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**Addiction Medicine,
Behavioral Health
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IN-PERSON:

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01801, USA

VIRTUAL:

Central European Summer Time (CEST)

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 19
2026**

DAY 01 | IN-PERSON @FLAG BALL ROOM

08:00-08:50	Registrations
08:50-09:00	Opening Ceremony and Introduction
09:00-11:00	Keynote Presentations
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:10	Keynote Presentation
12:10-12:50	Oral Presentations
12:50-13:50	Lunch Break
13:50-17:10	Oral Presentations
17:10-17:40	Coffee Break

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 20
2026**

DAY 02 | IN-PERSON @FLAG BALL ROOM

08:30-09:00	Registrations
09:00-11:00	Keynote Presentations
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:10	Keynote Presentation
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**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 21
2026**

DAY 03 | VIRTUAL ROOM @ZOOM

08:30-09:00	AV Check and Introduction
09:00-10:20	Keynote Presentations
10:20-17:20	Oral Presentations
17:20-20:40	Keynote Presentations
20:40-21:10	Poster Presentations
21:10-21:50	Oral Presentation

Important Note

In-person sessions follow Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) and virtual sessions follow Central European Summer Time (CEST).

Where the program shows a speaker's local time, it refers to the time zone of that presenter's own country.

In-person presentations take place in @Flag Ball Room at the Hilton Boston/Woburn; virtual presentations take place in Zoom meetings.

Please remain accessible in the hall or on Zoom throughout the day, as there could be minor program adjustments due to technical issues or presenter no-shows.

Keynote Speakers



Alphonsus Obayuwana
Triple-H Project LLC, United States



Ann Marie Leonard-Zabel
Curry College and NEALAC Clinic,
United States



Christopher Ashton
TeDDs on Chapel, Centre for Recovery,
Canada



Denis Larrivee
University of Navarra, Spain



Denise Duffie
TeDDs on Chapel, Centre for Recovery,
Canada



Edie Raether
NeuroShifts and Wings for Wishes Academy,
United States



Elizabeth Dale Gilley
The Elle Foundation, United States



Eric A Kreuter
People-USA, United States



Frederick J Goldstein
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic
Medicine, United States



Jenni Guentcheva
GoodNeighbor LLC, United States



John Michael Weber
Trauma Healed Life Coach, United States



Karen Gail Lewis
Private Practice, United States



Meni Koslowsky
Ariel University, Israel



Nile Stanley
University of North Florida, United States



Sam Vaknin
Commonwealth Institute of Advanced
Professional Studies (CIAPS), United Kingdom



Steve Cohen
Medvesta Hypnosis Healthcare,
United States

EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT)

08:00-08:50	Registrations
08:50-09:00	Opening Ceremony and Introduction

Moderators:

Stephanie Schweitzer Dixon, SSD Consulting, United States
Priyanka, University of West London, United Kingdom

Chairs:

Ann Marie Leonard-Zabel, Curry College and NEALAC Clinic, United States
Jenni Guentcheva, GoodNeighbor LLC, United States

09:00-09:40

Keynote Session

Ann Marie Leonard-Zabel, Curry College and NEALAC Clinic, United States

Title: The storm within: Neuropsychological insights into dysregulation and substance use in the adolescent brain

09:40-10:20

Keynote Session

Christopher Ashton and Denise Duffie, TeDDs on Chapel, Centre for Recovery, Canada

Title: Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde revealed: Tales from the default mode network

10:20-11:00

Keynote Session

Jenni Guentcheva, GoodNeighbor LLC, United States

Title: Addiction and the failure of meaning-forming

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break @Foyer | Group Photo

11:30-12:10

Keynote Session

Elizabeth Dale Gilley, The Elle Foundation, United States

Title: Reward deficiency syndrome solution patient claims "dopamine homeostasis" provided the neurological stability to begin focusing upon healing psychic fracture associated with chronic post-traumatic stress disorder dissociative multiplicity

12:10-12:30

Oral Session

Kimberly Lannon, Gameface Consulting, United States

Title: Kratom: Exploring its pharmacology, mental health effects, and new challenges for addiction and behavioral health experts

12:30-12:50

Oral Session

Kimberly Lannon, Gameface Consulting, United States

Title: Understanding polyvagal dysregulation, addiction, and relationships: A holistic framework for mental health and recovery

12:50-13:50

Lunch Break @Restaurant

13:50-14:10

Oral Session

Jeffrey M Robbins, Brigham and Women's Hospital, United States

Title: Sex and love addiction in the digital age

14:10-14:30

Oral Session

Lindsey Jasinski, University of Kentucky HealthCare, United States

Title: Crisis to hope: Transforming behavioral health with the EmPATH model

14:30-14:50

Oral Session

Jerad E Todacheenie, Nat-su Healthcare, United States

Title: Ancestral strengths: Understanding historical trauma and building resiliency through the collaboration of Native American teachings and evidence-based practices

14:50-15:10

Oral Session

Katie Pierce, Ezer Health and Wellness, United States

Title: The gut-brain axis in recovery

15:10-15:30

Oral Session

Lindsey Jasinski, University of Kentucky HealthCare, United States

Title: Implementation of a robust screening program for hepatitis C, hepatitis B, and human immunodeficiency virus in an EmPATH emergency psychiatric setting: An opportunity for collaboration and integration

15:30-15:50

Oral Session

Cameron Lundstrom, NAS Recovery Solutions, United States

Title: Rebuilding from the inside out: The Well and the Tree® model for sustainable recovery

15:50-16:10

Oral Session

Linda Lundstrom, NAS Recovery Solutions, United States

Title: The ripple effect: A mother's perspective on addiction, mental health, and family recovery

16:10-16:30

Oral Session

Priyanka, University of West London, United Kingdom

Title: From home to abroad: Understanding personality, wellbeing, stress, social support and cultural adjustment

16:30-16:50

Oral Session

Angelo Reynolds, Transformers Academy, LLC, United States

Title: TAMAR (Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health, and Recovery)

16:50-17:10

Oral Session

Stephanie Schweitzer Dixon, SSD Consulting, United States

Title: Suicide prevention strategies for the law enforcement profession

17:10-17:40

Coffee Break @Foyer

End of Day 01

EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT)

08:30-09:00

Registrations

Moderators:

Mary Dobson, LiftWell Health, United States
Eva Bennet, College of Science, Northeastern University, United States

Chair:

Christopher Ashton, TeDDs on Chapel, Centre for Recovery, Canada

09:00-09:40

Keynote Session

Alphonsus Obayuwana, Triple-H Project LLC, United States

Title: What to do when a tragedy strikes

09:40-10:20

Keynote Session

Karen Gail Lewis, Private Practice, United States

Title: An unusual perspective for understanding and preventing bulimia relapse: Unhealthy sibling loyalty

10:20-11:00

Keynote Session

John Michael Weber, Trauma Healed Life Coach, United States

Title: Trauma till death do us part

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break @Foyer

11:30-12:10

Keynote Session

Steve Cohen, Medvesta Hypnosis Healthcare, United States

Title: Beating the blues today

12:10-12:30

Oral Session

Scharbach Hugues, Ordre des Médecins 44, France

Title: Arts therapy: From free expression in psychiatric asylums to currently therapeutic recognition, by children and by adults

12:30-12:50

Oral Session

Stephanie Leopold, KNEW Integrative Health, United States

Title: Medical innovations in addiction relapse prevention: Emerging neurobiologic and psychedelic-assisted therapies

12:50-13:50

Lunch Break @Restaurant

13:50-14:10

Oral Session

Mary Dobson, LiftWell Health, United States

Title: The twelve steps beyond alcohol: Applying recovery principles to food, perfectionism, and modern behavioral addictions

14:10-14:30

Oral Session

Mordy Gottlieb, The Mordy Effect, United States

Title: Enhancing substance use disorder group therapy: Experiential methods for safety, engagement & impact

14:30-14:50

Oral Session

Carmine Di Maro, One Mind Accelerator, United States

Title: From innovation to impact: Accelerating addiction & recovery care

14:50-15:10

Oral Session

Ayelet Bord, SAHAR - Online Mental Support, United States

Title: The digital frontline: Adapting crisis intervention models for text-based support during national conflict

15:10-15:30

Oral Session

Hadah Mohammed Alkhaldi, Prince Sultan Cardiac Centre, Saudi Arabia

Title: Benzodiazepines and Z-drugs prescription patterns over the time 2009-2015 in the Aberdeen Children of the 1950s: Mixed methods

15:30-15:50

Oral Session

Nadiya Burmaka, Independent Researcher-Burmaka Medical Center, Ukraine

Title: Multisensory modulation of nicotine withdrawal symptoms in smoking cessation: Clinical observations and supportive regulatory strategies

15:50-16:10

Oral Session

Samhita Bhushan, LNCT Medical College, India

Title: The pattern of traditional edible cannabis "bhang" consumption among Indian population: A quantitative survey

16:10-16:30

Oral Session

Yuriy Nazar, University of Turku, Finland

Title: Factors of psychological well-being among practicing psychologists in the context of axiopsychological model of posttraumatic growth

16:30-16:50

Oral Session

Hudson Bolduc, Fairbanks Native Association, United States

Title: Will be updated shortly

16:50-17:10

Oral Session

Meghan Guck, Aspire Health Partners, United States

Title: Will be updated shortly

17:10-17:30

Oral Session

December M Mpanza, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Title: Is relapse preventable? An integrated model of aftercare for people with substance use disorder in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

17:30-18:00

Coffee Break @Foyer

PP01

Poster Session (17:30-18:00)

Natalie Riblet, White River Junction VA Medical Center, United States

Title: The design and pilot testing of a toolkit to guide staff in managing unplanned discharge in residential substance use disorder programs

PP02

Erin Miess, Viterbo University, United States

Title: Recovery Education through Synergistic Partnerships to Address OUD for Primary Clinical Providers (RESPOND)

PP03

Elizabeth Brooks, Southern Highlands Community Mental Health Center, United States

Title: Preparing social workers to address substance use disorders: Perceived gaps in education, training, and practice readiness

PP04

Lisa Starkman, Freedom from Addiction Inc., United States

Title: Gamification of treatment and exposure to positive feeling states via virtual reality in substance use disorder: A literature review

PP05

Eva Bennet, College of Science, Northeastern University, United States

Title: Adolescent substance use and substance use disorders: Neurodevelopmental vulnerability, risk factors, and evidence-based prevention and treatment

End of Day 02

DAY 03 @Zoom Meeting

October 21, Wednesday

Central European Summer Time (CEST)

08:30-09:00 AV Check and Introduction

Moderators:

Shivi Tripathi, Eastside High School, United States

Nakia Avery, Avery Consulting Services and Capella University, United States

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09:00-09:40

10:00-10:40

Keynote Session

Meni Koslowsky, Ariel University, Israel

Title: The effect of Balint training on self-efficacy and empathy among medical students and the moderator role of personality traits and choice of specialty

09:40-10:20

08:40-09:20

Keynote Session

Sam Vaknin, Commonwealth Institute of Advanced Professional Studies, United Kingdom

Title: Sexualizing anxiety and anxiolytic sex: Misattribution of arousal

10:20-10:40

16:20-16:40

Oral Session

Ningyuan Guo, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China

Title: Development of prediction model of problematic social media use in pregnant women using machine learning

10:40-11:00

14:10-14:30

Oral Session

Anita Handore Salunke, Phytoelixir Pvt Ltd, India

Title: Translational neuropsychiatry of bioactive secondary metabolites in addiction and behavioral health

11:00-11:20

14:30-14:50

Oral Session

Ramesh Nagarajappa, The Oxford Dental College, India

Title: Preventing internet addiction: Community and school-based interventions for health professionals

11:20-11:40

14:50-15:10

Oral Session

Sindu Padmanabhan, Bharathiar University, India (Australia)

Title: Workplace and occupational mental health: Supporting well-being at work

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11:40-12:00

15:10-15:30

Oral Session

Vijayan Gurumurthy Iyer, Techno-Economic-Environmental Study and Check Consultancy Services, India

Title: Importance of Total Quality Management (TQM) in addiction medicine, behavioural health and psychiatry

12:00-12:20

14:00-14:20

Oral Session

Alexander Kharibegashvili, Telavi State University, Georgia

Title: Neurochemical theory of epilepsy pathogenesis. Role of the blood-brain barrier

12:20-12:40

12:20-12:40

Oral Session

Antonio M Ocana, Epiphany360.ai, Spain

Title: Beyond abstinence: Understanding the shape of compulsive substance use, recovery and relapse

12:40-13:00

11:40-12:00

Oral Session

Hedy Cleaver, University of London, United Kingdom

Title: The impact of parental substance misuse on children - tolerable use/intolerable impact

13:00-13:20

08:00-08:20

Oral Session

Marcelo Sodelli, Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Title: Living in time, living in use: A phenomenological reading of the experience with drugs

13:20-13:40

07:20-07:40

Oral Session

Julie-Christine Cotton, Universite de Sherbrooke, Canada

Title: Breathwork and pranayama in substance use disorders: Mapping the evidence and clinical integration pathways

13:40-14:00

07:40-08:00

Oral Session

Thersilla Oberbarnscheidt, University of Pittsburgh, United States

Title: 7-OH (7-hydroxymitragynine) - An emerging health threat

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14:00-14:20

08:00-08:20

Oral Session

Obianuju Akujuobi, Rochester Regional Health, United States

Title: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder: Successes, failures, and the precision psychiatry model in opioid use disorder care

14:20-14:40

08:20-08:40

Oral Session

Pakesta Washington, Washington Elite Nursing Consultants, United States

Title: Beyond the myths: Bipolar disorder, recovery, and the power of compassionate care

14:40-15:00

08:40-09:00

Oral Session

Patrick Dowling, Independent Advocate, United States

Title: Combating crisis and solutions

15:00-15:20

09:00-09:20

Oral Session

Shivi Tripathi and Kate Fogarty-Read, Eastside High School and University of Florida, United States

Title: The vaping ecosystem: Social, school, and media predictors of e-cigarette use among Florida teens

15:20-15:40

08:20-08:40

Oral Session

Maryam Hazeghazam, Jesse Brown Veterans Affairs Medical Center, United States

Title: Association between rank and military sexual trauma among women veterans

15:40-16:00

08:40-09:00

Oral Session

Renee Dickerson, Victory Place, United States

Title: Dishonored valor: Military sexual trauma, addiction, and the urgent need for a national women veterans movement

16:00-16:20

09:00-09:20

Oral Session

Andrew Drasen, A Vision of Hope Media, United States

Title: Identity restoration as a missing variable in relapse prevention

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10:20-10:40

Oral Session

Nakia Avery, Avery Consulting Services and Capella University, United States

Title: Reframing literacy leadership in behavioral health contexts: Strengthening school-family partnerships for students with reading disabilities

16:40-17:00

07:40-08:00

Oral Session

Aadya Syal, Issaquah High School, United States

Title: PIVOT: Predictive intervention for vaping using resonance modeling of oscillatory, psychological, and trigger dynamics

17:00-17:20

11:00-11:20

Oral Session

Devina Wadhwa, Northern Ontario School of Medicine University, Canada

Title: The hidden curriculum of burnout: What addiction psychiatry can teach us about physician recovery

17:20-18:00

11:20-12:00

Keynote Session

Nile Stanley, University of North Florida, United States

Title: Integrating bibliopoetry therapy and digital health technologies for inflammation management: A neuropsychosomatic perspective

18:00-18:40

12:00-12:40

Keynote Session

Frederick J Goldstein, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, United States

Title: Reduction of chronic neuropathic pain by a THC-CBD combination product

18:40-19:20

12:40-13:20

Keynote Session

Eric A Kreuter, People-USA, United States

Title: Creative exploration of the complexity of the pre-lapse experience in the addict to add retrospective insight

19:20-20:00

13:20-14:00

Keynote Session

Edie Raether, NeuroShifts, LLC, United States

Title: The three-second NeuroShift™: Reset before relapse for addiction and emotional dysregulation

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20:00-20:40

14:00-14:40

Keynote Session

Denis Larrivee, University of Navarra, Spain (United States)

Title: Genetic decoupling and global regulatory failure in diseases of agency

20:40-20:50

14:40-14:50

Poster Session

Gowri Viswanathan, Drexel University College of Medicine, United States

Title: Psychological comorbidities following below-knee amputation: A retrospective database comparison of diabetic and trauma patients

20:50-21:00

14:50-15:00

Poster Session

Khoa Nguyen, Nova Southeastern University, United States

Title: Rural-urban disparity in the use of tobacco products and marijuana, the belief of emerging tobacco to quit smoking, and the technology use

21:00-21:10

12:00-12:10

Poster Session

Noah Shulkin, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix, United States

Title: Scaling compassion: A multi-tiered approach to harm reduction training for future clinicians and community stakeholders

21:10-21:50

23:10-23:50

Oral Session

Ashot Khachatryan, New Hydrogen Technologies LTD & National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia (NAS RA), Armenia

Title: Hydrogen medicine: A novel antioxidant strategy for neuroprotection, stress resilience, and mental wellness

End Note

WE WISH TO MEET YOU AGAIN AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

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