



American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc.

2018 CONFERENCE

**CALL FOR
PRESENTATIONS**

**Advancing &
Integrating Specialized
Addiction Treatment
& Recovery**

MARCH 10–14, 2018

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**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS
DEADLINE:**

JUNE 7, 2017

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Advancing & Integrating Specialized Addiction Treatment & Recovery

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June 7, 2017
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July 31, 2017
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LETTER FROM CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP CHAIRS

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 2018 AATOD Conference being held March 10-14, 2018, at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel in the heart of Times Square. This conference is sponsored by New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) and COMPA, the Coalition of Medication Treatment Providers and Advocates.

The conference theme, Advancing & Integrating Specialized Addiction Treatment & Recovery, speaks to opportunities inherent in our specialized delivery system. The public health crisis of the opioid epidemic continues to intensify while our national healthcare system undergoes rapid change including value based purchasing arrangements, health-care exchanges, and health homes. Ultimately, we must respond to the demands of this environment by translating the essential elements of our programs into clear methods of treatment that lead to better quality, better outcomes and expansive recovery.

The Workshop Committee urges you to respond to this Call for Presentations by submitting an abstract for workshop or poster highlighting innovative approaches in the treatment and recovery of those challenged with opioid use disorders, their families and communities. At our "Hot Topic Roundtables" you will share views and debate questions and concerns confronting our programs and patients, and advance AATOD's efforts to cultivate consensus and advocate for our field.

You will notice a wide range of suggested topics for submission in order to encourage a rich learning content cutting across multiple disciplines to advance the work of our field. These are truly intended as suggestions and not as a limitation on subject matter. We expect nothing less than to continue to provide the most cutting-edge information at the conference. Please consider submitting a proposal highlighting your research and/or expertise in the provision of care to those with, or affected by, opioid use disorders.

Join us for an unforgettable opportunity to interact with some of the leading national and international experts regarding medication assisted treatment, health care reform, integrating systems of delivery, and our response to an ever-increasing public health crisis.

There is no city in the world like New York. From the United Nations to the Freedom Tower, from the Brooklyn Bridge to the Statue of Liberty; everywhere you turn there is an inspiring symbol of our shared past and an uplifting reminder that we can be, and everything will, get better.

On behalf of AATOD's Board, our hosts, and our planning committee, we hope that you will submit a proposal for presentation and join us in New York City in March 2018.

Sincerely,



Allegra Schorr
Conference Chair



Kellie Rollins, PsyD
Workshop Committee Chair

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

NEW
SCHEDULE
IN 2018!

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, 3-10	7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
	8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Sessions
	5:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	AATOD Open Board Meeting
Sunday, 3-11	7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.	Registration Open
	8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Pre-Conference Sessions
	8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Opioid Maintenance Pharmacotherapy: A Course for Clinicians
	4:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Exhibits
	4:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Posters
	5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
	7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (Open)
Monday, 3-12	7:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.	Registration Open
	7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
	7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	Poster Author Session —Author(s) presentation including Q&A
	7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	Exhibits (Exhibit Hall closed 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.)
	7:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m.	Posters
	8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Opening Plenary Session
	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
	11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Exhibits
	12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
	1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
	3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	International Presentations
	3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	Poster Author Session —Author(s) presentation including Q&A
	7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet
	9:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (Open)
Tuesday, 3-13	7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Registration Open
	7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
	7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Exhibits
	7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Posters
	8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Middle Plenary Session
	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
	12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
	1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions / Hot Topic Roundtables
Wednesday, 3-14	4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
	7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (Open)
	7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Registration Open
	7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
	8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	Workshop Sessions
	9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	Workshop Sessions
	11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Closing Plenary Session
Wednesday, 3-14	1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Clinic Tours

Schedule subject to change.



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

- Address the issues and challenges of medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder in the context of improved access to care
- Identify innovative strategies to expand and enhance the skills and the role of the behavioral healthcare workforce providing treatment
- Contribute to the adoption of evidence-based practices within specialized addiction treatment
- Build effective partnerships among and between organizations in developing new collaborative treatment models and recovery support services

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To present the latest evidence relevant to the field and critically evaluate the implications for patients, clinicians, administrators, and policy makers
- To disseminate evaluation and treatment techniques to better serve patients and providers, improve program development and administration, and enhance patient outcomes
- To develop strategies to assist healthcare partnerships and collaborations by advancing their understanding of medication assisted treatment as a crucial element to community wellness
- To improve the collaboration between opioid treatment programs and community partners in response to the heightened risks associated with the use of opioids
- To formulate methods to promote, support, facilitate, and integrate medication assisted treatment into the judicial and penal systems, government, and social service organizations
- To discuss the magnitude and impact of prescription opioids on the healthcare system and Opioid Treatment Programs

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Workshop presentations are 90 minutes in length. Workshop presentations may include up to three speakers. In some instances, the Workshop Committee may make suggestions to combine presentations similar in content into one workshop.

If submitting for a poster, please note that the Poster Author Sessions are **Monday, March 12th from 7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. and from 3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.** It is **mandatory that all authors are present** at the Poster Board to discuss the poster and answer questions.

For questions or additional information regarding the Call for Presentations, please contact Kellie Rollins, PsyD, Workshop Committee Chair, through Talley Management Group via e-mail to aatod@talley.com or call 856-423-3091.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PRESENTATION

Visit the AATOD website at www.aatod.org and follow the on-screen instructions.

Deadline for receipt of Call for Presentations is June 7, 2017. There are no exceptions to this deadline date.





Advancing & Integrating Specialized Addiction Treatment & Recovery

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR WORKSHOPS, HOT TOPICS, AND POSTERS

Patient Care

We are requesting submissions on evidence-based individual and group therapy interventions for treating addictive disorders such as relapse prevention strategies, harm reduction approaches, motivational enhancement and special considerations or adaptations for diverse groups such as LGBTQIA, specific ethnic and cultural groups, youth, our aging population and pregnant women. We are also interested in submissions that address a range of issues that co-occur with opioid use disorder such as other mental health disorders, other substance use including nicotine, cannabis, and benzodiazepines as well as medical co-morbidities including pain.

Additionally, our participants want to learn about ways to improve patient engagement and retention, end premature discharges, enhance Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) counselor wellness in order to prevent burnout, and holistic and/or alternative modalities for healing. We also want to continue to see submissions on recovery oriented systems of care, countering stigma in MAT, peer support innovations, and practical ways to engage family members and loved ones in treatment.

Pharmacotherapy

We are requesting submissions on pharmacotherapy topics as related to addiction medicine including efficacy and utilization of MAT for opioid use disorder, issues around induction, barriers to prescribing, safety profiles, risk/benefit analyses of various medications, and integrating mid-level practitioners into Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs). Also, medication considerations for addressing and treating co-occurring pain disorders, anxiety, and special populations such as pregnant women.

OTP Best Practices

We are also inviting topics pertinent to OTP best policies such as interprofessional healthcare within OTPs including integrated or co-located primary care; strategies to enhance and develop MAT workforce; staff recruitment, training, retention, and wellness; supervisor and leadership development; utilizing technology in treatment including use of telehealth practices; maximizing the success of our OTPs through performance and outcome metrics; improving and increasing access to OTP services; and improved reimbursement and payment methodologies for MAT.

Community Partners

We hope to continue to place a heavy focus on building effective partnerships. We are requesting submissions on integration of MAT into a variety of behavioral health and primary care settings and effective models of working with the criminal justice system, drug courts, law enforcement, patient recovery groups and child welfare agencies as well as community outreach, community partnerships, and collaboration and family members.

Public Policy/Regulatory Issues

This is an area that sets our conference apart from many others. We continue to invite submissions with a focus on improving public policy and legislative advocacy efforts, innovative diversion control strategies and PDMPs, incorporating OTPs and MAT into healthcare reform, working with SOTAs and other regulators, with a focus on improving access to treatment and patient care.

Opioid Abuse as a Public Health Crisis and Overdose as an Epidemic

We continue to welcome submissions on overdose prevention and management. We are interested in innovative prevention, intervention, assessment and educational practices, strategies for opioid prescription use safety, effective monitoring tools, policy changes, and other effective strategies to reduce mortality.



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Registration for the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc. (AATOD) 2018 Conference can be done online by visiting the AATOD website at www.aatod.org or by completing the registration form on page 11 and faxing it to 856-423-3420, or by mailing it to:

AATOD 2018 Conference Registration
c/o Talley Management Group, Inc.
19 Mantua Road
Mt. Royal, New Jersey 08061

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Sleeping rooms have been reserved for attendees at a conference rate of \$299 single/double occupancy. (For the discounted sleeping room rate, please make reservations via the AATOD website.) This reduced rate is available until Thursday, February 15, 2018, subject to availability. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date of Thursday, February 15, 2018, will be based on availability at the hotel's prevailing rates.

To reserve a room at the group rate, please click on the link in the Conference section of the AATOD website or contact the hotel directly by calling their reservation line at 212-398-1900. **Please be sure to reference the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence or AATOD Conference.**



REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEES

You may register online at www.aatod.org by clicking on the ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK or by completing the Registration Form and mailing or faxing it to the address provided.

You may register two or more from an Agency through the AATOD website.

Full Conference Registration *	1 person from an agency	2 or more from an agency, each
Early Registration: Thru July 31, 2017	\$ 495.00	\$ 470.00
Standard Registration: August 1, 2017–February 14, 2018	\$ 535.00	\$ 510.00
On-Site Rates: February 15, 2018–March 14, 2018	\$ 620.00	No Group Discounts Available

* Includes: Admission to Pre-Conference Sessions (excluding Clinicians Course and CMA Training), Welcome Reception, Plenary Sessions, Workshops, continental breakfast, and Awards Banquet.

Splitting of conference fees is not permitted. Only one discount per conference participant is allowed, including the presenter's discount.

Group Discounts do not apply for the following categories:

Single Day Registration	\$275.00
(Does NOT include Welcome Reception or Awards Banquet)	
Clinicians Course	\$275.00
Additional Awards Banquet Tickets	\$95.00
Additional Welcome Reception Tickets	\$50.00

* Information included in this publication is subject to change.

CME/CEH FEES

These fees are not included in full conference registration fee

Physicians	\$55.00
Physician Assistants/Pharmacists/Psychologists	\$50.00
Nurses/Social Workers	\$45.00
Counselors	\$35.00

CONFERENCE RECORDINGS

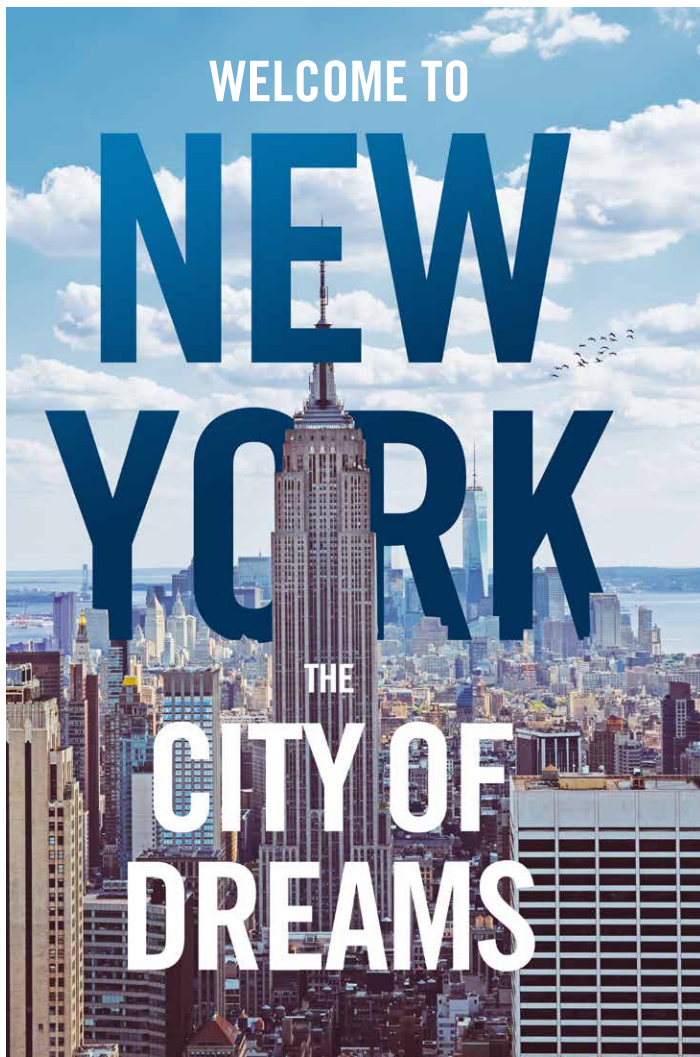
AATOD has contracted to have all conference sessions recorded. Order the recordings in advance and save. You can purchase all pre-conference sessions or all workshop sessions in advance for \$125 each or save even more and buy both sets for \$200.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc. wishes to take steps to ensure that no disabled person is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require any auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please indicate so during the registration process.

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 31, 2017



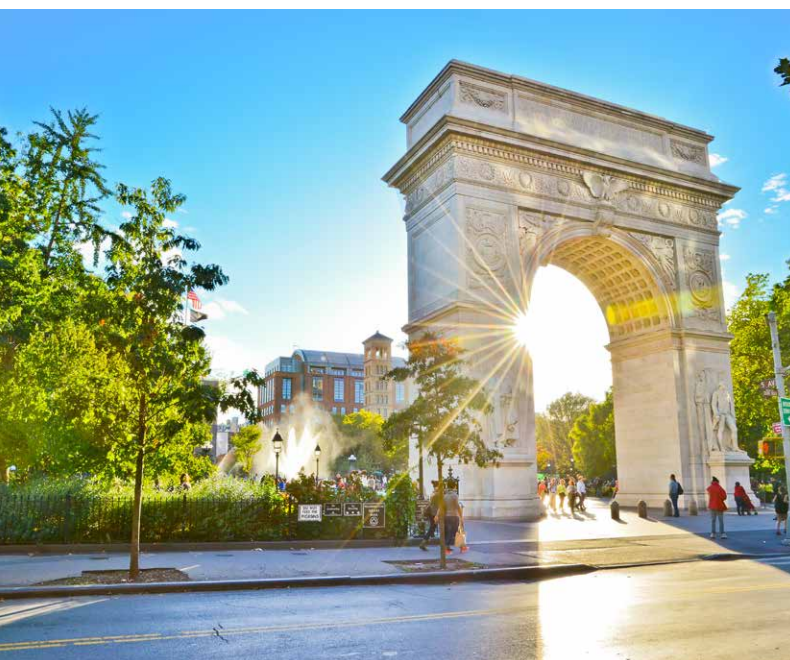


New York, concrete jungle where dreams are made of — ALICIA KEYS

The 2018 AATOD Conference will be surrounded by the dazzling lights and bustling streets of New York's Times Square, where everything is Bigger, Brighter and Bolder.

No matter what your style may be, this around-the-clock, famous neighborhood vibrates with boundless energy unlike anywhere else and invites you to explore. Whether you embark on a shopping spree, see a spectacular Broadway show or just look up at the ball that's dropped on New Year's Eve, Times Square encourages you to Dream!

The New York Marriott Marquis is one of the premier hotels in Times Square, centrally located to give you easy access to dining, historical architecture and entertainment options. You can experience many of New York's most popular landmarks by foot or a simple MetroCard card ride away: Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, Central Park, Lincoln Center and Madison Square Garden. Several nearby bus and subway lines give you access to any part of NYC. So get relaxed or energized as you step into some of the largest guest rooms in NYC. Your visit to the New York Marriott Marquis will be a unique adventure of excellent service you'll want to experience for yourself!



Each of the five boroughs of NYC offers distinct opportunities to create extraordinary dreams. Take a short subway ride across the Brooklyn Bridge to see a new exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum, discover Boerum Hill or eat in Williamsburg, which is encountering an invasion of youthful and artistic hipsters who are reviving this food-focused area. Visit the Bronx, where “the house that Ruth built” - Yankee Stadium -houses 27-time World Series Champions, the Yankees. Serena Williams and Roger Federer continue to make history in Queens at Flushing Meadows right across the train tracks from Citi Field, also the home stadium of the Mets. If you take a free round-trip ride on the Staten Island Ferry you will be treated to spectacular views of the Statue of Liberty.

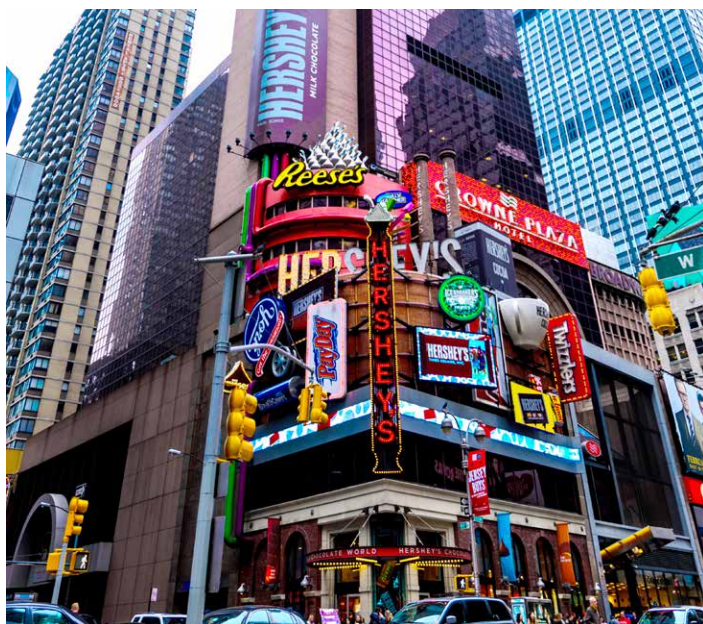
However, your Manhattan conference home base amplifies dream making near and far. Walk over to The Dining Room at The Modern, a Michelin-starred contemporary American restaurant in the Museum of Modern Art. Around the corner, with an endless variety of dining options, is famed Restaurant Row. Italy, Japan, Thailand, Russia, Spain and France are each represented by their cuisines here to satisfy the most discerning epicurean’s palate.

The Marriott Marquis is literally in the center of the entertainment capital of the world. While you may not be able to see Hamilton (though there is a daily lottery if you’re feeling lucky!), with 41 theatres within walking distance and one just an elevator ride to the 3rd floor, you can

catch a Broadway show if you so desire. Jazz, blues, opera, classical, pop and even rock and roll can be enjoyed at any number of clubs or music halls in the surrounding area.

Whatever dream you decide to make into a reality during your AATOD conference experience, whether as a first time neophyte, seasoned traveler or native New Yorker that lives and works here every day, allow your Hospitality Committee to guide you through our “concrete jungle.”

Respectfully submitted by HAYNES and Debbi Witham, 2018 AATOD Hospitality Co-Chairs



CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Applications to award Continuing Education Credits will be submitted for the following specialties:

Addiction Professionals
Counseling
Nursing
Physicians
Social Work

Opioid Maintenance Pharmacotherapy: A Course For Clinicians

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Additional Fees Apply—For more information visit www.aatod.org.

This course is recommended for clinicians who have an interest in increasing their knowledge of medication assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid dependence. The updated curriculum includes current consensus guidance for best practice treatment for opioid addiction, focusing primarily on all of the federally approved medications to treat opioid use disorder.

Topics include overview of opioid dependence, epidemiology, opioid pharmacology, evidence-based treatment options, patient assessment/selection, special populations, induction and maintenance protocols, pain management, drug-to-drug interactions, adverse effects, methadone deaths, managing medical/psychiatric problems, drug testing, regulatory issues, an accreditation update, risk management, and an overview of other medication modalities.

While the course is primarily intended for clinicians with limited experience in MAT, it also provides updated information for more experienced clinicians. Participants will receive a comprehensive syllabus with reference and resource materials. To further integrate the educational objectives, participants are encouraged to discuss challenging problems and clinical issues to facilitate understanding of didactic principles.

Experienced opioid treatment program Medical Directors will conduct the program, focusing on the goal for participants to acquire the essential knowledge and skills necessary to deliver safe and effective medication assisted treatment for patients with opioid use disorder.

The \$275.00 registration fee includes course materials, morning coffee service, and luncheon.

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REGISTRATION

2018 CONFERENCE MARCH 10–14, 2018

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You may now register two or more from an Agency through the AATOD website.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please print. Bold fields will print on badge.

First (Given) Name	MI	Last (Family) Name	
Name on Badge		Affiliation (Employer)	
Position/Title		Degree	
Business Address			
City	State/Province	Country	Zip Code
Business Telephone		Fax Number	
E-Mail Address			
Email address you would like to use for access to the conference mobile app			

Please check only the professional designation that applies:

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| ☐ Administrative/Management | ☐ Policy |
| ☐ Clinical/Medical | ☐ Research |
| ☐ Counseling | ☐ Other (Please Specify) |
| ☐ Funding/Evaluation | |

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Includes Welcome Reception and Awards Banquet (check all that apply)

	Through 7/31/2017	8/1/2017– 2/14/2018	On-Site	Fee enclosed
☐ One person from an agency	\$495	\$535	\$620	\$ _____
☐ Two or more from an agency, each	\$470	\$510	\$620	\$ _____
☐ Yes, I will be attending the Welcome Reception ☐ No, I will not attend the Welcome Reception ☐ Yes, I will be attending the Awards Banquet ☐ No, I will not attend the Awards Banquet				
☐ Single Day (specify day below)	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$ _____
☐ Saturday (does not include CMA Training) ☐ Sunday (does not include Clinicians Course or Welcome Reception) ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday (Does not include Awards Banquet) ☐ Wednesday				
☐ Clinicians Course	\$275			\$ _____
☐ Additional Awards Banquet tickets	\$ 95			\$ _____
☐ Additional Welcome Reception tickets	\$ 50			\$ _____

CME/CEH Fees (Not included in conference registration fee)

Please indicate the type of continuing education units you intend to seek:

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| ☐ Physicians | \$55 | \$ _____ |
| ☐ Physician Assistants ☐ Pharmacists ☐ Psychologists | \$50 | \$ _____ |
| ☐ Nurses ☐ Social Workers | \$45 | \$ _____ |
| Social Worker License # _____ State of Licensure _____ | | |
| ☐ Counselors | \$35 | \$ _____ |

SESSION RECORDINGS

Pre-conference Session Recordings (advance order price \$125)	☐ MP3 ☐ Thumb Drive	\$ _____
Regular Conference Session Recordings (advance order price \$125)	☐ MP3 ☐ Thumb Drive	\$ _____
All Conference Session Recordings (advance order price \$200)	☐ MP3 ☐ Thumb Drive	\$ _____

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Register for the conference online at www.aatod.org or mail or fax the Registration Form with your payment in full to:

AATOD 2018 Conference Registration

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Fax: 856-423-3420

Please indicate any special assistance required: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- ☐ Enclosed is payment by **CHECK** payable to the *American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc.*

To assure prompt processing of your registration, please be sure to remit your check in U.S. dollars and issued by a U.S. correspondent bank. Please check with your local bank before processing payment. Each registrant is responsible for any and all bank charges. A \$50.00 processing fee will be charged for checks returned unpaid.

- ☐ I wish to pay my fees by **CREDIT CARD**

Please note this charge will appear on your statement as “AATOD Conference Registration”

- ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express
Please provide card number and expiration date below.

Total fees to be charged \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Registrations paid by credit card may be faxed to 856-423-3420. Please keep a copy of your fax confirmation for your record. If faxing, DO NOT mail the original form; doing so may result in duplicate charges to your credit card! **AATOD reserves the right to charge the correct amount if different from the total above.**

AATOD does not accept purchase orders as a form of payment.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you must cancel your registration, the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc. Registration Department must receive all requests in writing **no later than February 9, 2018**. All fees paid will be returned less a \$50.00 processing fee. **There will be no refunds after the February 9th deadline.**

REPLACEMENT POLICY

Replacements will be processed when requests are received in writing prior to February 9, 2018 at no charge. A fee of \$50 per registrant will apply as of February 10, 2018.

Participation in this conference assumes knowledge and authorization of audio and/or video recording of portions of this conference.

Registration will be confirmed via the email address provided within two weeks of receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation by that time, please call 856-423-3091.

Credit Card Information

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