ASAM 55th Annual Conference
April 4-7, 2024  |  Dallas, TX

Pre-Conference Courses
April 4, 2024  |  9:00 am - 4:30 pm

WOMEN & ADDICTION:
Screening, Treatment, and Whole Person Care

PAIN & ADDICTION:
Common Threads XXV

In support of improving patient care, the American Society of Addiction Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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ASAM is a professional medical society representing over 7,000 physicians, clinicians, and associated professionals in the field of addiction medicine. At the Annual Conference, ASAM brings together members and non-members to connect, learn, and inspire.

**Connect**
ASAM offers meaningful opportunities to meet colleagues from across the globe that share your passion for treating addiction. Build your network and find your professional community.

**Learn**
ASAM presents the latest innovations and research to help ensure your professional success. Strengthen your skills and be equipped to provide the best care for your patients.

**Inspire**
ASAM re-energizes attendees with thought-provoking topics, powerful speakers, and motivating award winners. Leave the conference excited and ready for the future!
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Full Program Available Online
SESSION SPOTLIGHT

OPENING GENERAL SESSION
Broadening Perspectives to Narrow the Treatment Gap
Friday, April 5 | 8:30 am - 9:45 am

Ricky Bluthenthal
PhD

Calla Harrington
LICSW, MPH

Marlene Martin
MD, FASAM

Elizabeth Salisbury-Afshar
MD, MPH, FAAFP, FACPM, DFASAM

Hansel E. Tookes, III
MD, MPH

GENERAL SESSION
The Future of Addiction Care: Transformed Systems, Practices, and Lives
Friday, April 5 | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Brian Hurley
MD, MBA, FAPA, DFASAM

Lipi Roy
MD, MPH, FASAM

Jasleen Salwan
MD, MPH, FASAM

R. Corey Waller
MD, MS, FACEP, DFASAM

POLICY & SCIENCE GENERAL SESSION
Methadone in the Modern Era
Saturday, April 6 | 8:30 am - 9:45 am

Aaron Ferguson
BSW, LCDC

Yngvild K. Olsen
MD, MPH, DFASAM

Ruth Potee
MD, DFASAM

Stephen M. Taylor
MD, MPH, DFAPA, DFASAM
ESSENTIAL EDUCATION

What are you looking for?

Latest research? Browse the extensive poster gallery, highlighting 90+ field-changing studies.

Building skills? Participate in interactive workshop sessions and get hands-on practice with new techniques.

Deep dives? Explore the focus sessions and gain practical new knowledge on important topics.

Big picture ideas? Attend general sessions for thought provoking insights from national leaders.

Outside perspectives? Discover updates from ASAM’s partner organizations in collaborative sessions.

Film & fun? Grab some popcorn and watch a documentary at the movie night.

SESSION TOPICS

cannabis
diversion
pain
stimulants
behavioral health
pregnant & parenting
cancer
policy & advocacy
motivational interviewing
interprofessional teams
toxicology
emergency department
cognitive behavioral therapy
sedatives
prevention
outpatient care
reimbursement
infectious disease
hallucinogens
dei
alcohol
sleep
opioids
crime
special populations
digital therapeutics
medical co-morbidities
withdrawal management
contingency management
criminal legal system
telehealth
ketamine

MOVIE NIGHT

Our American Family
Saturday, April 6
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Captured at a pivotal “nothing to lose” moment over the course of a year, Our American Family is a radically honest portrait of five family members grappling with the legacy of generational addiction as they fight to heal resentments and pull each other out of the deepest depths.

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PAIN & ADDICTION: Common Threads XXV

Overview
The Pain & Addiction: Common Threads Course is one of ASAM’s longest-running and most popular courses. This advanced course deepens learners’ understanding of complex topics and improves treatment of patients who fall somewhere in the gray area around pain and addiction. Participants will learn the latest research developments influencing best practices as well as evidence-based strategies to integrate these techniques into practice.

Audience
Experienced healthcare providers who want to stay abreast of new research and practices in pain and addiction.

Theme
Navigating Gray Areas in Pain Care: Evidence, Experience, and Perception.

Topics
• Right to Pain Relief
• State of Evidence-based Pain Care
• Talking to Patients About Safe and Effective Pain Management
• Central Sensitization in OUD and Pain
• Complex Persistent Opioid Dependence
• Update on Evidence-Based Cannabis Use for Pain
• Impact of Relaxing State Cannabis Laws
• Alcohol Use Disorder and Chronic Pain
• Hallucinogens in Chronic Pain and SUD Treatment

WOMEN & ADDICTION: Screening, Treatment, and Whole Person Care

Overview
The Women & Addiction Course will equip healthcare providers with the necessary tools to make a meaningful difference in the lives of women facing addiction. Participants will discuss gender-specific issues, stigma, and unique challenges faced by women with substance use disorders. You will learn about pharmacotherapy and treatment options appropriate during pregnancy and postpartum and holistic care for women across their lifespan.

Audience
Healthcare providers who treat patients with addiction and want to support women in making informed decisions about their care and their journey toward recovery.

Topics
• Gender Differences in Addiction and Treatment
• Providing Compassionate Care
• Adolescents and Young Adulthood: Reproductive Choices and Social Pressures
• Adulthood: Reproductive and Non-Reproductive Related Issues
• Aging: Generational Trauma, Retraumatization, and Psychological Influences
John P. McGovern Award
Petros Levounis, MD, MA, DFASAM

R. Brinkley Smithers Award
Yngvild K. Olsen, MD, MPH, DFASAM

Annual Award
Anthony Albanese MD, DFASAM

Promotion of Inclusion, Diversity, Equality, and Justice in Addiction Medicine Award
Gabrielle Jones, PhD

Training Director Award
Scott A. Teitelbaum, MD, DFASAM

Public Policy Award
Senator Edward Markey (D-MA)

Media Award
Teri Sforza

2024 Distinguished Fellows
Sharone A. Abramowitz, MD, DFASAM
Keyghobad Farid Araki, MD, FRCPC, DFASAM
John R. Brooklyn, MD, DFASAM
J. Luke Engeriser, MD, DFASAM
Aaron D. Fox, MD, DFASAM
Mitika Kanabar, MD, DFASAM
Lewis S. Nelson, MD, MBA, DFASAM
Ruth Potee, MD, DFASAM
Olapeju Simoyan, MD, MPH, BDS, FAAFP, DFASAM
John Symeonides, MD, DFASAM

Scholarship recipients, abstract award winners, and more available online
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Text-Mix & Mingle Welcome Reception
Howdy y'all and welcome to ASAM! This exciting event is your opportunity to connect and collaborate with colleagues and friends within the vibrant atmosphere of the Exhibit Hall.

Rodeo Reception
Everything is bigger in Texas including the fun! We're bringing the heart and soul of the Lone Star State to you with mouthwatering BBQ, mesmerizing trick ropers, and boot-scootin' line dancing. Get ready to dust off those boots and kick up your heels!

Ice Cream Social
Grab a sweet treat and a good seat to listen to some awesome ASAM "deets"!

Networking Lounges
Visit these unique spaces to make new friends, discuss topics important to you, and build relationships to last a lifetime. See where you can go with your peers!

Fitness Classes
Join us for FREE fitness classes to jump start your day! Classes will be held on Friday and Saturday mornings.

Inclusivity
We are all able to grow and learn better together within an inclusive and connected community. ASAM is committed to cultivating and preserving an accessible environment in which learners can participate and feel welcome.

ASAM Offers:
- Twice Daily Mutual Help
- Lactation Room
- Alcohol-Free Environment
- Anti-Harassment Policies
- ADA Accommodations
- Code of Conduct

More details available online

Explore Grapevine
Take advantage of the complimentary shuttle to explore historic downtown Grapevine. Conference attendees receive special discounts at local businesses through their badge program.
The Exhibit Hall is an exciting destination for fun and engagement, providing a range of activities that facilitate connections among attendees and exhibitors alike!

Explore these featured activities:
• Career Corner
• Game Area
• Photo Lounges
• Networking Lounges
• Breakfast, Lunch & Breaks

EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE
Thursday, April 4 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, April 5 | 7:30 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday, April 6 | 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

EXHIBITORS
Use this opportunity to engage with attendees, expand brand awareness, and recruit top talent.

ATTENDEES
Explore products and services from over 100 organizations while enjoying multiple social activities.

WANT TO EXHIBIT?
Contact aosteen@asam.org | 240.235.0800 for additional information.

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YOUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES ACCESS TO:

- 2,000+ Colleagues
- Movie Night
- 350+ Expert Presenters
- Meals & Networking Events
- 100+ Posters
- ASAM Events App
- 100+ Industry Exhibits
- Online Poster Gallery
- 70+ Peer-Presented Sessions
- On-Demand Session Recordings
- 3 General Sessions
- Continuing Education Credits

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Full Registrants Receive On-Demand Recordings
Revisit sessions you attended or catch the ones you missed in the ASAM eLearning Center – hundreds of hours of recorded sessions available for 3 years after the live event!

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY
ASAM is committed to the health and safety of its meeting participants by implementing preventive measures and complying with guidance from federal, state, and local authorities. Check the conference website for more detailed information.

MEMBERS save
Join ASAM to receive exclusive discounts on the Annual Conference.
Dallas offers conference attendees a dynamic combination of urban sophistication and Texan charm. The headquarters hotel, the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center is just minutes away from the beautifully preserved historic downtown Grapevine with its quaint shops and vibrant Main Street providing a perfect backdrop for post-conference relaxation and networking.

- Conveniently located near 2 airports
- Reduced rate inclusive of resort fee
- Complimentary shuttle to destinations in Grapevine

The headquarters hotel ALWAYS sells out. Book your room today!

Don’t Miss the Eclipse
Consider extending your stay to experience a total solar eclipse! Dallas is on the path of totality for the celestial event on Monday, April 8, 2024. This will be the last total eclipse visible from the contiguous United States until 2044!