



Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse

37th Annual National Conference

November 7-9, 2013

“Innovations for Meeting New Challenges”

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2013

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013

7:00 – 8:45 am Conference Registration

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

9:00 – 10:00 am Plenary Session – *Changes to the Diagnostic Criteria for Substance Use Disorders in the DSM-V*
Presented by: Charles P. O’Brien, MD, PhD

10:15 – 11:45 am Plenary Session - A Spicy Debate – *Should We Recommend Alcohol for its Health Benefits?*
Presented by: Richard Saitz, MD, MPH and R. Curtis Ellison, MD

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
Presented by: Carol Boyd, PhD, MSN, RN, FAAN

3:30 – 5:00 pm Skills-Based Workshops - Session #1
Scientific Research, Programmatic and Curricula Evaluation Presentations - 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 8, 2013

6:00 - 7:00 am	Morning Yoga Session
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast - <i>How to Get Your Paper Published</i> Presented by: Adam J. Gordon, MD, MPH, FACP, FASAM
8:45 - 9:45 am	John P. McGovern Award Plenary Session Presented by: George Woody, MD
10:00 - 11:00 am	Plenary Session – Gender, Substance Abuse and International Issues Presented by: Nabila El Bassel, DSW
11:15 - 12:45 pm	Plenary Panel Session – <i>Innovative Solutions for the Chronic Pain Patient at High-Risk for Addiction</i> Presented by: Nancy Wiedmeyer, CRNP, Peggy Compton, PhD, RN, FAAN and other invited panelists
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Public Policy Luncheon – Substance Abuse/Mental Health and Disaster Preparedness Presented by: Carol North, MD
2:15 - 3:45 pm	Skills-Based Workshops - Session #2 Scientific Research, Programmatic and Curricula Evaluation Presentations - Session 2
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Task Force Meetings
6:00 - 8:30 pm	Awards Dinner and Auction
8:30 - 9:30 pm	12-Step Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013

6:00 - 7:00 am	Annual Fun Run-Walk
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast Meeting: Mentorship, and General Breakfast
8:45 - 10:00 am	Plenary Session – Presentation of Awards and Best Abstracts
10:15 - 12:00 pm	Skills-Based Workshops - Session #3 Scientific Research, Programmatic and Curricula Evaluation Presentations - Session 3
12:15 - 2:00 pm	Program Committee Meeting #2
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Business Meeting
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