

35th Anniversary
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Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse

35th Annual National Conference
November 3-5, 2011

“AMERSA at 35: New Times - New Paradigms”

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2011

6:00 – 9:00 pm AMERSA Executive Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011

7:00 – 8:45 am Conference Registration

8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00 – 10:00 am Plenary Session – *Behavioral Economics: Implications for the Conceptualization and Treatment of Addiction*
Presented by: James G. Murphy, PhD - University of Memphis

10:15 – 11:45 am Plenary Session A Spicy Debate – *“Resolved: Employers, the Government, and Third Party Payors Should Incentivize Smokers to Quit”*
Presented by: Kevin Volpp, MD, PhD, Director, Center for Health Incentives, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, Professor, Perelman School of Medicine and the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Staff Physician, Philadelphia VA Medical Center, and Geoffrey C. Williams, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Psychiatry and Psychology at the University of Rochester Medical Center

12:00 – 2:00 pm Program Committee Meeting #1

12:00 – 2:00 pm Past Presidents’ Council Meeting

2:15 – 3:15 pm Betty Ford Award Plenary – *Prescription Opioid Abuse: Translating Laboratory Findings to Clinical Practice*
Presented by: Sharon Walsh, PhD, Professor of Behavioral Science, Psychiatry, and Director of the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research – University of Kentucky

3:30 – 5:00 pm Skills-Based Workshops - Session #1

5:00 – 6:00 pm New Member/First Time Attendee Orientation

6:00 – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception and Scientific Poster Session

7:30 – 8:30 pm 12-Step Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast Session: NIDA's Electronic Health Records Project: From Screening to Decision Support
Presented by: Betty Tai, PhD - Director, Center for the Clinical Trials Network, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Richard Saitz, MD - Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, and Robert Lindblad, MD - The EMMES Corp.

8:45 – 9:45 am John P. McGovern Award Plenary Session - John R. Knight, MD - Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and the founder and Director of the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research at Children's Hospital Boston

10:00 – 11:00 am Plenary Session – *The Role of the Medical Home in Addressing Behavioral Risk Factors*
Presented by: Richard L. Brown, MD, MPH, Professor of Family Medicine, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin, Clinical Director, Wisconsin Initiative to Promote Healthy Lifestyles and A. Seiji Hayashi, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Bureau of Primary Health Care - Health Resources and Services Administration

11:15 – 12:45 pm Plenary Panel Session – *I Want a New Drug! Novelties in Adolescent Substance Abuse*
Presented by: J. Wesley Boyd, MD, PhD, Cambridge Health Alliance and Children's Hospital Boston; Ximena Sanchez-Samper, MD; Miriam Schizer, MD, MPH, and Patricia Schram, MD - Children's Hospital Boston Center for Adolescent Substance Research

1:00 – 2:00 pm Public Policy Luncheon – Update on the Proposed NIH Institute that will Focus on Substance Use, Abuse and Addiction Research
Presented by: Lorraine Gunzerath, PhD, MBA, Special Assistant, Office of the Director - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, David Shurtleff, PhD, Acting Deputy Director - National Institute on Drug Abuse, , Kenneth Warren, PhD, Acting Director - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Susan R.B. Weiss, PhD, Acting Director Office of Science Policy and Communications - National Institute on Drug Abuse

2:15 – 3:45 pm Skills-Based Workshops - Session #2

4:00 – 5:00 pm Special Interest Groups Convene and Task Force Meetings

6:00 – 8:30 pm Awards Dinner and Auction

8:30 – 9:30 pm 12-Step Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011

6:00 – 7:00 am Annual Fun Run-Walk

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast Meeting: Career Development, Mentorship, and General Breakfast

8:45 – 10:00 am Plenary Session – Presentation of Awards and Best Abstracts

10:15 – 12:00 pm Scientific Research, Programmatic and Curricula Evaluation Presentations

12:15 – 2:00 pm Program Committee Meeting #2

2:00 – 2:30 pm Business Meeting

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