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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To present the latest evidence relevant to the field and critically evaluate the implications for patients, clinicians, administrators, and policy makers
- To disseminate evaluation and treatment techniques to better serve patients and providers, improve program development and administration, and enhance patient outcomes
- To develop strategies to assist healthcare partnerships and collaborations by advancing their understanding of medication for opioid use disorder as a crucial element to community wellness
- To improve the collaboration between opioid treatment programs and community partners in response to the heightened risks associated with the use of opioids
- To formulate methods to promote, support, facilitate, and integrate medication for opioid use disorder into the judicial and penal systems, government, and social service organizations
- To discuss the magnitude and impact of prescription opioids on the healthcare system and Opioid Treatment Programs

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Dear Colleagues, Patients, Advocates, Stakeholders and Friends:

The Coalition of Medication Assisted Treatment Providers and Advocates (COMPA) and New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) warmly welcome you to the 2018 AATOD Conference!

We come together during a national public health emergency. The opioid epidemic continues to escalate, and the epidemic is blamed for the decrease in the life expectancy of Americans, which fell for the second consecutive year.

Over the next five days, nationally and internationally recognized research, medical, clinical and policy experts will convene at this conference to share their wisdom, innovations and vision to address this crisis. Our conference theme, **Advancing & Integrating Specialized Addiction Treatment & Recovery**, focuses on realizing the goals of Medication Assisted Treatment in a Comprehensive Hub setting. This theme is woven throughout the plenary sessions, workshops, posters and hot topic roundtables. Each element of the conference is filled with information and ideas to improve our programs and the treatment field. Our planning committees have prepared exciting, creative and critical programming aimed at better quality, better outcomes and recovery for individuals with opioid use disorder.

Your presence at this conference is important to us. Your perspective adds to the richness of learning and breadth to the dialogue to ensure our response is grounded and remains at the cutting edge. Stop by the Open Board Meeting. Visit our International Presentations. Go to see our exhibit booths with the latest technologies, science and products that support our work. Take a tour of a local program—in person or virtually. Consider whether a new approach would work in your program and in your community. Reconsider it.

The Awards Banquet on Monday evening captures the essence of what we are trying to accomplish. The vitality of this night is felt by all in attendance. I hope you will join us for this elegant celebration to honor those who have made significant contributions to our field.

Finally, I encourage you to take time to explore New York City. I hope you enjoy the exhilaration of Times Square and the amazing sights, sounds and tastes that the city has to offer. You don't have to travel far to experience the city. You can find the spirit of New York on every block, in every hot dog stand and in every neighborhood. It's the spirit that built New York and made us who we are today.

I welcome and thank each of you for coming and sharing your knowledge, energy and creativity.

Allegra Schorr
2018 Conference Chair

PS: Please help us improve and plan our 2019 AATOD Conference in Orlando, FL. Remember to complete an evaluation at the end of each session and the overall conference evaluation!

CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

All events and times listed are subject to change.

**NEW
SCHEDULE
IN 2018!**

SATURDAY, 3-10	7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
	8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	The Certified Medication Assisted Treatment Advocate (CMA) Training Course
	8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	State Opioid Treatment Authorities Training (Invitation Only)
	8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Buprenorphine and Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders
	8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Improving Cultural Competence in Substance Abuse Treatment
	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Opioid Overdose Prevention and Naloxone Access: Opportunities for Integration into Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery
	1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Use and Misuse of Benzodiazepines Among Patients Receiving Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder
	1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Triple E for HCV: Engagement, Education and Eradication of HCV Among Patients with Substance Use Disorders
	5:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	AATOD Open Board Meeting
SUNDAY, 3-11	7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.	Registration Open
	8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Opioid Maintenance Pharmacotherapy: A Course for Clinicians
	8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Collaborative Practice Settings Facilitate Integrative Approaches to Treating Opioid Use Disorder: Findings from Three National Programs
	8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.	State Opioid Treatment Authorities' Meeting (Closed Session for State and Federal Officials)
	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Adding Peer Recovery Support Services to Effective Medication Assisted Treatment
	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Moving the Treatment Paradigm: Measuring Outcomes to Improve the Delivery of Care, Treatment and Services
	12:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.	Presentations by the World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (WFTOD)
	1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	The New York Experience—"Reversing the Stigma" Documentary Premiere and Panel Discussion
	1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Management of Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and their Infants
	4:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Posters
	4:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Exhibits
	5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
	7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (Open)
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MONDAY, 3-12	7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Registration Open
	7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
	7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	Poster Author Session—Author(s) presentation including Q&A
	7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Exhibits (Exhibit Hall closed 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.)
	7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Posters
	8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Opening Plenary Session—Tackling the Opioid Crisis Both Locally and Globally
	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
	11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Exhibits
	12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
	1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
	3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	International Presentations
	3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	The Opioid Overdose Epidemic and NYC Public Health Responses
	3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	Poster Author Session—Author(s) presentation including Q&A
	7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet
	9:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (Open)
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	9:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (Open)
TUESDAY, 3-13	7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Registration Open
	7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
	7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Exhibits
	7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Posters
	8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Middle Plenary Session—Advancing & Integrating Specialized Addiction Treatment & Recovery
	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
	12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
	1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions / Hot Topic Roundtables
	3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
	7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (Open)
	7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (Open)
WEDNESDAY, 3-14	7:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Registration Open
	7:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
	8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	Workshop Sessions
	9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	Workshop Sessions
	11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary Session—How the Federal Government is Fighting Back Against the Opioid Epidemic
	1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Clinic Tours (Sign-Up at Hospitality Table)

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Saturday, March 10, 2018

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

The Certified Medication Assisted Treatment Advocate (CMA) Training Course

Chelsea/Gotham

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The leading advocate and recovery organization for medication assisted treatment, the National Alliance for Medication Assisted Recovery (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 for opioid use disorder (OUD). Both patients and non-patients are encouraged to become Certified Medication Assisted Treatment Advocates (CMA).

The course presentation includes:

Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)—Basic clinical information about medications for OUD.

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 medications for the treatment of OUD, and the State Opioid Treatment Authority.

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

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) and Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Buprenorphine and Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders

Soho Complex

John A. Renner, Jr., MD, American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry / PCSSMAT, Boston, MA

Laura F. McNicholas, MD, Independent Medical Consultant, Philadelphia, PA

Designated by the Department of Health and Human Services, this training meets the eight-hour requirement and is designed to instruct physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants to dispense buprenorphine in office-based treatment for opioid use disorder. Participation in this training will provide 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, adolescent medicine specialists and Opioid Treatment Programs.

Sponsored in part by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and in partnership with the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)

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8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Improving Cultural Competence in Substance Abuse Treatment

Hudson/Empire

Maxine Fuller, MS, The Bizzell Group, Atlanta, GA

Robert Johnson, MEd, Accreditation Readiness, LLC, Columbia, MO

As the United States becomes more and more racially and ethnically diverse, it is important for healthcare providers to provide culturally competent services. The goal of this session is to provide mental and behavioral health staff and counselors with the knowledge, skill and strategies to serve diverse patients, families and communities. This session targets specific racial, ethnic and cultural considerations and the core elements of cultural competence such as cultural awareness, general cultural knowledge, cultural skill knowledge and cultural knowledge of behavioral health. The foundation for this interactive training is the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Treatment Improvement Protocols (TIP) 59: Improving Cultural Competence. This comprehensive guide was published in 2014 and is a free resource for healthcare professionals. The primary objective of TIP 59 is understanding the role of culture in the delivery of behavioral health services. Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to (1) Understand what cultural competence is and why it is important, (2) Know the core competencies counselors and other clinical staff must have to be able to effectively serve diverse patients, families and communities, (3) Practice the



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nine steps of culturally responsive evaluation and treatment planning, (4) Know what is necessary to become a culturally competent organization and (5) Understand how to provide effective services to major racial and ethnic groups.

Note: Due to the interactive nature of the session, participation is limited to 60 individuals.

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

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Opioid Overdose Prevention and Naloxone Access: Opportunities for Integration into Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery

Astor

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This half-day session is an opportunity for attendees to learn about the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) detailed overdose prevention and response curriculum, which serves to support implementation of strategies discussed in the Opioid Overdose Prevention toolkit and Federal Guidelines for Opioid Treatment Programs. The presenters will discuss why it is most essential to expand our ability to provide naloxone to those most likely to be present at the scene of an overdose: heroin/opioid users themselves. To do this effectively, we need to use low threshold models, reaching individuals where they are and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment programs and Recovery Community Organizations (RCO) are important existing infrastructures for accessing people at high risk. Jointly with attendees, the presenters will discuss various models for integrating overdose prevention in SUD treatment programs and RCOs and brainstorm some strategies for addressing common barriers. The presenters will facilitate a discussion of some of the nuanced details of increasing naloxone access through SUD treatment organizations or collaboration with other organizations in the community. With a sample agency policy as a template, attendees will have the opportunity to develop a policy that fits the context of their respective agencies. The presenters will discuss approaches in modifying overdose prevention education including illicitly manufactured fentanyl (IMF) and counterfeit prescription pills. In addition to case scenarios for incorporating real-time information from people who use drugs into safety campaigns. The presenters will also discuss how overdose prevention education differs based on population, including people who are incarcerated. All presenters will facilitate a question and answer session and conclude the session with an explanation of activities and opportunities for overdose prevention support that reflect SAMHSA's commitment to overdose prevention.

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

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Use and Misuse of Benzodiazepines Among Patients Receiving Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder

Duffy/Columbia

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This session will provide an evidence-based overview for addressing the concurrent use of benzodiazepines in patients receiving pharmacotherapy for opioid use disorder (OUD). Experts will share clinical recommendations and lessons learned from the field. Concurrent use and abuse of benzodiazepines among patients receiving pharmacotherapy for OUD are important public health issues. Nearly 30% of fatal "opioid" overdoses involve the concurrent use of benzodiazepines (Sun et al., 2017). Lack of monitoring and inaccurate reporting from patients make it difficult to determine the scope of benzodiazepine misuse among patients receiving pharmacotherapy for OUD (Chen et al., 2011). Safe prescribing methods and interventions are needed to prevent harm among patients receiving pharmacotherapy for OUD who concurrently use or misuse benzodiazepines. However, evidence-based information about the clinical management of this population is lacking (Lintzeris & Nielsen, 2009). The medical community, patients receiving treatment for OUD, and their family members need education to raise awareness about the health risks associated with benzodiazepine and opioid use, treatment options for managing OUD and anxiety, and best practices for managing risks. To educate those in the field and community stakeholders, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) conducted a literature review and convened an expert panel of providers with experience in prescribing pharmacotherapy for OUD and managing anxiety with or without benzodiazepines. The presenters will discuss results from the literature review and provide clinical recommendations for improving health outcomes and mitigating risks for overdose among this patient population. The presenters will also address gaps that remain in the literature and recommendations from the field as well as seek audience members' input for effective approaches used in treatment programs.

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



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Sunday, March 11, 2018

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Triple E for HCV: Engagement, Education and Eradication of HCV Among Patients with Substance Use Disorders

Manhattan Ballroom

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Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection is a leading cause of chronic liver disease (CLD) with an estimated global prevalence of more than 150 million, with up to an estimated 3.2 million infected individuals in the United States. Currently, injection drug use is the leading risk factor for HCV acquisition. In fact, people who inject drugs (PWID) represent the majority of HCV disease burden in developed countries. HCV prevalence among PWID is as high as 80% depending on frequency and duration of use, while incidence ranges from 16–42% per year. Recent FDA-approved HCV treatments can cure >90% of patients without the need for interferon. Despite these facts, HCV treatment uptake amongst PWID participants has been low.

Unfortunately, a variety of factors contribute to the limited number of PWID entering HCV care and treatment. Such barriers exist at the patient, physician, and health system levels. Although there are different barriers that are specific to each group, in general these barriers are either 1) based on misperceptions or 2) have become “partially resolved” in the wake of advances in HCV management, healthcare reform including expanded Medicaid coverage for low-income patients, increased pharmaceutical access through public insurance and private indigent care support programs, and federal and state government screening mandates. Addressing such barriers is the important first step toward formulating interventions to increase access to care.

The Triple E session will be built around a series of expert-led presentations with the integration of real-world cases serving to highlight and reinforce the recognition of, methods for diagnosing, and the management of HCV. These clinical cases will provide abundant opportunities for audience input, faculty presentation, panel discussion, and debate regarding the best treatment strategies for a given patient. This session emphasizes the need to ensure that PWID have access to viral hepatitis prevention, care, and treatment services; to develop and mobilize community resources that prevent viral hepatitis caused by injection drug use; and to advance research into the prevention of viral hepatitis among persons who use drugs.

Sponsored by the Chronic Liver Disease Foundation and an educational grant from AbbVie and Gilead

8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Opioid Maintenance Pharmacotherapy: A Course for Clinicians

Astor Ballroom

Laura F. McNicholas, MD, Independent Medical Consultant, Philadelphia, PA

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

Brian McCarroll, DO, BIO-MED Behavioral Healthcare, Roseville, MI

Kenneth Stoller, MD, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

The course is recommended for clinicians who have an interest in increasing their knowledge of medications to treat opioid use disorder (OUD). The updated curriculum includes guidance for best practice treatment for opioid use disorder.

Topics include overview of opioid use disorder, 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 using medication for OUD, 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 medications for opioid use disorder.

The \$275.00 separate registration fee includes course materials, morning coffee service and afternoon luncheon.

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AATOD Open Board Meeting

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Sunday, March 11 continued

8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Collaborative Practice Settings Facilitate Integrative Approaches to Treating Opioid Use Disorder: Findings from Three National Programs

Soho Complex

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In the wake of the current prescription opioid crisis, improving access to treatment is critical. Until the Drug Abuse Treatment Act (DATA) of 2000, patients could only receive medication treatment through federally-approved and licensed Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs). Now, providers may offer pharmacotherapies for opioid use disorders (OUD) and naloxone to prevent overdose in office-based settings. However, research shows that access to these vital medications remains limited. This is due in part to the low numbers of physicians seeking buprenorphine licenses as well as issues of insurance, accessibility and stigma. Many OUD patients may also present with co-occurring conditions—including mental disorders and infectious diseases (e.g., HIV and/or HCV)—and may be unable, unwilling, or unlikely to seek separate treatment. Integrated care for addiction and other conditions at one treatment center is most likely to engage and retain these patients. It is therefore crucial to identify creative and practical solutions that meet patients where they are and offer comprehensive, accessible treatment options.

This session will explore three models showcasing different implementation strategies for the treatment of OUD patients: Vermont's Hub & Spoke Model; San Francisco's Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) program incorporating pharmacies for dispensing of methadone; and Penobscot Community Health Care (PCHC) efforts to engage pharmacists in medication management. Attendees will hear about program goals, methods, challenges, and preliminary outcome and evaluation results. In keeping with the AATOD conference theme of "Advancing & Integrating Specialized Addiction Treatment & Recovery," presenters will describe creative models for provision of comprehensive OUD treatment in settings that are accessible to patients with multiple medical or psychosocial challenges. There will also be a presentation of the results of outcome and evaluation studies, feedback on utilization and efficacy, and challenges to widespread adoption. The session will allow the opportunity for discussion.

Supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (NIDA/CTN)

8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

State Opioid Treatment Authorities' Meeting

(Closed Session for State and Federal Officials)

Barrymore

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State Opioid Treatment Authorities (SOTAs)

Federal officials, including Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and State Opioid Treatment Authorities, will convene to share information and discuss a variety of topics of interest to SAMHSA, DEA 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.

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9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Adding Peer Recovery Support Services to Effective Medication Assisted Treatment

Duffy/Columbia

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This session will help participants understand the importance and the role of peer recovery support services in improving outcomes in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). It will also provide the opportunity for them to enroll in a special, SAMHSA-funded effort for programs that want to create their own structured program of peer support.

The session begins with a description of recovery supports that have been shown to work for MAT patients and that peer support services are often underutilized. This introduction will include an overview of how peer recovery support services fit into the holistic, Bio-Psycho-Social model of chronic disease treatment services. Participants will see how social support, in conjunction with a traditional medication and counseling approach, can effectively work to help patients achieve and sustain recovery. An example of a structured program of peer support will be presented.

While peer-group social supports have been an important part of medication-free recovery for many decades (12 Step, Therapeutic Communities, etc.), it is only recently that this type of support has been shown to be effective in MAT. The MARSTTM (Medication Assisted Recovery Services) Project is a trademarked intervention that provides an easy-to-implement model of peer-group based social support and patient education. In addition to this unique community of peer support, there will also be a discussion about recovery coaching. Recovery coaching has been used in the medication free recovery community in the last decade and is now showing its effectiveness in MAT. The session concludes by showing how to access SAMHSA-funded OTP-Q Training and Technical Assistance to support their programs' efforts to implement peer recovery support services or to enhance an existing program of peer support services.

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9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Moving the Treatment Paradigm: Measuring Outcomes to Improve the Delivery of Care, Treatment and Services

Empire

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According to a recent report from the Kennedy Forum, "Patients with mental health and substance use disorders (MH/SUD) treated in routine care experience worse outcomes than patients enrolled in clinical trials that have demonstrated the effectiveness of evidence-based treatments. This large gap between routine outcomes and optimal outcomes exists across a wide range of patient populations and treatment settings, including primary care and specialty behavioral health." Part of what contributes to these poor outcomes is the lack of consistent utilization of measurement based care to determine whether individuals receiving care, treatment and services are improving. This, despite nearly two decades of research that suggests that the effects of utilizing measurement based care are robust, cutting across treatment modalities, populations and settings.

Mental Health America (MHA), in their position statement on Evidence Based Healthcare, state that "Outcome measurement is essential to make any system of care accountable." Incorporating measurement based care in behavioral health care settings has been demonstrated to allow providers to address opportunities in real time to improve the delivery of treatment and services while a patient is in their care. These improvements also translate into improved outcomes for future patients. According to MHA, as outcome data are accumulated and analyzed, it will become more and more feasible to use the data in evaluating and modifying treatment and monitoring and improving provider services and systems of care. This is essential in a behavioral healthcare environment where there is a growing emphasis on demonstrating outcomes.

The Kennedy Forum has developed and endorsed the policy that "All primary care and behavioral health providers treating mental health and substance use disorders should implement a system of measurement-based care whereby validated symptom rating scales are completed by patients and reviewed by clinicians during encounters. Measurement-based care will help providers determine whether the treatment is working and facilitate treatment adjustments, consultations, or referrals for higher intensity services when patients are not improving as expected."

Beginning in January 2018 the Joint Commission will require all programs accredited under the Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care (CAMBHC) to use a standardized instrument to collect data measuring treatment outcomes. Data collected and analyzed using the selected standardized tool(s) should be used by the accredited organization to inform and improve the delivery of care, treatment and services. This session will focus on the Joint Commission's revised accreditation elements of performance, what research tells us about the use of standardized instruments to measure outcomes and the challenges programs face in selecting and implementing standardized tools to measure outcomes.

Sponsored by the Joint Commission

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Sunday, March 11 continued

12:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Presentations by the World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (WFTOD): EUROPAD Forum

Empire

The World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (WFTOD) was founded during the European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association (EUROPAD) meeting of July 2007 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. All of the member nations, which included the member countries of EUROPAD and all of the member states with AATOD, agreed to a charter for the World Federation.

CHAIR: *Icro Maremmi, MD, President, World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, NGO with Special Consultative Status with United Nations Economic and Social Council, Pisa, Italy*

INTRODUCTIONS: *Michael Rizzi, AATOD International Committee Chair, Cranston, RI*

12:15 p.m.

The Performance of a National Opioid Maintenance Treatment Program: Are the benefits from the program in terms of mortality reduction stable or changing during a period from 1997–2009?

Thomas Clausen, MD, Norwegian Centre for Addiction Research, University of Oslo, Norway

12:35 p.m.

Optimizing HCV Screening and Treatment in Prisoners—An Irish Perspective

Des Crowley, MD, Irish College of General Practitioners, Dublin, Ireland

12:55 p.m.

Polyuse: Pragmatic Strategy of Treatment

Didier Touzeau, MD, Paul Guiraud Hospital, Bagneaux, France

1:15 p.m.

The TDOLEG Project

Olivier Simon, MD, University Hospital of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

1:35 p.m.

Difficult to Reach Populations: Preventing HIV and HCV Infections Through Addiction Treatment

Andrej Kastelic, MD, Center for Treatment of Drug Addiction, Ljubljana, Slovenia

1:55 p.m.

Heroin-Assisted Treatment: Evidence-Based, Current Practice and New Developments

Wim van den Brink, MD, Academic Medical Center of the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2:15 p.m.

Implementation and Direct Administration of AOT at Mathari Clinic in Nairobi, Kenya

Tracy Njonjo, MD, Mathari National Teaching and Referral Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya

2:35 p.m.

No Pain, No Gain? Is a Comfortable Way to Switch to Buprenorphine possible?

Peter Vossemberg, MD, Tactus, Deventer, The Netherlands

2:55 p.m.

Jihadism and Addiction to Death

Marc Reisinger, MD, EUROPAD, Brussels, Belgium

3:15 p.m.

Opioid Maintenance During Pregnancy: Facts and Figures Over the Last 30 Years

Gabriele Fischer, MD, Center of Public Health, Medical University Vienna, Vienna, Austria

3:35 p.m.

Oxycontin in Opioid Addiction: From Early Discoveries to the Present

Lorenzo Somaini, MD, Addiction Treatment Center, Biella, Italy

3:55 p.m.

High Dose Approach to Methadone Treatment

Alexander Kantchelov, MD, The Kantchelov Clinic, Sofia, Bulgaria

4:15 p.m.

PH8, A French National Study on Completion Rate of HIV and HCV Treatment in Prison

André-Jean Remy, MD, Centre Hospitalier de Perpignan, Perpignan, France

4:35 p.m.

A Buprenorphine Treatment Model and Outcomes for Military Veterans

James E. Phelan, LCSW, Veteran Health Administration, Columbus, OH

4:55 p.m.

A Descriptive Study Mapping Service User Needs in the City of Cork, Ireland

John Horan, MD, Arbour House, Cork Ireland

Sponsored by the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc. (AATOD), EUROPAD, and the World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (WFTOD)

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

The New York Experience—“Reversing the Stigma” Documentary Premiere and Panel Discussion

Duffy/Columbia

MODERATORS: *Zoraida Diaz, MA, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), New York, NY*

Robert A. Kent, Esq. New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), New York, NY

SPEAKERS: *Micky Jimenez, BSN, ACACIA Network, Albany, NY*

Donna Mae DePola, CASAC, The Resource Training & Counseling Center, Brooklyn, NY

Roy Kears, LCSW, Samaritan Daytop Village, Queens, NY

New York State (NYS) will showcase a documentary film titled “Reversing the Stigma” providing a historical perspective that looks at what is happening in NYS to address addiction and highlights New Yorkers sharing their experiences in recovery. The film, narrated by acclaimed television journalist Laurie Dhue, profiles multiple people in various stages of recovery, who share their stories and experiences. Medication assisted treatment (MAT) recovery paths are highlighted in the film.

After the film is shown, the audience will participate in a structured dialogue with a panel that will include individuals whose stories and experiences are seen in the film (e.g., patients, family and treatment staff). The conversation will look towards ways the film helps to demystify the use of addiction medications including methadone, MAT enhancement strategies, and clinical opportunities that NYS is recommending to further address and successfully treat opioid dependence.

Sponsored by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)



EXHIBIT SESSIONS

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Management of Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and their Infants—Clinical Guidance Development and Recommendations

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Joseph Perpich, PhD, JBS International, Washington, DC

Hendrée Jones, PhD, UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC

This session will present the publication *Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women With Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and their Infants*—a comprehensive Clinical Guide on managing optimal OUD care and treatment developed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This Clinical Guide meets an urgent need among healthcare professionals who treat women with OUD and children exposed to substances by providing reliable information that can be applied in clinical practices to achieve positive outcomes for both mother and infant. It contains an introduction to the guide and factsheets that include clinical scenarios, clinical action steps, supporting evidence, clinical considerations and web resources.

The factsheets are organized into three sections:

- Section I—Prenatal Care (Factsheets #1–8)
- Section II—Infant Care (Factsheets #9–13)
- Section III—Maternal Postnatal Care (Factsheets #14–16)

The Clinical Guide is based on the recommendations published in *Advancing the Care of Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and their Infants: A Foundation for Clinical Guidance*. The presenters will discuss the process for developing the Clinical Guide and treatment recommendations. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions about the development of the Clinical Guide, the recommendations it provides, and next steps.

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Welcome Reception

Sunday, March 11 • 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Westside Ballroom

The Welcome Reception affords all participants the opportunity to make new professional and personal acquaintances, as well as to enjoy reuniting with old friends and colleagues.

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The AATOD Conference serves as a central gathering point for the opioid treatment community and offers significant opportunities for exhibiting companies to interact with other professionals who are devoted to the treatment of opioid use disorder throughout the nation and abroad. The registrants will consist of the decision makers in this field who spend over \$1 billion annually treating more than 400,000 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 Lunch will be held Monday, March 12 to encourage contact and dialogue between attendees and the exhibiting companies.

EXHIBIT HOURS

Sunday, March 11—4:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 12—7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13—7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

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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.





POSTER SESSIONS

Posters are in place during the times listed on the schedule. However, authors will be present to discuss their topic(s) on **Monday, March 12 from 7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.**

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

1 Bringing it to the MAT: A Collaboration Between Courts and Medication Assisted Treatment Programs

Angela Bonaguidi, LCSW

2 Providing Ongoing Peer-led Motivational Interviewing Trainings for Clinical Staff at Opioid Treatment Program: Model for Fostering Professional Development While Also Providing Patients with State-of-the-art Care

Yunhee Choi-Kuaea, MSW

3 Relevance of Pharmacogenomic Testing In an OTP: A Case Series Report

Reynolds Clodfelter, Jr., PsyD

4 Implementation of Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution

Emily Daniell, MSN

5 Clinical Utility of a Data-Based Mental Health Patient Engagement Tool in the Dual Diagnosis Population

Sydney Goldblatt, MD

6 Optimal Opioid Substitution Treatment Based on the European Union (EU) Statistics Through 30 Years: What to Learn from Portugal and France?

Martin Haraldsen, MD

7 SUD Services for Prescription Opioid Use in 4-Year College and University Health Centers

LCDR Brandon Johnson, PhD(c)

8 Factors Predicting Treatment Outcome in Heroin Addicts Treated with Naltrexone and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Jasmina Knežević-Tasi

9 Average Treatment Duration and Clinical Practice Behaviors in Buprenorphine Treatment: A National Survey of Buprenorphine-Prescribing Physicians

Hannah Knudsen, PhD

10 Relevance of Pharmacogenomic Testing in a Methadone Clinic: A Case Series Report

John Kriak, PharmD

11 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Data as a Predictor of Diversion in Medication-Assisted Treatment

Emily Loscalzo, PsyD

12 Novel Synthetic Opioids As A Public Health Threat

Mercedes Lovrecic, MD

13 Reported Chronic Pain and Overdose by Patients Enrolling in Opioid Dependence Treatment in France and the United Kingdom

Karin McBride, MA

14 Use of Treatment History to Identify Drug Use Differences in Patients Entering Medication-Assisted Maintenance Substance Abuse Treatment Programs in France and the United Kingdom

Karin McBride, MA

15 Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Patient Perceptions and Attitudes on Newer Medications for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) at a NYC Treatment Provider

Jung-Yun Min, MS

16 Pregnancy Outcomes Among Female Opioid Drug Users on Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) in Mathari MAT Clinic, Kenya

Chaterine Mutahi, MBChB

17 Implementation of Directly Administered for ART and Treatment Outcome at Mathari Teaching & Referral Hospital Medically Assisted Therapy Clinic Nairobi, Kenya

Tracy Njonjo (Nairobi, Kenya)

18 The Relation Between Mindfulness Trait and Perceived Stress among Methadone Maintenance Treatment Patients

Einat Peles, PhD

19 The Four Pillars Project: Integrating Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Primary Care within a Community-Based Behavioral Health Care Organization

Laura Peters, MPH

20 Empowering Primary Care Providers to Identify and Effectively Treat Prescription Opioid Use

Diego Poniemann, MD

21 Cognitive Impairments and Intervention in Dual Diagnosis (Mental Illness and Opioid Abuse) Patients

Pat Precin, PhD

22 Quantifying Urinalysis Results to Predict Treatment Retention

Angelo Rannazzisi, PsyD

23 Viral Hepatitis and Liver Fibrosis Screening in Psychiatric Patients by Cross Multidisciplinary Approach: Experience of French Mobile Unit

Andre Jean Remy, MD

24 Increase in Drug Injectors in Southeast U.S. and in Rural-Suburban Counties among Entrants to Opioid Treatment Programs

Andrew Rosenblum, PhD

25 Pharmacists Can Provide MAT: Examining Innovative Models of Collaborative Care

Gail Scott, MPH

26 Guiding Principles on Framework and Support Measures for Opioid Agonist Treatment: A Right to Health Perspective

Olivier Simon, MD

27 Peer-Delivered Support Groups in MAT: Observations from the MARS Project

Jo Sotheran, PhD

28 Opioid Misuse and Abuse among Older Adults: Raising Awareness and Improving Access to Care

Gilbert Thompson

29 The Factors Associated with Drop-Out Rate in the Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) Methadone Program

Vi Thi Tuong Vu, MA

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Monday, March 12, 2018

Continental Breakfast

Monday, March 12 • 7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

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8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Tackling the Opioid Crisis Both Locally and Globally

Broadway Ballroom



MODERATOR:

Allegra Schorr, President, Coalition of Medication Assisted Treatment Providers and Advocates (COMPA), & Vice President, West Midtown Medical Group, New York, NY

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Arlene González-Sánchez, Commissioner, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), Albany, NY



Mark W. Parrino, MPA, President, American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc. (AATOD), New York, NY



Icro Maremmanni, MD, President, World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, NGO with Special Consultative Status with United Nations Economic and Social Council, Pisa, Italy

The Opening Plenary Session will review AATOD's strategies and critical efforts in New York State (NYS), as well as plans for work both nationally and internationally. Ms. Allegra Schorr, Conference Chairperson and President of the Coalition of Medication Assisted Treatment Providers and Advocates (COMPA) and Vice President of West Midtown Medical Group, will welcome conference attendees and provide an overview of this exciting conference and the rich offerings available. Ms. Schorr will be followed by Commissioner González-Sánchez who will provide insight into how NYS OASAS is continuing treatment, prevention and recovery efforts to combat addiction across the state. Mr. Mark Parrino, AATOD President, will provide an overview of the challenges, opportunities and accomplishments of AATOD over the past 18 months and will provide insight into the Association's plans and strategies for the future. Dr. Icro Maremmanni, President of the World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, will conclude by providing an overview of the opioid crisis throughout the world and will share some of the international work being done to address opioid use disorders abroad.

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.

Foundations of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

Sessions: We offer a special sequence of workshops designed to act as a refresher for seasoned professionals and to meet the needs of individuals who are new to this field. These sessions are designated as Foundations of Medication for OUD.

A1 Methadone 101

Shubert

Laura F. McNicholas, MD, Independent Medical Consultant, Philadelphia, PA
Kenneth B. Stoller, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Methadone maintenance treatment within the setting of comprehensive opioid treatment programs (OTPs) has been available for decades. Yet many clinicians and policymakers do not understand how and why it is effective in treating opioid use disorder (OUD). The presenters will review the basic elements of opioid agonist treatment; examine the pharmacologic aspects of methadone; present initial screening, admission, and assessment techniques; describe associated medical, psychiatric, and substance use conditions associated with OUD; describe the efficacy of methadone maintenance; review other OUD pharmacotherapies; and review the continuum of routine and wrap-around services that are provided in OTPs.

**Foundations of Medication for OUD*

A2 Opioids, Pregnancy, NAS: How We Provide the Best Care for Women and Babies

Majestic

Mishka Terplan, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Loretta Finnegan, MD, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Philadelphia, PA

The majority of newborns born to women who receive pharmacotherapy for opioid use disorder develop neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS). We will review opioid use disorder through the lens of reproductive health with a particular focus on the management of pregnant women and their newborns. Attention will be focused on the responsibilities of Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) providers for reproductive-aged women in general, including the postpartum period, and substance-exposed newborn reporting guidelines. Concrete tools to integrate reproductive health care into OTPs will be shared and the most current evidence regarding NAS etiology and management will be detailed.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Monday, March 12 continued

A3 Opioid Overdose Recovery Program—An ED-Based Peer Led Initiative

Astor

Suzanne Borys, EdD, NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ

Adam Bucon, LSW, NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ

Eric McIntire, RWJ Barnabas Health, Institute for Prevention, Opioid Overdose Recovery Program, West Orange, NJ

The Opioid Overdose Recovery Program (OORP) is designed to respond to individuals who are reversed from opioid overdoses and are subsequently treated at hospital emergency departments (ED). OORP utilizes Recovery Specialists and Patient Navigators to engage individuals in the ED and provide non-clinical assistance, recovery supports, referrals for assessment and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, and follow-up with these individuals. This workshop will provide an overview of OORP including data regarding patients served, preliminary outcomes, and lessons learned. Additionally, the presenters will describe how OORP services have been of benefit to both the patients served as well as the Recovery Specialists who serve them.

A4 Improving Cultural Competencies in Substance Abuse Treatment

Broadway Ballroom

Maxine Fuller, MS, The Bizzell Group, Atlanta, GA

Robert Johnson, MEd, Accreditation Readiness, LLC, Columbia, MO

The foundation for the *Improving Cultural Competence in Substance Abuse Treatment Seminar* is SAMHSA's TIP 59 *Improving Cultural Competence*. This comprehensive guide was published in 2014 and is a free resource for health-care professionals. This workshop will focus on what cultural competence is and the core competencies counselors and other clinical staff must have to be able to effectively serve diverse patients, families and communities.

A5 A Patient-Centered Policy to Enhance Retention in OTPs

Soho Complex

K. Michelle Peavy, PhD, Evergreen Treatment Services, Seattle, WA

Paul Grekin, MD, Evergreen Treatment Services, Seattle, WA

Molly Carney, PhD, Evergreen Treatment Services, Seattle, WA

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) can adopt a more patient-centered approach by avoiding punitive measures for discharge, and emphasizing the individual's clock for change. In this workshop, the presenters will discuss a high tolerance treatment model developed and implemented at an OTP. This workshop will focus on how the OTP can best support the health and safety of patients who continue to use; and how the OTP can promote a recovery environment given a growing proportion of drug using and unstable patients. The discussion will be informed by the presentation of results from a patient satisfaction survey, as well as an internal evaluation of the model.

Exhibitors Networking Light Lunch

Monday, March 12 • 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

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Policy Makers Luncheon

Monday, March 12

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1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

B1 Building Therapeutic Partnerships: The Most Important Evidence-Based Practice

Shubert

Robert C. Lambert, MA, Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc., Waterbury, 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, a review of the fundamentals of forming and maintaining a therapeutic relationship and the factors that affect the quality of the therapeutic relationship, explore patient expectancy as a therapeutic factor, and discuss the use of patient feedback to strengthen the therapeutic alliance.

**Foundations of Medication for OUD*

B2 Addressing the Complexity of Working with Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorders

Astor

Holly Hills, PhD, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Tara Richards, PhD, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

Sherri Kincade, MS, DACCO Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL

Pregnant women with opioid use disorders present unique clinical challenges for Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs). This workshop will discuss co-occurring disorders in this population and efforts to integrate care. Screening for traumatic experience and evidence-based methods to intervene will be described. Prescriptive practice will be described, drawing on a recent analysis of 4,324 women in Florida OTPs. Current 'best practice' recommendations, and debates, will be explored. Implementation of clinical strategies, drawn from experience at a large OTP in Florida, informed by CSAT (2008) recommendations will be reviewed. Case vignettes, highlighting decision-making strategies in a community-based program, will be discussed.

B3 A Case for Integration: Innovative Programs for Veterans with Opioid Use

Majestic

William Hua, PhD, San Francisco VA Healthcare System, San Francisco, CA

Stephanie Cardoos, PhD, San Francisco VA Healthcare System, San Francisco, CA

Matthew Tierney, APRN, University of California, San Francisco, CA

Compared to civilians, veterans are at elevated risk of high-risk opioid use concerns (Seal et al., 2012). Best practices for the treatment of opioid use include integration of medical and non-pharmacological modalities of care. This presentation will describe innovative opioid use treatment options for veterans at the San Francisco VA Healthcare System. Programs include: 1) integrated psychology in the HIV/Liver Clinics, 2) provider-to-provider consultation through a telehealth network and the Prescription Opioid Safety Team and 3) specialty substance use treatment through Addiction Recovery Treatment Services program. Each program's successes, challenges, and approach to integrated opioid use care will be highlighted.

B4 A Peace Plan in Action for the Internal Addiction Treatment War

Broadway

Robert L. DuPont, MD, Institute for Behavior and Health, Inc., Rockville, MD
George Kolodner, MD, Kolmac Treatment Centers, Burtonsville, MD

The opioid epidemic requires an end to the decades-long conflicts in treatment over the role of medications and the definition of the core goal of the treatment of opioid and other substance use disorders. This workshop presents the history of these conflicts and explores the challenges that frustrate a peace between programs that do and do not use medications. Results of two pioneering programs will be presented: 1) Hazelden Betty Ford Treatment Centers' initiative to integrate buprenorphine and naltrexone into an abstinence-oriented program, and 2) Kolmac Treatment Centers' experience in combining medication for opioid use disorder in an abstinence-oriented intensive outpatient rehabilitation program.

B5 Financing and Policy Issues for Medication for Opioid Use Disorder

Soho Complex

LCDR Brandon Johnson, PhD(c), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD
Nina Marshall, MSW, National Council for Behavioral Health, Washington, DC
Peggy O'Brien, PhD, Truven Health Analytics, Bethesda, MD

The economic cost of opioid misuse has proven burdensome (\$37 billion annual cost on the health care system) and the number of lives lost to opioid use overdose continues to climb (33,091 opioid-related overdose deaths in 2015). Greater access to medication for opioid use disorder (OUD), an evidence-based intervention to treat various substance use disorders, can mitigate the financial and personal losses that have grown under our nation's current opioid epidemic. This workshop will describe financing and policy issues for medication for OUD at the regulatory and provider level, including Medicaid coverage of medications to treat opioid use disorder and alternative financing models.

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

3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Psychopharmacological Treatment of Dual Disorder Heroin Use Disorder Patients

Soho Complex

Icro Maremmanni, MD, Santa Chiara University Hospital, Pisa, Italy

Angelo GI Maremmanni, MD, Dept. of Psychiatry, Northern-West Tuscany Region Local Health Unit, Versilian Zone, Viareggio, Italy

Luca Rovai, MD, Dept. of Psychiatry, Northern-West Tuscany Region Local Health Unit, Apuan Zone, Massa, Italy

This workshop will describe in details the combinations between methadone and psychopharmacological medications that are useful in the experience of Dual Diagnosis Unit at Santa Chiara University Hospital in Pisa, Italy, to treat heroin addicts with dual disorders. We will pay attention to the combinations methadone-antidepressants, methadone-antipsychotics, methadone-mood stabilizers and methadone-benzodiazepines for patients with affective disorders and chronic psychosis.

NEW YORK CITY PRESENTATION

The Opioid Overdose Epidemic and NYC Public Health Responses

Empire Complex

MODERATOR: Hillary Kunins, MD, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care, and Treatment, Division of Mental Hygiene, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, NY

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In response to the growing opioid overdose epidemic in New York City (NYC), NYC has launched HealingNYC: a comprehensive, multi-agency, multifaceted response. Under HealingNYC, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Bureau has implemented a public health approach to achieve HealingNYC goals. Presenters will describe NYC's burden of overdose, overall approach, and highlight some of its new initiatives, including: Rapid Assessment and Response, a program that uses real-time surveillance data to identify NYC communities experiencing overdose outbreaks and deliver targeted interventions and education; the naloxone distribution program, which aims to distribute 100,000 kits citywide; and the peer workforce development program, to support organizations to include peers in their services and to train and place peers into a variety of treatment and care settings.

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Pre-Banquet Cocktail Reception

Monday, March 12

Supported through a grant from Acadia Healthcare

7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.**Broadway Ballroom**

Please join us for the centerpiece of our Conference, a moving tribute to those individuals who have been nominated and selected by their peers for extraordinary service in the opioid treatment community. These successful Award recipients have devoted themselves to improving the lives of patients in our treatment system. Dr. Vincent Dole and Dr. Marie Nyswander were the first recipients of this Award in 1983. The Association has been responsible for bestowing this honor since the first Regional Conference of 1984 in New York.



The Nyswander/Dole “Marie” Awards will be presented by Loretta Finnegan, MD.

The 2018 American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence Conference recognizes outstanding contributions to opioid treatment by honoring the following individuals with the Nyswander/Dole Award.

**GLORIA BACIEWICZ, MD, NEW YORK**

Dr. Gloria Baciewicz has been a Psychiatrist in the field of opioid treatment for 25 years. She is a dedicated champion, advocate, educator and supporter of medication assisted treatment. Some of her accomplishments include expansion of OTP at University of Rochester Medical Center, outreach in residential treatment agencies, work with Rochester Drug Treatment Court, incorporation of MATs into the traditional “drug free” outpatient clinics, development of Addiction Medicine Fellowship for University of Rochester Medical Center, and distribution of Narcan kits weekly to the public. Dr. Baciewicz is certified in Psychiatry by ABPN with an added qualification in Addiction Psychiatry, and is a diplomate of ABAM. She has chaired the Addiction Medicine Committee of the Monroe County Medical Society since 1998 and is a leader in the field of Addiction Medicine and Addiction Psychiatry. Gloria has broken ground repeatedly, especially in Upstate New York where 25 years ago many localities and politicians were steadfastly opposed to the use of methadone. She regularly encountered much the same resistance that was apparent in NYC during the late 1960s when Nyswander and Dole put forth their early findings. Dr. Baciewicz is a star-clinician, leader, and innovator dedicated to engaging and treating persons suffering a broad array of addictive conditions, and the quality of treatment in New York would not have been the same without her efforts.

**C. HOPE BOLGER, RPH, VIRGINIA**

Cynthia Hope Bolger has made significant contributions to the field of Medication Assisted Treatment for 30 years. Ms. Bolger served as a monitor of Opioid Treatment Programs for the Office of Substance Abuse Services from 1987-1994. She continually served as a valuable and respected resource for SAMHSA and CSAT projects through various government contractors. She has served as a CARF surveyor since 2002 and serves as a mentor for surveyor training. Consistent with her commitment to comprehensive, respectful, and quality treatment, Hope has consulted with several state agencies addressing opioid treatment services, provided technical assistance for accreditation readiness for scores of individual treatment programs and multi-site providers, and participated in curriculum development for training events. Additionally, during her time as monitor and SOTA for Virginia the number of OTPs more than tripled. As Virginia’s SOTA, Hope signed the Memorandum of Agreement Among the Southeast State Authorities in 1994, which led to Model State Standards which became a model for CSAT accreditation standards. Hope also participated in the development of the DEA NTP Best Practice Guidelines in 2000. The positive impact that Ms. Bolger has had on this field has been so significant that in 2007 the Virginia Association of Medication Assisted Recovery Programs created an award to recognize outstanding individuals in the MAT field and named it the Hope Bolger Award. Ms. Bolger has had a substantial influence on the quality of treatment in OTPs not only in Virginia, but across the nation.

**W. JONAS COATSWORTH, MA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Jonas Coatsworth demonstrates the clinical skills necessary to empower patients to become the change agents in their own lives and also serves as a change agent at the systems level. Jonas assumed the Chair of the South Carolina Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (SCATOD) at a critical juncture for opioid treatment in South Carolina. Through his tireless efforts, he laid the foundation for SCATOD to have a seat at the table whenever the topic related to opioid treatment. He constantly worked to increase people’s understanding of the positive benefits to individuals, families and communities of Medication Assisted Recovery. Jonas established working relationships with the new regulators and provided resources to expand their understanding of OUD and MAR. He pushed to have SCATOD included as part of the work group that was developing solutions to the opioid related issues in the state. He became the “go to” person related to all things MAR. He did not sit back and wait to be invited, he reached out and created opportunities. He not only worked to improve the quality of services provided to individuals with OUD in South Carolina, but to raise the visibility and awareness of MAR. Jonas Coatsworth’s boundless energy and total commitment to reducing the stigma and discrimination has improved the lives of individuals with opioid use disorder in South Carolina.

**GABRIELE FISCHER, MD, AUSTRIA**

Dr. Gabriele Fischer is an internationally renowned and respected psychiatrist, scientist, and teacher in the field of MAT. She has dedicated her career to the ideals embodied in the concept of “Civil Society” and has applied those ideals to causes that the United Nations has deemed to be among the most important facing the world today. Dr. Fischer has promoted effective opioid maintenance treatment through ground-breaking research, countless worldwide activities, and technical consultancy for WHO & UNODC. Her academic and scientific contributions are extensive and have international impact. She has conceived, designed, and carried out numerous research investigations, particularly ones that relate to the female addict and co-morbidities in the drug addicted population. Dr. Gabriele Fischer’s appointment at the Medical University of Vienna recognizes her commitment to and effectiveness in treatment, research and teaching at different levels. Not only has she successfully established for decades a methadone maintenance program at her addiction treatment program, she has engaged with a network of general practitioners in collaborating with patients on opioid maintenance. Dr. Fischer has been an inspiration to countless colleagues all over the globe who have had the privilege of observing her compassionate care, listening to her impassioned advocacy of evidence-based treatment of addiction, and reading reports in the professional literature that describe her scientific contributions. Her work demonstrates the curiosity, humility, and courage that are indispensable in the quest for new and improved therapeutic approaches.

**KATHLEEN MAURER, MD, CONNECTICUT**

Dr. Kathleen Maurer is the Connecticut Department of Correction’s Director of Health and Addiction Services and Medical Director. During her career, Dr. Maurer has provided hands-on clinical care and medical program management in the private sector. In the realm of correctional care, she is particularly interested in the quality of patient care, in the role of correctional health-care in the broader scope of public health such as in the treatment of Hepatitis C Virus in offender patients, and in facilitating re-entry programs through integration of community and correctional healthcare. Her recent initiatives include working to expand Medicaid access to halfway house residents and to integrate Medicaid utilization management with the correctional system. Dr. Maurer is the primary author of the monograph entitled “Hepatitis C in Correctional Settings: Challenges and Opportunities” and published by the American Correctional Association. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee charged with evaluating the feasibility of eliminating Hepatitis B and C in the US. In August 2017, she played a key role in the adoption of a resolution by the American Correctional Association supporting medication assisted treatment in the correctional environment. Dr. Maurer earned her MD from Yale University. She also earned a MPH from Yale. She holds a MBA from the University of

Connecticut and is board-certified in internal medicine, occupational, environmental and addiction medicine.



STACEY PEARCE, GEORGIA

Stacey Pearce has been in the field of medication-assisted treatment in Georgia since 1995. Stacey served as program director of one of the pilot programs for accreditation, where her love of policy and procedure writing was born. Stacey became a Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS) from the American Academy of Health Care Providers in Addictive Disorders and opened her own OTP in 2002. Since 2007, Stacey has served as the Georgia state delegate to the AATOD Board and is an active CARF surveyor. Stacey has been instrumental in educating policy makers and the public in Georgia about medication assisted treatment. She helped organize the providers during two Methadone Treatment Awareness Days at the State Capitol, helped obtain Medicaid coverage for OTP services and continues to work on obtaining a more comprehensive reimbursement package, and ultimately helped pass legislation that lifted the moratorium on new OTPs. Stacey has also been involved in the development of new regulations that were required following the new legislation in 2017. Stacey's educational involvement extends to serving as the Plenary Chair for the 2015 AATOD Conference, providing ongoing dissemination on the evidence base of MAT to the Georgia providers group, mentoring new program directors and is always available to answer a provider's question. Stacey's selfless nature, her dedication, her honesty and sincerity would make Drs. Dole and Nyswander proud for her to receive this prestigious award.



VICKIE L. WALTERS, LCSW-C, MARYLAND

Ms. Vickie Walters has more than 25 years of experience in the addiction treatment field. She served as the Executive Director of REACH Health Services since 2009; where she has added IOP services and an office based opioid treatment program, had all staff trained and maintained in Motivational Interviewing, Trauma Informed Care and LGBTQ Cultural Competency. In this position, she is responsible for active legislative advocacy and continued engagement in implementing program refinements, expansion of clinical services, and integration with research initiatives. Ms. Walters has served on the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Board since 2015 and as President of the Baltimore City Substance Abuse Directorate since 2015 and serves as a member of the Behavioral Health System Baltimore's Community Advocacy Committee. She was a member of the Baltimore City Mayor's Heroin Task Force in 2015 and currently serves on the Baltimore City Health Departments Neighborhood Relations Workgroup and co-chairs a committee within the workgroup. Within these many committees she works tirelessly to advance the use and acceptance of medication assisted treatment. In addition, she has been an officer of the Maryland Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence since 2007, and serves currently as President-Elect. Ms. Walters was the chairperson of the 2016 American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence International Conference in Baltimore, MD. Ms. Walters is a caring and empathetic person whose advocacy promotes the power of recovery and the dignity of the human spirit.

RICHARD LANE/ROBERT HOLDEN PATIENT ADVOCACY AWARD

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.



PAUL BOWMAN, CMA

Paul Bowman serves as Boston NAMA Chapter Director and Vice Chair of Consumer Advisory Board, MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services. Paul has dedicated his life to treating the disease of addiction, addressing injustice, and removing stigma. Paul Bowman sat on the Advisory Board of Boston Public Health Commission needle exchange, served as a patient advisor to Habit OPCO Opioid Treatment Board and successfully changed policy that created better access for treatment. Mr. Bowman was personally selected by SAMHSA/CSAT as an expert on a panel to address QT prolongation. He served as a member of SAMHSA National Hepatitis C roundtable for five years. Paul has attended many of the Annual Chief Residents Immersion Training on Addiction Conferences to train Residents on addiction from real lived experience to give them skills to be better informed in treating addiction. He has taken part in the annual statewide recovery day at the Statehouse giving a story and a face of recovery. Paul Bowman exemplifies the values of a true leader who is vested in the good of others. He is the voice for recovery, for the many who have no voice, for the many lives we have lost, and for the many that continue in anguish every day. Paul has passion, commitment, and empathy to make a difference for others. He fights this battle every day.

FRIEND OF THE FIELD AWARD

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 2018 Friend of the Field Award has been awarded to:



THE HONORABLE CHRIS CHRISTIE

As Governor of New Jersey, Chris Christie spotlighted the need to address stigma, change the conversation on drug addiction, and focus on treatment. Governor Christie has remained steadfast in his advocacy for a holistic approach to battling the scourge of drug addiction by increasing funding for Narcan; expanding the successful recovery coach program; and proposing and signing a historic, first in the nation, 5-day limit on initial opioid prescriptions. Chris Christie also executed landmark, bipartisan legislation to put in place a state-wide, mandatory drug court program. Chris Christie shows unwavering commitment to supporting solutions to the opioid crisis through his work on the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis in addition to his extensive contributions in the state of New Jersey. He directed hundreds of millions of dollars toward prevention, treatment, and recovery initiatives, and used his entire state of the state address last January to outline his plan. This contribution will make the difference to so many lives in New Jersey and hopefully will serve as a national model for other states to emulate. Chris Christie is a national leader who truly understands the depth of the crisis from both a policy and personal stand point. As chairman of the President's Commission he asked the President to declare opioid addiction and overdoses a national public health emergency. He continues to keep this topic in the national spotlight, which is necessary if we want to stop the relentless and senseless loss of American lives to this life-threatening disorder.

Awards Banquet



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MIDDLE PLENARY SESSION

Advancing & Integrating Specialized Addiction Treatment & Recovery

Broadway Ballroom



MODERATOR:

Robert A. Kent, Esq., General Counsel, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), Albany, NY



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Jason A. Helgerson, MPP, Deputy Commissioner/New York State Medicaid Director, New York State Department of Health Office of Health Insurance Programs, Albany, NY

Kathleen Maurer, MD, Director of Health and Addiction Services & Medical Director Connecticut Department of Corrections, Wethersfield, CT

Mark Friedlander, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Aetna Behavioral Health, Blue Bell, PA

The conference theme, *Advancing and Integrating Specialized Addiction Treatment and Recovery*, was chosen to place a special focus on the need for multiple different systems to work using an integrated approach in order to provide quality care to patients struggling with addiction. This themed plenary session features three thought leaders who have been responsible for integrating care for opioid use disorders into large healthcare systems. Moderated by Robert A. Kent, this session will focus on the incorporation of expert addiction care through the differing perspectives of Medicaid reform, commercial insurance and the corrections system. Jason Helgerson will provide an overview of his pioneering work as the Director of New York State's Medicaid program in which he has developed innovative payment systems for treatment and recovery. Dr. Kathleen Maurer will share her groundbreaking work in integrating medication for opioid use disorder into the entire Connecticut Department of Corrections system and Dr. Mark Friedlander will discuss the integration of medication for opioid use disorder into the commercial insurance benefit. Differing perspectives on integration of addiction treatment into healthcare systems will be provided that will demonstrate the importance of collaboration and integration in order to support patients and treatment providers.

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

C1 Meeting the Needs of Patients with Co-Occurring Disorders

Soho Complex

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.

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C2 Federal Addiction Policy: Protecting and Building on the Gains We've Made

Broadway

Paul Samuels, JD, Legal Action Center, New York, NY

Ellen Weber, JD, Legal Action Center, Washington, DC

Gabrielle de la Gueronniere, JD, Legal Action Center, Washington, DC

The addiction care system continues to face tremendous change and upheaval. A new administration and new Congress have brought additional uncertainty about the policies governing coverage for and access to substance use disorder care. This workshop will review recent developments at the federal level related to coverage and access to addiction care, including medication for opioid use disorder. Workshop presenters will also discuss potential future federal developments related to substance use disorder treatment, the future of medication for opioid use disorder (OUD) access, delivery system reforms, and opportunities available for improving federal policy moving forward.

C3 Integrating Medication for Opioid Use Disorder into Adult Drug Court

Shubert

Jeri Cohen, JD, 6th Circuit Court, Miami, FL

Patricia Ares-Romero, MD, Jackson Health System, Miami, FL

The Miami Dade Circuit Court and Jackson Behavioral Health Services have partnered to create an outpatient clinic for individuals with opioid use disorder who are entering adult drug court. The clinic, funded through a SAMHSA grant, provides outpatient detoxification services with medication for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), targeted case management, drug and mental health counseling and other health related services. This is a unique partnership between the Court and a public hospital. The workshop will provide other jurisdictions with a comprehensive set of guidelines for incorporating medication for OUD into court practice.

C4 Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Expansion in the RI Department of Corrections: Needs Assessments, Clinical Intervention, Reentry and Outcomes

Majestic

Jennifer Clarke, MD, Rhode Island Department of Corrections, Providence, RI

Rosemarie Martin, PhD, Brown University, Providence, RI

Linda Hurley, MA, CODAC Behavioral Healthcare, Providence, RI

This workshop will examine the medication for opioid use disorder (OUD) program instituted by the Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC) in cooperation with CODAC Behavioral Healthcare, an Opioid Treatment Program contracted vendor. Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation and handouts, the presenters will describe the program from initial conception to implementation. The presenters will provide a description of Rhode Island's needs assessment, drug screening, and medication for OUD protocols. Outcome data will be presented and patient testimonials will highlight the impact of the program on the incarcerated population. This workshop will provide participants with information they will need to consider when expanding medication for OUD within their own correctional facilities.

C5 A Most Vexing Clinical Conundrum: Is it Pain, Addiction, or Both?

Astor

Mark L. Kraus, MD, Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc., Waterbury, CT

Matthew Guzzetti, MA, Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc., Waterbury, CT

This workshop will provide an in depth look at a patient population that we see in our Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Programs and Primary Care Settings, i.e., those patients who struggle with a primary opioid use disorder and are concomitantly being treated for chronic pain. The workshop content will focus on issues inclusive of epidemiology, triage, and practice management strategies in regard to the physician's and clinician's role in successfully managing these patients to achieve the best possible therapeutic and medical outcomes in a medication for OUD setting.

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

#1 Long-Acting Naltrexone for Individuals in Jail and Prison

Broadway

Michael S. Gordon, DPA, Friends Research Institute, Baltimore, MD

Joshua D Lee, MD, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY

George Woody, MD, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Long-acting naltrexone may be a feasible and effective intervention for individuals with opioid use disorder who are under criminal justice supervision and warrants further investigation with this population. This workshop will discuss our current researcher experience with long-acting naltrexone amongst individuals in jail (New York City) and pre-release prisons (Philadelphia and Baltimore). The workshop will discuss the unexpectedly high level of interest among individuals incarcerated, and unique challenges involved in providing long-acting naltrexone to individuals in jail and prison settings. Presenters will discuss issues related to logistics involving the following: screening, consenting, medical examinations (inclusion/exclusion criteria), administration of medication, coordination with prison medical and custodial personnel and linkage to treatment upon release from incarceration, and post-release psychosocial support.

#2 Partnering for Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorders: Lessons from State Initiatives

Soho Complex

Nancy K. Young, PhD, National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, Lake Forest, CA

Maria Morris Groves, MEd, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), Albany, NY

Christine Scalise, MA, New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Office of Treatment and Recovery Supports, Trenton, NJ

This workshop guides medication for opioid use disorder (OUD) professionals on how to work collaboratively with partners to engage and treat pregnant women with opioid use disorders. The workshop highlights tactics used by leaders from New Jersey and New York to strengthen the capacity of their states to serve these women and their infants with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS). The workshop will discuss how technical assistance from the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare supports state partners to create practice, policy and protocol changes for effective cross-system service delivery.

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#3 Addressing the Opioid Epidemic and Overdose: Grief and Loss Clinical Intervention in the Opioid Treatment Program

Astor

Heidi DiRoberto, MA, Spectrum Health Systems, Worcester, MA

Lynn Leblanc-Marrone, MA, Spectrum Health Systems, Worcester, MA

Jill McKiernan, LMHC, Spectrum Health Systems, Worcester, MA

It is estimated that Massachusetts is experiencing 4-6 fatal opioid overdoses a day. These premature deaths affect patients and staff tremendously. With the rise in numbers of fatal overdoses our patients are experiencing premature loss at much higher rate than other populations served. The need for a clinical intervention was identified to address loss with patients who are in recovery. This workshop will include a description of the development of the curriculum, implementation and integration throughout our continuum of care. Outcome data will also be presented, which includes patient self-report, and collaboration between the individual clinician and group leader.

HOT TOPIC ROUNDTABLES

Confronting Stigma and Misinformation within Methadone Treatment and Beyond

Shubert

FACILITATORS:

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

Alan Nolan, LCSW, Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc., Danbury, CT

Matt Guzzetti, MA, Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc., Norwalk, CT

Integrating Peers and Peer Support into the OTP Continuum of Care

Majestic

FACILITATOR:

Zac Talbott, ICADC, Counseling Solutions Treatment Centers, Chatsworth, GA

Medical Maintenance

O'Neill

FACILITATORS:

Edwin Salsitz, MD, Mount Sinai Beth Israel, New York, NY

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

Integrated Care in the OTP

Ziegfield

FACILITATORS:

Patrick Seche, MS, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

Kevin Armington, MD, West Midtown Medical Group, New York, NY

Elderly Patient Care

Duffy/Columbia

FACILITATORS:

Soteri Polydorou, MD, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY

Benjamin Han, MD, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY

3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

D1 Methadone: From Narcotic to Normalizer, the Misperceptions and the Persistence of Bias and Prejudice

Soho Complex

Herman Joseph, PhD, Stop Stigma Now, New York, NY

Joycelyn Woods, MA, NAMA Recovery, New York, NY

Brenda Davis, MSW, NAMA Recovery, New York, NY

This workshop concentrates on methadone treatment as a normalizer for the impairments of opioid use disorder, and the misperceptions of it as substitute for heroin and continued opiate addiction. Drs. Dole, Nyswander and Kreek developed the first hypothesis of opioid addiction as a metabolic disease and that methadone normalized these impairments. Methadone treatment continues to be criticized as just substituting one addiction for another. Another misperception that treatment needs to be controlled results in a clinic system for persons early in treatment. Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) has not been developed for patients in long term recovery resulting in comprehensive treatment to normalize their lives.

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D2 Mindfulness Interventions with Mothers in Substance Use Treatment

Majestic

Diane Abatemarco, PhD, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Meghan Gannon, PhD, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

This workshop will introduce attendees to the principles of mindfulness and describe how a Mindfulness Based Parenting (MBP) intervention was implemented into an outpatient drug treatment program for pregnant and parenting women. Attendees will experience mindfulness activities such as brief meditation. Presenters will discuss how the intervention was adapted to a drug treatment program setting, results from 19 cohorts that completed the program, basic tenets of the curriculum of the program, integration in a clinical setting, sustainability, and lessons learned. Attendees will also learn how a similar mindfulness based intervention could be applied in their own treatment program.

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D3 Shared & Different Aims: Treatment and Probation Systems in Collaboration

Astor

Laura Levine, LMHC, CODAC Behavioral Healthcare, East Providence, RI
Kathleen Hopkins, MPA, United States Probation Office, Foster, RI

Today's treatment programs addressing substance use disorders seek to meet the needs of the rapidly increasing, high-risk population of individuals in prison or on probation. Historically, differing priorities and objectives of the criminal justice system and those of the substance abuse treatment profession have created gaps in care and a lack of cohesive treatment approaches. Using case studies, presenters from both CODAC and the Federal Probation system will consider these challenges and how to address them effectively, minimizing risk to the public while expanding access to Medication for opioid use disorder (OUD) and maintaining the integrity of professional evaluations and treatment services.

D4 The Treatment Challenges of the Emerging Role of Legal Cannabis in OTPs

Broadway

Alan Lee Nolan, LCSW, Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc., Danbury, CT

Medical and legal cannabis uses are becoming an increasing focus within Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs). This workshop focuses on the unique challenges involved with addressing the evolving role of medical marijuana for patients enrolled in an OTP. The presenter will examine the numerous questions relating to marijuana's potent psychoactive properties, associated risk management concerns, the inconclusive empirical data regarding adverse health consequences, and how these factors create significant challenges for policy decisions, treatment providers, treatment models, and consumer perspectives. An analysis of the potential service implications of marijuana use among OTP patients will be explored.

D5 Psychopharmacological Treatment of Dual Disorder Heroin Use Disorder Patients

Shubert

Icro Maremmanni, MD, Santa Chiara University Hospital, Pisa, Italy
Angelo GI Maremmanni, MD, Dept. of Psychiatry, Northern-West Tuscany Region Local Health Unit, Versilian Zone, Viareggio, Italy
Luca Rovai, MD, Dept. of Psychiatry, Northern-West Tuscany Region Local Health Unit, Apuan Zone, Massa, Italy

The workshop will describe in detail the combinations between methadone and psychopharmacological medications that are useful, in the experience of Dual Diagnosis Unit at Santa Chiara University Hospital in Pisa, Italy, to treat heroin addicts with dual disorders. We will pay attention to the combinations methadone-antidepressants, methadone-antipsychotics, methadone-mood stabilizers and methadone-benzodiazepine for patients with affective disorders and chronic psychosis.

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E1 Individual Employment Support Services: Integrating EBP to Enhance Recovery Outcomes

Majestic

Michele Buoninfante-Blainey, CRC, Mount Sinai Beth Israel Opioid Treatment Program, New York, NY

Nicole Julien-Thomas, CRC, NADAP, Inc., New York, NY

Angela M. Lockhart, CRC, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), New York, NY

Employment is a social determinant of health, and supports an individual's long and healthy life. This workshop will offer current information in how New York State integrates the Evidenced Based Practice of Individual Employment Support Services in the treatment setting, and discuss how to develop a plan of care with the individual designed to achieve their stated employment goal. Presenters will also review innovative rehabilitation counseling strategies to improve recovery, as well as expand and enhance the clinical skills of any behavioral healthcare worker seeking to improve patient care and treatment outcomes.

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E2 Facing Addiction in America

Broadway

H. Westley Clark, MD, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

The 2016 Surgeon General's Report offers a comprehensive update on neurobiology, treatment and recovery, covering the misuse of alcohol, prescription drugs, and other substances, and bringing together the best available science on the adverse health consequences of substance misuse. It also summarizes what we know about what works in prevention, treatment, and recovery. This workshop will assist the attendee to utilize the report for personal understanding of addiction, and patient, family and community education.

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E3 Buprenorphine Administration in the ED: Combating the Opioid Epidemic

Shubert

Marla Oros, MS, The Mosaic Group, Towson, MD

Christopher Welsh, MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine, MD

Eric Weintraub, MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine, MD

The United States is experiencing an opioid epidemic. Opioid-dependent patients are at high-risk for acute and chronic health complications, often presenting to Emergency Department for treatment. Patients being treated for acute medical problems have been shown to be in a vulnerable period with a resulting readiness to make behavioral changes and enter drug treatment. This team has developed guidelines to integrate buprenorphine administration for patients who present to their emergency departments with an opioid use disorder. They will describe the process used to gain hospital approval and to develop the clinical protocol. Preliminary data, along with lessons learned will be presented.

E4 Effective Use of Technical Assistance for Opioid Treatment Programs

Astor

Stephen Shearer, BS, The Bizzell Group, Redwood City, CA

Brenda Gilliam-Jones, MPA, The Bizzell Group, Orlando, FL

Ivette M. Ruiz, MA-CRP, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD

The Opioid Treatment Program Quality contract at The Bizzell Group was developed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to provide strategies such as onsite and offsite technical assistance (TA) and resources that improve quality of care within opioid treatment programs (OTPs). The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the effective use of TA within an OTP from the perspective of 3 successful programs and 2 consultants that conduct TA visits. Previous versions of this contract have indicated that programs that use TA have fewer deficiencies cited in their accreditation survey and are able to provide consistent quality care and treatment to their patients.

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E5 Public Policy and Access to Recovery Housing for People on Medication for Opioid Use Disorder

Soho Complex

Sterling K. Johnson, JD, Mental Health Partnerships, Philadelphia, PA

Gail G. Scott, MPH, Substance Use Disorders Institute for Education, Policy and Research, Philadelphia, PA

In this workshop, the presenters will provide examples of policies that have been implemented in different states to increase access to recovery housing for patients taking buprenorphine and methadone. The workshop will compare and contrast regulations and laws from several states, and outline research gaps in this emerging area of public health policy. Participants will receive copies of a policy brief that workshop attendees can use to advocate with recovery housing operators to educate them on civil rights and medication for opioid use disorder. The emerging issue of medical cannabis and recovery housing policy will also be discussed.

9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

F1 Regulatory Updates—42 C.F.R. Part 2, Part 8, and CARA

Soho Complex

LCDR Brandon Johnson, PhD(c), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD

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Federal officials will provide an update on efforts to modernize privacy regulations of substance abuse treatment records and to increase the patient limit for physicians prescribing opioid medications to treat an opioid use disorder under the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000. They will also discuss new legislation that allows advanced practice practitioners to dispense and prescribe buprenorphine products for an opioid use disorder. Finally, the process for using midlevel practitioners within opioid treatment settings will be discussed.

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F2 Red Light: Reducing the Harm in Sex Work

Broadway

Pastor James Sizemore, Southeastern Exchange, Fayetteville, NC

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Many patients in treatment are or have been sex workers. How do you start a conversation about their work? Should we expect a patient to stop this work if they do not want to, and how can we make their work safer? This will be an interactive discussion for treatment providers interested in strengthening their knowledge of sex workers, their legalities and rights, and will also help providers learn how to have open and honest conversations that are not stigmatizing. Topics will include HIV and STD testing and how to help a patient understand the importance of knowing their status.

F3 Feedback Informed Treatment: Enhancing Cultural Sensitivity & Alliances

Shubert

Alan Lee Nolan, LCSW, Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc., Danbury, CT

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Steps required for removing barriers toward enhancing culturally sensitive medication for opioid use disorder services, requires an agency's refinement toward a culture of a "collective alliance." Such a collective is based upon culturally mindful, person-centered recovery alliances focused on: a motivational enhancement skill streaming process; a strength-based patient centered perspective; progressive cultural competence; valuing a patient's self-determination; and individual accountability in the recovery process. This model facilitates a shift away from any predetermined course of treatment, toward patient empowerment and the identification of resources needed for creating a self-directed recovery action plan, as well as the augmentation of personnel developments required for this challenge.

F4 Innovations in Strengthening Partnerships Between OTPs & Recovery Homes

Astor

Carolyn Hartfield, CAADC, Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Chicago, IL

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Learn to replicate Illinois' collaborative model to deliver integrated staff training for the recovery home and opioid treatment systems, designed to: 1) strengthen working relationships between the two systems; 2) improve treatment retention by building support for treatment; 3) dispel any lingering myths about medication for opioid use disorder still held by recovery home staff; 4) increase system coordination and break down system silos; 5) increase knowledge of recovery home staff on the changing trends and demographics of the opioid epidemic; and 6) increase referrals between the two systems to better respond to the needs of opioid dependent individuals.

F5 Prescribing Buprenorphine Using Telemedicine: Practical and Regulatory Issues

Majestic

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The United States is in the midst of an opioid epidemic resulting in a national public health crisis. The rate of deaths related to opioid overdose has more than quadrupled since 1999. Rural areas have been disproportionately impacted. Medication for opioid use disorder (OUD) with methadone and buprenorphine are evidence based treatments for OUD. However, numerous barriers exist and restrict access to treatment especially in rural areas. This workshop will provide an overview of telemedicine and the use of telemedicine to provide addiction treatment. It will then discuss regulatory and clinical issues specific to the use of telemedicine to prescribe buprenorphine.

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

How the Federal Government is Fighting Back Against the Opioid Epidemic

Broadway Ballroom



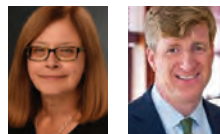
MODERATOR:

Allegra Schorr, President, Coalition of Medication Assisted Treatment Providers and Advocates (COMPA), & Vice President, West Midtown Medical Group, New York, NY

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



The Honorable Elinore McCance-Katz, MD, Assistant Secretary for Health and Substance Use, United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Washington, DC



Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy, II, Former Congressman (D-RI); Founder, The Kennedy Forum; Co-Founder, One Mind; Commissioner, President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

The Closing Plenary Session will feature two powerful keynote addresses that conference attendees will not want to miss. As the first ever Assistant Secretary for Health and Substance Abuse, Dr. McCance-Katz leads the Trump Administration's efforts to improve access to treatment, recovery and overdose prevention and to support cutting edge research and high quality pain care. Dr. McCance-Katz will discuss HHS policies on national treatment, recovery and prevention. Mr. Kennedy will discuss his efforts to advance parity for addiction treatment and his vision for transformation of the health care system in the US and worldwide. Make sure that your plans make it possible for you to be at this important event!

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LOWER EASTSIDE SERVICE CENTER SU CASA

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VIP COMMUNITY SERVICES

Located in the epicenter of New York City's opioid epidemic in the Tremont area of the Bronx, VIP offers MAT services to close to 1,500 patients and provides residential and outpatient substance use and mental health treatment services. The continuum of services at VIP also includes housing and shelter services. VIP is dedicated to providing quality care that inspires to successfully meet the multifaceted and ever-changing needs of a culturally diverse community. In addition to being designated as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), VIP is the NYS downstate provider working with New York State OASAS on their SAMHSA project to increase access to

opioid treatment in three high-risk areas identified by OASAS. OASAS is establishing Centers of Treatment Innovation (COTIs) to enhance existing SUD services and build a robust capacity to provide the full range of MAT options, evidence-based practices and peer support services. With the support of OASAS, VIP is also constructing its very own state of the art facility, and reconfiguring the organizational structure to sustain the same proficient localized services.

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Conifer Park Plattsburgh's outpatient program is one of six Conifer Park outpatient treatment programs in upstate New York. An integrated program provides a wide range of services addressing the needs of a diverse patient base. The program provides intensive programming both day and evening, dual recovery services and medication assisted treatment that includes methadone, Suboxone and Vivitrol, not to mention any other medications necessary to assist one's recovery. In November of 2013, this site opened the first OTP program in the North Country and until the opening patients would have to travel roughly six hours round trip to receive treatment.

CROUSE HOSPITAL

Take a virtual tour of Crouse Hospital's OTP in Syracuse, NY. Dedicated to serving their community, the Crouse OTP is located in a converted house on a residential street. This focus on community integration is evident in their patient-centered approach and how they demonstrate dignity and respect in the treatment process. The Crouse team has been incremental in advocating for the advance of MAT in Central New York and developed a Central New York providers' collaborative to advance treatment, support the expansion of capacity and ensure support for providers and patients.

STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Strong Memorial's OTP is part of their comprehensive behavioral health services. In fact, Strong was selected as one of a small group of New York providers to participate in a SAMHSA Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic/CCBHC demonstration project. Recognizing the importance of all forms of MAT in this continuum and the benefit of the CCBHC to OTP clients, Strong has incorporated their OTP into their CCBHC, which will make for an interesting virtual tour of an integrated continuum.

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2018 Continuing Medical Education AMA Credit Designation Statement:

The American Society of Addiction Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 32.5 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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AATOD has been approved by NBCC for NBCC Credit. Sessions approved for NBCC credit are clearly identified. AATOD is solely responsible for all aspects of the program.

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These three mobile apps are not the only game in town. For Broadway and Off-Broadway discounted tickets, the host hotel is right across the street from the famed TKTS Booth at 47th and Broadway (Duffy Square), where you can save up to half the price on tickets day of show. However, download the **TodayTix** app for last-minute tickets at the best prices, as well as Rush tickets and

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Once again, Welcome to New York City. We look forward to putting YOU in a New York State of Mind.

Economic-responsibly submitted by HAYNES and Debbi Witham, Your 2018 AATOD Hospitality Co-Chairs

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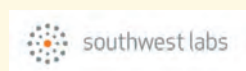
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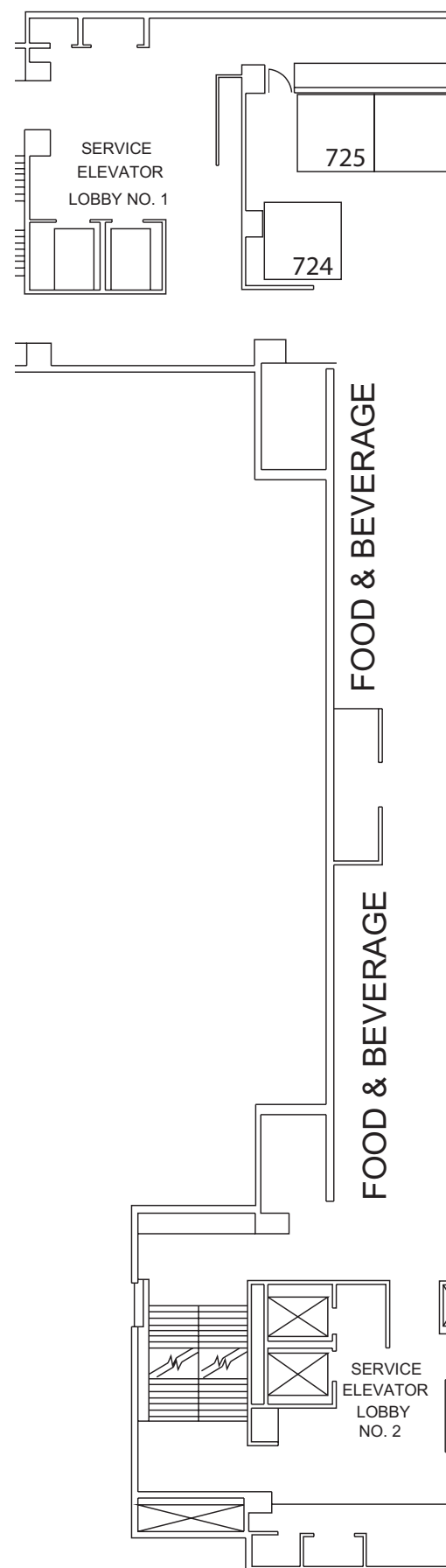
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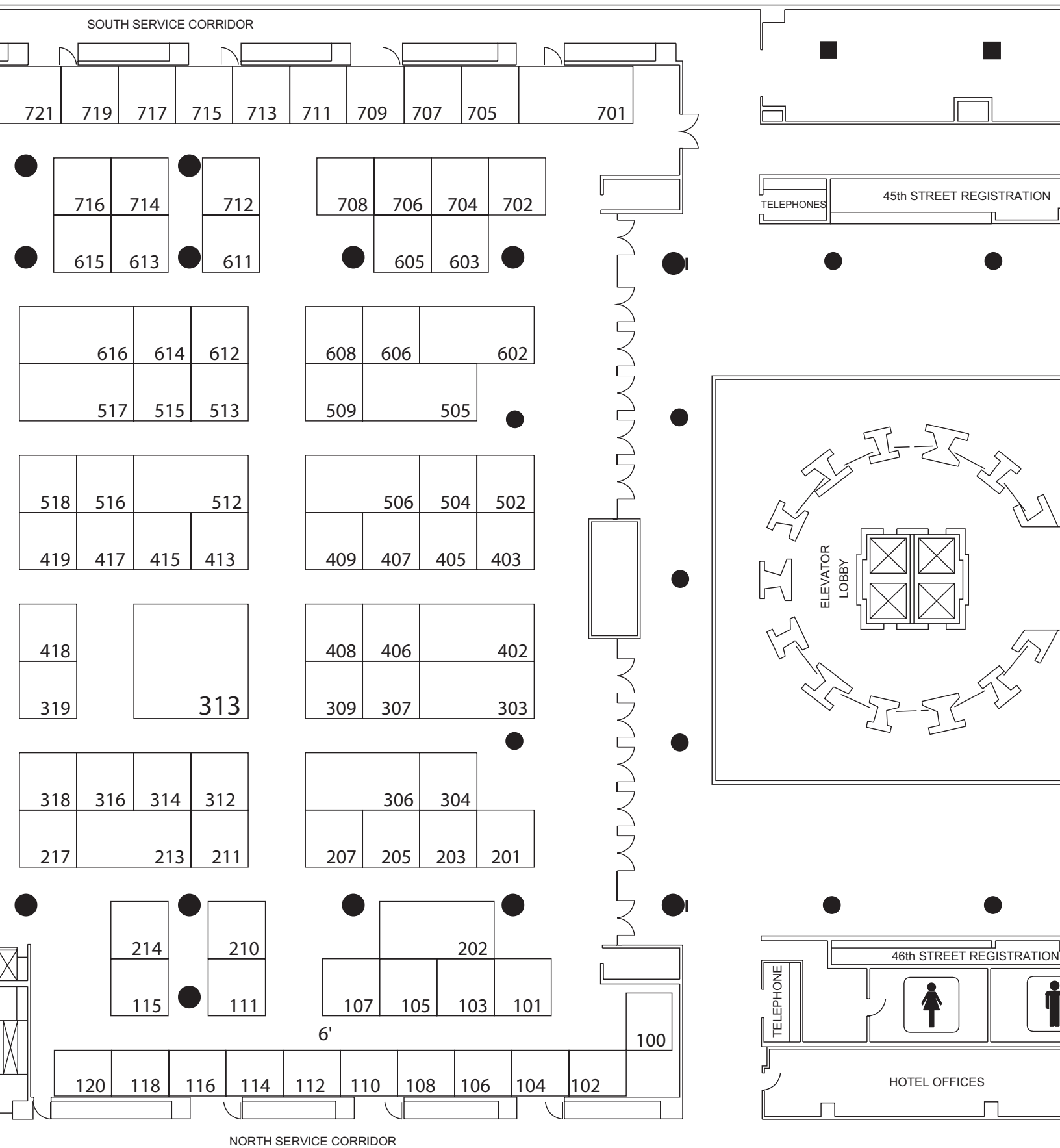
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