

AMERSA NEWSLETTER**SAVE THE DATE!**

The 31ST AMERSA Annual National conference will be held November 8-10, 2007, at the Hilton Embassy Row, Washington, DC

- Call for Abstracts now open! Submit on-line at www.amersa.org
- Call for nominations – Excellence in Mentorship award – see website for details
- Call for nominations – New Investigator/Educator award – see website for details
- AMERSA Conference Travel awards – full or partial awards are available for up to 20 new attendees. See the website for details and application.

Other Announcements, Resources, Training, and Events**FREE Resources**

An update of "Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much: A Clinician's Guide" is now available, FREE, online, with a pocket guide, and an educational slide presentation. The Guide is produced by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) for primary care and mental health clinicians. You may download or order complimentary copies from NIAAA ((301) 443-3860 or www.niaaa.nih.gov/guide).

To order your FREE copy of the *Enhancing Motivation for Change Inservice Training* manual, contact SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI). Ask for publication order number PHD1135. Web: www.ncadi.samhsa.gov. The manual is also available online at www.kap.samhsa.gov.

FREE Training**Chief Resident Immersion Training (CRIT) Program****A Free Training for Incoming Chief Residents and Faculty Mentors**

When: May 13-16, 2007

Where: Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Cost: There is no tuition for Chief Residents or Faculty Mentors.

Funding for accommodations (for chiefs and mentors) and travel (for chiefs only) is also provided.

The Chief Resident Immersion Training (CRIT) Program is a four-day immersion training for 20 incoming (2007-2008) Chief Residents and their Faculty Mentors.

More information and an on-line application can be obtained at: www.bumc.bu.edu/CARE or by contacting the program coordinator: Nella Mupier, at Nella.Mupier@bmc.org

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until March 16th, 2007

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Events

HBO's groundbreaking series, ADDICTION, premieres March 15 - 18.

Also **FREE to nonsubscribers**.

ADDICTION tells the stories behind substance use, explores new advances being made in addiction research, and it introduces new and effective treatments. Find out more about ADDICTION: <http://www.AddictionAction.org>

National Alcohol Screening Day – April 5, 2007. This year, NASD's focus is on the ways in which alcohol affects health and other aspects of well-being, as well as connecting individuals with alcohol use problems to treatment. Visit www.mentalhealthscreening.org/events/nasd/index.aspx for all the details.

Announcements/Other Trainings

The International Society of Addiction Journal Editors is launching a prize for young researchers. The prize, which is part funded by the World Health Organization, has been set up to provide recognition for the contributions to addiction science of **young scholars from developing countries** and to promote their involvement in the field. <http://www.parint.org/isajewebsite/index.htm> The closing date for entries is 30 June, 2007.

New England Institute of Addiction Studies is pleased to announce its 2007 Substance Abuse Training Opportunities!

The Institute offers several educational events per year supporting workforce development and skill building of the professionals and volunteers who provide services for substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery organizations. Preliminary event information has been posted on their web site at <http://www.neias.org/>.

Kathleen Sciacca, M.A. will be holding a Motivational Interviewing Seminar on March 19, 20 & 21, 2007 at the Hotel Beacon in New York City.

Registration is now being accepted.

For full details and registration form go to:

<http://users.erols.com/ksciacca/MIannounce.htm>

More motivational interviewing training. See the website of the Institute for Motivation and Change <http://www.miinstitute.com> or the Motivational Interviewing Network for Trainers at <http://www.motivationalinterview.org>

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