



ASAM

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Innovations in Addiction Medicine and Science

Elevate Your Education

Conference Preview

ASAM 56th Annual Conference

April 24-27, 2025 | Denver, CO

Pre-Conference Courses

April 24, 2025 | 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Separate Registration Required

PAIN & ADDICTION:

Common Threads Course XXVI

STIMULANT USE DISORDER

Course

Save \$100

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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.

Your addiction medicine adventure awaits!



ASAM is a professional medical society representing over 8,000 physicians, clinicians, and associated professionals in the field of addiction medicine. Elevate your practice and explore new ideas at The ASAM 56th Annual Conference. This conference will go to new heights by bringing together 2,500+ members and non-members to connect, learn, and inspire.



Connect

ASAM offers meaningful opportunities to meet colleagues from across the globe who are equally dedicated to treating addiction. Expand your professional circle and open doors to new collaborations.



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 with thought-provoking topics, insightful speakers, and motivating award winners. Leave the conference with fresh perspectives and renewed passion!

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Wednesday, April 23

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| 5:00 pm | 8:00 pm | ASAM Registration Open |
| 9:00 pm | 10:00 pm | Mutual Help (Open Meeting) |

Thursday, April 24

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| 7:00 am | 8:00 am | Mutual Help (Open Meeting) |
| 7:30 am | 7:00 pm | ASAM Registration Open |
| 8:00 am | 9:00 am | Pre-Conference Course Breakfast |
| 9:00 am | 4:30 pm | Pain & Addiction: Common Threads Course XXVI <i>Separate Registration Required</i> |
| 9:00 am | 4:30 pm | Stimulant Use Disorder Course <i>Separate Registration Required</i> |
| 3:00 pm | 7:00 pm | ASAM Booth Open |
| 5:00 pm | Conference Begins | |
| 5:00 pm | 7:00 pm | Exhibit Hall Open |
| 5:00 pm | 7:00 pm | Welcome Reception |
| 7:00 pm | 8:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions #1 |
| 7:30 pm | 8:30 pm | New Member Dessert Reception |
| 9:00 pm | 10:00 pm | Mutual Help (Open Meeting) |

Friday, April 25

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| 7:00 am | 8:00 am | Morning Fitness Class |
| 7:00 am | 8:00 am | Mutual Help (Open Meeting) |
| 7:30 am | 8:30 am | Breakfast |
| 7:30 am | 3:00 pm | Exhibit Hall Open |
| 7:30 am | 4:00 pm | ASAM Registration Open |
| 7:30 am | 5:45 pm | ASAM Booth Open |
| 8:30 am | 9:45 am | Opening General Session |
| 9:45 am | 10:30 am | Break |
| 9:45 am | 10:30 am | Scientific Poster Session 1A |
| 10:30 am | 11:45 am | Concurrent Sessions #2 |
| 11:45 am | 1:15 pm | Lunch Break |
| 12:15 pm | 1:15 pm | Scientific Poster Session 1B |
| 1:15 pm | 2:30 pm | Concurrent Sessions #3 |
| 2:30 pm | 3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:00 pm | 4:15 pm | Concurrent Sessions #4 |

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| 4:15 pm | 4:30 pm | Break |
| 4:30 pm | 5:45 pm | General Session |
| 5:45 pm | 7:30 pm | Attendee Party |
| 9:00 pm | 10:00 pm | Mutual Help (Open Meeting) |

Saturday, April 26

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| 7:00 am | 8:00 am | Morning Fitness Class |
| 7:00 am | 8:00 am | Mutual Help (Open Meeting) |
| 7:30 am | 8:30 am | Breakfast |
| 7:30 am | 1:30 pm | Exhibit Hall Open |
| 7:30 am | 2:00 pm | ASAM Registration Open |
| 7:30 am | 5:30 pm | ASAM Booth Open |
| 8:30 am | 9:45 am | Policy & Science General Session |
| 9:45 am | 10:30 am | Break |
| 9:45 am | 10:30 am | Scientific Poster Session 2A |
| 10:30 am | 11:45 am | Concurrent Sessions #5 |
| 11:45 am | 1:15 pm | Lunch Break |
| 12:15 pm | 1:15 pm | Scientific Poster Session 2B |
| 1:15 pm | 2:30 pm | Concurrent Sessions #6 |
| 2:30 pm | 2:45 pm | Ice Cream Social |
| 2:45 pm | 4:00 pm | ASAM Annual Awards & Updates |
| 4:00 pm | 4:15 pm | Break |
| 4:15 pm | 5:30 pm | Concurrent Sessions #7 |
| 9:00 pm | 10:00 pm | Mutual Help (Open Meeting) |

Sunday, April 27

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| 7:00 am | 8:00 am | Mutual Help (Open Meeting) |
| 7:30 am | 8:30 am | Breakfast |
| 7:30 am | 10:00 am | ASAM Registration Open |
| 7:30 am | 11:30 am | ASAM Booth Open |
| 8:30 am | 9:45 am | Concurrent Sessions #8 |
| 9:45 am | 10:15 am | Break |
| 10:15 am | 11:30 am | Concurrent Sessions #9 |
| 11:30 am | Conference Ends | |



Full Program Available Online

Session Spotlight



Explore Additional Speakers Online

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Transforming Care through Innovative Community-Based Models

Friday, April 25 | 8:30 am – 9:45 am

Moderator:



Caleb Banta-Green
PhD, MPH, MSW

Presenters:



Avik Chatterjee
MD, MPH



Everett Maroon
MPH



Sarah Messmer
MD, FASAM

GENERAL SESSION

The Science of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: A Rising Tide in Addiction Treatment

Friday, April 25 | 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

Moderator:

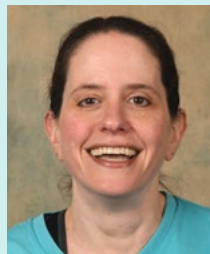


Sarah E. Wakeman
MD, FASAM

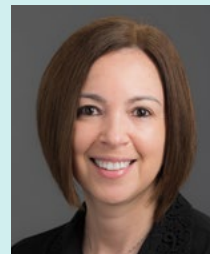
Presenters:



Joji Suzuki
MD



Stephanie Weiss
MD, PhD, FAACT,
FASAM



Luba Yammine
PhD, APRN, FNP-C

POLICY & SCIENCE GENERAL SESSION

Policy to Practice: Advancing State Level Change to Improve Addiction Care

Saturday, April 26 | 8:30 am – 9:45 am

Moderator:

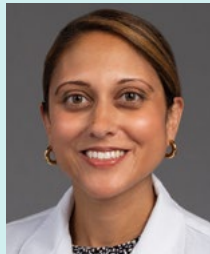


Cara A. Poland
MD, MEd, FACP,
DFASAM

Presenters:



Chad Elkin
MD, DFASAM



Ruchi M. Fitzgerald
MD, FAAFP, FASAM



Stephanie Stewart
MD, MPHS, MRO,
FASAM

Education Trail Guide



**Choose your own adventure!
Pick your path to a
comprehensive education.**

- 1 Poster Gallery**
Explore the latest research by browsing 100+ field-changing studies.
- 2 Workshops**
Build new skills and get hands-on practice with new techniques.
- 3 Focus Sessions**
Take a deep dive and gain practical new knowledge on important topics.
- 4 General Sessions**
Gain thought-provoking insight into big-picture ideas from national leaders.
- 5 Collaborative Sessions**
Discover outside perspectives and updates from ASAM's partner organizations.

Points of Interest

Be on the lookout for sessions on these key topics:

- GLP-1 Receptor Agonist
- Alcohol
- Harm Reduction
- Contingency Management
- Cannabis & Tobacco
- Withdrawal Management
- Induction & Discontinuation
- Integrating Behavioral Health
- Stimulants
- Interprofessional Teams



Pre-Conference Courses

Thursday, April 24, 2025 | 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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PAIN & ADDICTION:

Common Threads Course XXVI

Overview

The ASAM 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. You will learn about the newest and most pressing research developments affecting treatment and how to integrate these techniques into your own practice.

Audience

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

Topics

- What Have We Learned from the Opioid Crisis?
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Central Sensitization
- Non-Pharmacologic Strategies
- Best Practices for Spinal Procedures
- Navigating Insurance Denials and Pharmacy Logistics
- Buprenorphine for Chronic Pain
- Clinical Management Challenges with Buprenorphine

STIMULANT USE DISORDER

Course

Overview

Effectively managing stimulant use disorder requires a comprehensive, patient-centered approach. This course equips healthcare professionals with the understanding and knowledge to inform use of evidence-based tools to diagnose and treat stimulant use disorder, including harm reduction strategies, behavioral interventions, pharmacological treatments, and the management of acute intoxication. Special considerations for long-term health impacts and co-occurring medical or psychiatric conditions are also addressed, ensuring practitioners are prepared to deliver or incorporate holistic care across various clinical settings and levels of care.

Audience

Healthcare professionals, including physicians, psychologists, and addiction specialists, who provide care to patients with stimulant use disorder

Topics

- Neurobiology & Epidemiology
- Harm Reduction Strategies
- Behavioral Interventions
- Contingency Management
- Medication for Stimulant Use Disorder
- Medical Management of Acute Intoxication
- Health for People with Long-Term Stimulant Use

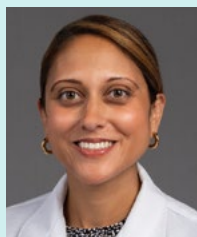


Celebrate Our Trailblazers



Gitlow Leadership Award

William F. Haning, III, MD, DLFAPA, DFASAM



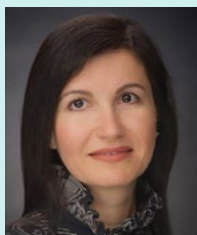
Diversity, Equality, Inclusion, and Justice Award

Ruchi M. Fitzgerald, MD, FAAFP, FASAM



John P. McGovern Award

Yngvild K. Olsen, MD, MPH, DFASAM



Public Policy Award

Vania P. Rudolf, MD, MPH, DFASAM



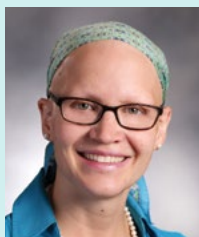
R. Brinkley Smithers Distinguished Scientist Award

Edward V. Nunes, Jr. MD, FASAM



Fellowship Directors Award

Timothy K. Brennan, MD, MPH



Annual Award

Cara A. Poland, MD, MEd, FACP, DFASAM



Media Award

Maia Szalavitz

2025 Distinguished Fellows

Saurabh B. Bhardwaj, MD, FAPA, DFASAM
Chad Elkin, MD, DFASAM
Amy de la Garza, MD, DFASAM
Nzinga Harrison, MD, DFASAM
Jeanne Kapenga, MD, DFASAM
Tipu Khan, MD, DFASAM

Jason D. Kirby, DO, MBA, DFASAM
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Robert C. Sherrick, MD, DFASAM

Pamela J. Shultz, MD, DFASAM
James E. Sturmi, III, MD, DFASAM
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Jan Widerman, DO, FACOP, FAAP, DFASAM
Kenneth Zoucha, MD, DFASAM



Scholarship recipients, abstract award winners, and more available online

Connecting at Camp ASAM



Wilderness Welcome Reception

Welcome to Camp ASAM! Spend the evening orienting to your new surroundings and connecting with colleagues and friends within the energizing atmosphere of the Exhibit Hall.



Trail Mix & Mingle Networking Lounges

Visit meet-ups to connect with new people, engage in meaningful conversations, and cultivate lasting friendships. Discover the opportunities that await you with your peers!



New Member Dessert Reception

Gear up for a great ASAM adventure! Meet and greet with fellow members and find a buddy to help you navigate the conference.



Front Range Fitness

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



Rockies Reception

Ready for s'more fun? Gather 'round the ASAM campfire for a real mountain experience! You'll be one happy camper with classic camping cuisine, lively campfire songs, and rugged outdoor games.



Ice Cream Social

Grab a sweet treat and take a seat to hear the latest ASAM scoop!

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 Aurora

Take in the beauty of Colorado's outdoors at one of the city's many parks, trails, or reservoirs, or dine at Colorado's largest indoor marketplace, Stanley Marketplace, or the lively Havana Street.



Adventure into Innovation

The Exhibit Hall offers an exciting blend of activities designed to spark growth and initiate meaningful connections for attendees and exhibitors alike!

Why the Exhibit Hall is a Must-Visit for Attendees

- ➡ **Discover Innovation:** Get hands-on with the latest tools, treatments, and resources that are shaping the future of the industry.
- ➡ **Exclusive Access:** Be the first to learn about groundbreaking technologies, solutions, and industry trends.
- ➡ **Expand Your Network:** Connect with exhibitors and collaborate with peers to build valuable relationships.
- ➡ **Fun Activities:** The Exhibit Hall is a social hub, home to meals and meet-ups.

Why the Exhibit Hall is the place to be for Exhibitors

- ✓ **Reach Your Target Audience:** Showcase your products and services to decision-makers and healthcare professionals eager to learn.
- ✓ **Recruit Top Talent:** Meet skilled professionals and emerging talent looking for new opportunities.
- ✓ **Boost Your Visibility:** Benefit from increased brand recognition and position your company as an industry leader.
- ✓ **Real-Time Feedback:** Gain insights and feedback directly from potential users and clients.

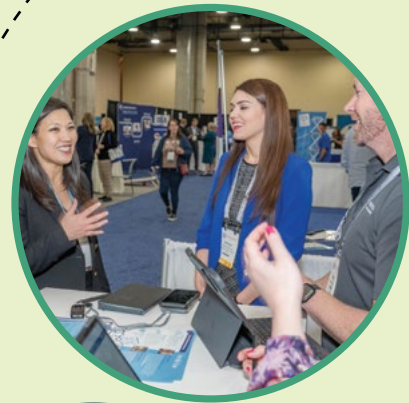


Exhibit Hall Schedule

Thursday, April 24 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 25 | 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, April 26 | 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Want to Exhibit?

Contact ASAMSupporters@ASAM.org for additional information.

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Registration

Your full conference registration includes access to:



2,000+ Colleagues



3 General Sessions with Inspiring Leaders



350+ Expert Presenters



Meals & Networking Events



100+ Posters



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