



# Annual National Conference

“Substance Abuse in an Era of Change – Education, Research and Care”

November 5-7, 2009

## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009

7:00 – 8:45 am Conference Registration

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

9:00 – 10:00 am Plenary Session – *Addiction and its Treatment During National Economic Upheavals*  
Presented by: Paul M. Roman, PhD

10:15 – 11:15 am Plenary Session A Spicy Debate – *Should we Lower the Drinking Age to 18?*  
Presented by: John M. McCardell Jr., PhD, and David L. Rosenbloom, PhD

11:30 – 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 – Lisa M. Najavits, PhD

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 6, 2009

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast Meeting: Health Care Reform  
Presented by: Paul N. Samuels, JD

- 8:45 – 9:45 am John P. McGovern Award Plenary Session – Carlton K. Erickson, PhD
- 10:00 – 11:00 am Plenary Session – *Responding to Substance Abuse in Older Adults*  
Presented by: Frederic C. Blow, PhD
- 11:10 – 11:15 am Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:45 pm Plenary Panel Session —*Lessons from the CSAT State SBIRT Initiatives: What Have we Learned about Implementation and Sustainability?*  
Presented by: Thomas F. Babor, PhD, MPH, Jeremy W. Bray, PhD, and Frances K. Del Boca, PhD  
Commentator: H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm Public Policy Lunch Session - *Comparative Effectiveness Research in Addiction Treatment*  
Presented by: Betty Tai, PhD
- 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 7, 2009**

- 6:30 – 7:30 am Annual Fun Run-Walk
- 7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast Meeting: Report from a Betty Ford Institute consensus conference: Model Family Medicine and Internal Medicine Substance Abuse Curricula (Richard Saitz, MD, MPH and J.Paul Seale, MD)
- 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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