



33rd ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse

Substance Abuse in an Era of Change - Education, Research and Care

November 5 - 7, 2009

DoubleTree Hotel, Bethesda, MD

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

Plenary Speakers to include:

- Paul M. Roman, PhD - *Addiction During National Economic Upheavals*
- Frederic C. Blow, PhD - *Responding to Substance Abuse in Older Adults*
- John M. McCardell Jr., PhD, and David L. Rosenbloom, PhD - *Plenary Debate - Should We Lower the Drinking Age to 18?*
- Betty Tai, PhD - *Public Policy Luncheon: Comparative Effectiveness Research in Addiction Treatment*
- Plenary Panel - *Lessons from the CSAT State SBIRT Initiatives: What Have we Learned About Implementation and Sustainability?*
- Betty Ford Award - Lisa M. Najavits, PhD
- John P. McGovern Award - Carlton K. Erickson, PhD

Also: Research Presentations and One-on-One Mentoring Program

CONFERENCE FEES

*(Note The following fees will increase by \$50 after 10/01/09) **

AMERSA Members	\$445
SBIRT Grantees	\$445
Non- Members	\$495
Sponsored First Time Attendee - MUST be sponsored by an AMERSA member – includes Membership and Registration (Please note, An AMERSA member may sponsor one new attendee each year)	\$350
Non-Sponsored First Time Attendee.....	\$495
Student (Pre-doctoral, health professional full-time student): letter from registrar confirming status MUST accompany registration form: fax letter to (877) 418-8769 or e-mail to doreen@amersa.org.....	\$200
Award Winner (Best Abstract, Best Workshop, McGovern, Betty Ford Conference Travel) or Plenary Speaker	\$0

Workshops you plan to attend. *(You may choose one workshop for each day)*

Thursday, November 5, 3:30-5:00 pm

- Taking the Pain Out of Pain Education: Take Home Tools for Your Institution
- Overdose Prevention with Bystander-Administered Naloxone
- Partnering with Young People on Community Assessment to Drive Substance Abuse Prevention Initiatives
- Getting Paid for SBIRT in Medical Settings

Friday, November 6, 2:15-3:45 pm

- Recent Advances in Motivational Interviewing: How Attention to Change Talk Can Move Clients from Contemplation to Commitment
- Strategies for Integrating Mindfulness in Addiction Treatment Settings
- Implementing and Sustaining Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in Various Clinical Settings
- Extended-Release Naltrexone in General Medical Settings

Functions - Conference registrants are welcome (and encouraged!) to attend all of the following events at no additional cost. Cost is included in registration fee if reserved in advance.

- Thursday Evening Welcome Reception & Poster Session
- Thursday Program Committee Meeting

- Friday Breakfast Meeting
- Friday Public Policy Lunch
- Friday Evening Dinner and Auction

- Saturday Breakfast Meeting
- Saturday Program Committee Meeting
- Saturday Business Meeting