

American Society of Addiction Medicine
2009 State of the Art in Addiction Medicine Course

New Therapeutic Paradigms

October 22-24, 2009

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

COURSE DIRECTOR: Frank Vocci, Ph.D., President, Friends Research Institute, Baltimore, Maryland, and former Director, Division of Pharmacologic Therapies and Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse, National Institute on Drug Abuse.

CO-CHAIRS: Markus Heilig, M.D., Ph.D., Chief of the Laboratory of Clinical Studies, and Clinical Director, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Robert A. Lubran, M.S., M.P.A., Director, Division of Pharmacologic Therapies, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Edwin A. Salsitz, M.D., FASAM, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein Medical Center, and Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York City.

Bonnie B. Wilford, M.S., Executive Director, Coalition on Physician Education in Substance Use Disorders (COPE), Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut.

Stephen A. Wyatt, D.O., Medical Director, Dual Diagnosis Unit, Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex, Connecticut.

GOALS AND ORGANIZATION: The goal of ASAM's 2009 State of the Art Course is to present the most up-to-date information on the science of addiction and the practice of addiction medicine. To attain this goal, program sessions will focus on the latest research into the causes, prevention and treatment of addictive disorders, and will translate the research findings into clinically useful knowledge. The course also provides an opportunity for participants to interact with outstanding experts from across the U.S. and abroad.

Each of the seven sessions of the course is organized around a specific area of new scientific knowledge. Within each session, an expert faculty will provide concentrated reviews of recent scientific advances. In the discussion period that concludes each session, audience and faculty will jointly consider how to synthesize the research findings to improve clinical practice and patient care.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? ASAM's 2009 State of the Art Course is designed specifically for the physician or other health care professional who seeks an advanced level of knowledge about recent breakthroughs in understanding and treating addiction and co-occurring disorders.

TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED

Session 1. Cognition in Addiction. Presenters will examine the neuropharmacology of cognition and cognitive deficits in addicted patients; brain imaging in predicting relapse; the use of brief cognitive-behavioral therapy for patients with limited cognition and other strategies for cognitive remediation in addicted patients.

Session 2. Anxiety and Addiction. Presenters will discuss the neuroscience of anxiety disorders and the relationship between stress and anxiety; preclinical research on the neurobiology of PTSD and anxiety; PTSD, alcohol and drug use, and suicide risk in returning military personnel; psychotherapies for anxiety; and strategies for treating anxiety disorders in alcohol- and drug-dependent populations.

Session 3. Current Controversies in Addiction Medicine. Presenters will address policy and clinical perspectives on medical marijuana, and other agents that advocates consider “harm reduction” strategies.

Session 4. Food as a Process Addiction. Presenters will describe the evidence for overlapping neural circuits in addiction and obesity; recent studies that combine evidence from imaging and genetics to predict vulnerability to weight gain; current treatment strategies for food-related disorders; and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s new initiative on eating disorders and obesity.

Session 5. Medication-Assisted Treatment: The Safety-Efficacy Paradox. Presenters will review the evidence regarding cardiac arrhythmias and Torsades de Pointes in patients being treated with methadone; suicidality in patients receiving pharmacotherapies for smoking cessation; pharmacotherapies for alcohol dependence; diversion and abuse of buprenorphine; and the FDA’s new Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) and the implications of these new requirements.

Session 6. Buprenorphine: New Insights and Targeted Treatment Strategies. Presenters will examine the implications of the Prescription Opioid Addiction Treatment Study (POATS); the use of buprenorphine in the treatment of adolescents; indications and contraindications to the use of buprenorphine in treating pregnant women; combining psychosocial and pharmacotherapies; and current research into injectable probuphine as a potential alternative to buprenorphine.

Session 7. The Role of Gender in Addiction Risk and Treatment. Presenters will examine the evidence for gender-specific addiction risk; the special risks of substance abuse in LGBT populations (particularly the connection between methamphetamine use and rising rates of HIV); and domestic violence as a risk factor for alcoholism.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of the State of the Art Course, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the current evidence for clinical approaches to treatment of substance use and co-occurring disorders in various settings.
- Describe the uses of new therapies for addiction, as well as the most beneficial combinations of pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic approaches.
- Understand the factors to be considered in balancing the safety and efficacy of various treatment interventions.

Hotel and Travel Information

HOTEL: The State of the Art Course will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill Hotel, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (phone 202/737-1234; fax 202/737-5773). Hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is 12:00 noon. Features and amenities are listed on the hotel's website:

[HTTP://WASHINGTONREGENCY.HYATT.COM/HYATT/HOTELS/INDEX.JSP](http://WASHINGTONREGENCY.HYATT.COM/HYATT/HOTELS/INDEX.JSP)

A limited number of rooms are being held at the conference rate of \$239 single or \$264 double (rates are subject to local taxes). Reservations should be made no later than **Wednesday, September 30, 2009**. To receive the conference rate, you may utilize the hotel link: <http://washingtonregency.hyatt.com/groupbooking/wasrwasam2009> or call the Hyatt reservations department at 1-800/233-1234. You may also phone the hotel directly at 202/737-1234. Be sure to inform the reservation agent that you are attending the ASAM State of the Art Course. Please note: Reservation requests received after the cut-off date will be based on availability at the Hotel's prevailing rates.

TRAVEL FROM LOCAL AIRPORTS:

From/to Ronald Reagan National Airport: Taxis are available outside the baggage claim area. The fare is approximately \$14 - \$18 (10-20 minutes). One-way fare on the Super Shuttle is approximately \$13. Reservations may be made by calling 800-BlueVan (1-800/258-3826) or online at WWW.SUPERSHUTTLE.COM.

From/to Dulles International Airport: Taxis are available on the lower level of the terminal, outside baggage claim. Taxi fare is approximately \$60 to \$80 (50-60 minutes). One-way fare on the Super Shuttle is approximately \$26.

From/to Baltimore/Washington (BWI) Airport: Taxis are available on the lower level of the terminal, outside baggage claim. The one-way fare is approximately \$63 (60 minutes). The MARC train offers weekday commuter service from the BWI station to Union Station, which is within 3 blocks of the hotel. The MARC fare is approximately \$7 one way.

AMTRAK, MARC, AND METRO: MARC commuter trains run from Baltimore's BWI station to Union Station (weekdays only). For those traveling by local transit (Metro), use the

Red Line and exit at the Union Station stop. Union Station is within 3 blocks of the hotel. Follow the exit signs to the front of Union Station. Take E Street (between the semi-circle of flags) to the intersection of E Street, NW and New Jersey Avenue, NW. The hotel will be directly in front of you.

Taxis are available at the main entrance to Union Station. The fare to the hotel is approximately \$5.50, with rush-hour surcharges possible.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From Points North: Take I-95 South to exit 22B (Baltimore-Washington Parkway South). Exit onto Route 50 West toward Washington, then exit onto New York Avenue. Stay on New York Avenue for approximately four miles. Make a left onto North Capital Street, proceed for approximately one mile. Make a right turn onto E Street and proceed for one block. Make a left turn onto New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on the right.

From Points South: Take I-95 North to I-395 toward Washington. As you pass over the Potomac River, stay in one of the middle lanes. At the end of the bridge, veer right and continue to follow signs for I-395 North. Proceed for approximately one mile, then take the exit for US Senate/D Street/I-395 North. Stay in the right lane as you go through two tunnels. In the second tunnel, take the exit for D Street. Make a right turn onto D Street at the stoplight at the end of the tunnel. Go to the second traffic light and turn left onto New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on the left.

From Points West: Take I-66 East or Route 50 toward Washington to the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge. Exit onto Constitution Avenue. Follow Constitution Avenue toward the U.S. Capitol. A few blocks before the Capitol, make a left onto Louisiana Avenue and proceed for two blocks. Make a left onto New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is one block ahead on the left. From the Northwest (via I-270): Take I-270 South toward Washington. Keep right to exit onto the I-270 Spur South toward I-495 South in the direction of Washington/Northern Virginia (the I-270 Spur becomes I-495/Capital Beltway). Take exit 43 to the George Washington Memorial Parkway toward Washington. Follow the GW Parkway until it merges with I-395 North toward Washington. Take the exit for U.S. Senate/D Street/I-395 North. Stay in the right lane as you go through two tunnels. In the second tunnel, take the D Street exit. Make a right at the light at the end of the tunnel onto D Street. Go to the second traffic light and turn left onto New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on the left.

PARKING: The Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel offers valet parking to conference attendees at the following hourly rates: less than 1 hour, \$20; 1-2 hours, \$25; 2-10 hours, \$28; and 10-24 hours, \$41. Self-parking is not available at the hotel; however, a public garage is located across the street from the hotel's main entrance.

GETTING AROUND TOWN: For assistance in planning your travel, contact the hotel's concierge, or visit [HTTP://WWW.WMATA.COM/default.cfm](http://www.wmata.com/default.cfm) for complete maps, schedules and trip ideas.

**ASAM STATE OF THE ART COURSE IN ADDICTION MEDICINE
OCTOBER 22-24, 2009
HYATT REGENCY WASHINGTON ON CAPITOL HILL
WASHINGTON, DC**

REGISTRATION FORM

<input type="checkbox"/> ASAM Member	\$ 475			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Physician	\$ 530			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonphysician Professional	\$ 480			
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident, Fellow, or Intern*	\$ 200	(* with proof of status)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$ 100			
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily Registration	\$ 200			

(circle one) Thursday Friday Saturday

Name: _____

Degree and Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Check enclosed: [payable to - **American Society of Addiction Medicine**]

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

3-digit security code: _____

Signature: _____

Mail the Completed Registration Form with Payment To:

ASAM 2009 State of the Art Course, PO Box 80139, Baltimore, MD 21280-0139.

-Or-

Complete the credit card information and fax the registration form to:

ASAM Conference Department at 301/656-3815.

Please note: Registration forms received after Friday, October 9, 2009 will incur a \$50 late fee charge.

The registration fee includes the course syllabus and other reference materials, continental breakfast, and refreshment breaks.

Full payment must accompany each registration. Checks and money orders in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank will be accepted. Visa and MasterCard are accepted as well. (ASAM does not accept purchase orders as a form of payment.) Students, residents, fellows and interns must provide documentation of full-time status in their respective categories with their registration forms.

ONSITE REGISTRATION: The onsite Registration Desk will be open at the following hours:

Wednesday, Oct. 21st 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22nd 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23rd 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24th 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

There will be a \$50 cancellation fee on all cancellations received through Thursday, October 8, 2009. There will be NO REFUNDS on cancellations received after Thursday, October 8, 2009. All cancellation requests must be made in writing and faxed to 301-656-3815 to the attention of Meetings & Conference Department. All refunds will be processed 2-4 weeks after the course. If payment is made by credit card, the adjustment will be made to your credit card; otherwise, a refund check will be issued.

TAX DEDUCTION INFORMATION: IRS regulations permit an income tax deduction for educational expenses. To be deductible, your expenses must be for education that (1) maintains or improves skills required in your present job; or (2) serves a business purpose and is required by your employer or by law or regulations, to keep your present salary, status, or job. (The IRS recommends that you keep a daily record of expenditures in accordance with this regulation.) Registrants are advised to consult their tax advisors.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: Persons who require special accommodations should indicate them on the registration form and return it by October 1, 2009, so that we may accommodate your needs.