



Massachusetts Society of Addiction Medicine
Pearls for Practice: The 5th Annual MASAM Addiction Medicine Course for All Providers
Massachusetts Medical Society, Waltham, MA - June 17 - 18, 2016

Agenda

Friday, June 17, 2016

- 8:00 AM Registration Begins**
- 8:30 AM Legislative and Regulatory Summary in Addiction Medicine**
Brendan Abel, Esq.
State Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Assistant Council – Massachusetts Medical Society
- 9:30 AM Addressing the Opioid Epidemic through a Public Health Lens**
Karen Pressman, MS, LCSW, LADC 1
Director, Planning and Development – Bureau of Substance Abuse Services,
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- 10:10 AM Break**
- 10:30 AM Effectiveness of Coerced Addiction Treatment**
Peter D. Friedmann, MD, MPH, FASAM, FACP
Chief Research Officer, Baystate Health, Associate Dean for Research, University of
Massachusetts Medical School – Baystate, Professor of Medicine and Quantitative Health
Sciences, UMMS
- 11:30 AM Optimizing Safety: Incorporating overdose prevention into clinical practice**
Alexander Y. Walley, MD, MSc.
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine
Medical Director, Opioid Treatment Program, Boston Public Health Commission
- 12:30 PM Lunch**
- 1:30 PM Adverse Childhood Experiences: a pathway to addiction**
Margie Skeer, ScD, MPH, MSW
Assistant Professor
Department of Public Health and Community Medicine
- 2:30 PM The Protective Wall of Human community: The new science on the effects
and mechanisms of recovery mutual-help organizations**
John F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP
Elizabeth R. Spallin Associate Professor of Psychiatry Harvard Medical School; Director,
MGH Recovery Research Institute; Program Director, MGH Addiction Recovery
Management Service; Associate Director, MGH Center for Addiction Medicine
- 3:30 PM Break**
- 3:50 PM Anxiety and Substance Use Disorders**
Cristina Montalvo, MD, MBS
Boston University Medical Center
- 4:35 PM Buprenorphine update**
Joji Suzuki, MD
Associate Psychiatrist, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
- 5:20 PM Closing Remarks and Adjournment**
- 5:30 PM MASAM Business Meeting and Dinner**



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- 8:00 AM Registration Begins**
- 8:30 AM Drug and Specialty Courts in Massachusetts**
Hon. Rosemary B. Minehan (ret.)
Massachusetts Trial Court
- 9:15 AM Principles of Addiction Medicine: Overview of 2015-2016**
Sarah Elizabeth Wakeman, MD, FASAM
Medical Director, Mass General Substance Use Disorder Initiative
Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School
- 10:00 AM Break**
- 10:20 AM Medical Marijuana – Finding Facts in the Fog**
Michael F. Bierer, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 11:05 AM Supports for Recovery: Beyond Medical Management**
Barbara Herbert, MD, FASAM
Medical Director of Substance Abuse Services – Commonwealth Care Alliance
- 11:50 AM Lunch**
- 12:30 PM Case Studies in Addiction Medicine**
- 1:30 PM Alcohol Withdrawal in the Acutely Hospitalized Patient**
Stephen J. Ryzewicz, MD, DFASAM, FACP
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine
Academic Hospitalist, Baystate Medical Center
- 2:30 PM Closing Remarks and Adjournment**