated response between child welfare, substance abuse treatment, medication assisted treatment, family court and medical professionals.

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P31 - Poster

Title: Effects Of Buprenorphine/Naloxone Dosing In Opioid-Dependent Medicaid Patients

Outcome:

- Discuss the impact of buprenorphine/naloxone dosing on treatment persistence, resource utilization, and healthcare costs among Medicaid population.

Course Target Audience: advanced



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Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.

P32 - Poster

Title: Analysis of the "Revolving Door" Effect in Opioid Dependent Patients from Medicaid Insurance Claims

Outcome:

- Compare Medicaid health care resource utilization and costs between patients continuously receiving buprenorphine/naloxone and patients leaving and re-entering treatment within the first 12 months

Course Target Audience: advanced

Credit Hours: An estimated 10 - 15 minutes is allocated for review of a maximum of 6 posters within 90 minutes for a total of 1.5 credit hours.