2015 Addiction Symposium

The Symposium will explore ethics in caring for people with addiction - addressing psychological, medical and legal needs. The event includes lunch, Q&A panel, 6.25 contact hours and networking with 25 exhibitors & sponsors. Designed for clinicians, medical professionals & others in the addiction recovery field.

Commons Learning Center on the JJ Pickle Campus
10100 Burnet Road
Austin, Texas 78758

online registration: austintaap.org

The Austin Chapter of the Texas Association of Addiction Professionals includes individuals involved in prevention, intervention, treatment and advocacy for addiction recovery. Austin TAAP is a vibrant networking resource open to licensed psychotherapists, counseling students, recovery coaches, allies in addiction recovery, TAAP members and non-members. Join us at austintaap.org.
Presenters | Education Objectives

8:00-8:30 am
On-Site registration
Continental breakfast - Sponsored by Palmetto

8:30-8:45 am
Opening & introduction

8:45-10:15 am
Practical Strategies: The Art & Science of Recovery
Dr. Cardwell Nuckols, MA, PhD

10:15-10:30 am
Break - Sponsored by American Addiction Centers

10:30 am-12:00 pm
Where There Is Smoke, There Are Mirrors: A Case Study of Addiction
Dr. Kimberly Arlinghaus, MD

12:00–1:00 pm
Lunch - Sponsored by Santé Center for Healing

1:00–2:00 pm
Bridging the Gap Between Medical & Legal Fields When Fighting Addiction
Brett Stalcup, JD

2:00-3:15 pm
Question & Answer Panel with Presenters

3:15-3:30 pm
Break

3:30–4:30 pm
Addiction Medicine in Perspective
Dr. Mathew E. Masters, Jr., MD

Dr. Cardwell Nuckols, MA, PhD
Clinical & Spiritual Teacher, Author
Review new neurobiological findings & how these findings can shape a therapeutic approach to treatment of substance use disorder

Dr. Kimberly Arlinghaus, MD
Diplomate American Board of Psychiatry & Neurobiology
Describe drivers of addiction shared by a person in recovery; recognize the “dance of deception “ in clinical encounters and engage partners in treating people with addiction

Brett Stalcup, JD
Co-founder of Recovery Defense for Alcohol and Drug Addiction
Discuss recovery defense and ethical considerations for practitioner and solutions for interventions; to utilize creation of a recovery network

Dr. Mathew E. Masters, Jr., MD
Board Certified in Addiction Medicine & Internal Medicine
Analyze the importance of the addiction problem in terms of morbidity, mortality and financial impact and detail the epidemic of deaths due to over-prescribing of opiates


The Texas Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The contact hours have been approved for ethics designation.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Texas Medical association and Austin TAAP. The Texas Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been submitted to the American association of Neuroscience Nurses for approval to award 6.25 CE contact hours. The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For more information regarding nursing contact hours, please call Sherilyn Allen-Wright, BSN, Med, RN, CRRN at 979-571-2138.