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Addiction Medicine, Behavioral Health and Psychiatry

Theme: *Innovating Pathways:
Transforming Addiction Medicine and
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Scientific TOPICS

- Addiction Medicine
- Addiction Rehabilitation & Recovery
- Advances in Addiction Neuroscience
- Alcohol Use Disorder and Management Approaches
- Smoking Cessation and Nicotine Dependence
- Mental Health and Wellness: Holistic Approaches
- Digital Mental Health and Telepsychiatry
- Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Suicide Prevention Strategies and Crisis Intervention
- Workplace and Occupational Mental Health
- Adolescent and Youth Behavioral Health
- Neuropsychiatric Disorders and Brain Function
- Schizophrenia and Psychotic Disorders
- Bipolar Disorder: Diagnosis and Management
- Sleep Disorders and Psychiatric Implications

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Ann Marie Leonard Zabel, Curry College, United States

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

Eric A Kreuter, Cornerstone of Rhinebeck, United States

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

Nile Stanley, University of North Florida, United States

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

Alphonsus Obayuwana, Triple-H Project LLC, United States

Title: What to do when a tragedy strikes

Jenni Guentcheva, GTI, United States

Title: Addiction and the failure of meaning-forming

John Michael Weber, Open Door Mission in Houston Texas, United States

Title : Trauma: The root of addiction

Edie Raether, NeuroShifts and Wings for Wishes Academy, United States

Title : The three-second neuroshift™: Reset before relapse for addiction & emotional dysregulation

Steve Cohen, Medvesta Hypnosis Healthcare, United States

Title : Beating the blues today

Karen Gail Lewis, private practice, United States

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

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

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

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

Sam Vaknin, CIAPS, United Kingdom

Title: Sexualizing anxiety and anxiolytic sex: Misattribution of arousal

Denis Larrivee, University of Navarra, Spain

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

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

Tero Moliis, Versantium, United States

Title: Engaging learners through gamification, creativity, and human-centered design

Andrew Drasen, A Vision of Hope Media, United States

Title: Identity restoration as a missing variable in relapse prevention

Whitney Walker, Mental Health Therapist / Podcast Host, United States

Title: Awakening sovereignty within: Healing trauma, releasing codependency, and returning to self-trust

Amanda Myers, Avalon By the Sea, United States

Title: How spirituality helps overcome denial and supports recovery from substance use disorder: the role of meaning and hope

Mordy Gottlieb, The Mordy Effect, United States

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

Char dae Bell, Char dae C. Bell Consulting, United States

Title: Talk to me How i talk: The role of african american vernacular english in mental health diagnosis and communication

Eric Cohen, Livio Labs, United States

Title: Mobile phone crisis intervention for substance use disorder

Linda Geraghty, Unless, United States

Title : Our American family: A lived experience perspective on addiction and family impact

Nakia Avery, Avery Consulting Services LLC, United States

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

Stephanie Leopold, KNEW, United States

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

Alexander Tom, University of Texas San Antonio, United States

Title : Losing the MOUD gap for justice referred patients, what criminal justice referral pathways mean for policy and clinical practice

Katie Pierce, Ezer Health and Wellness, United States

Title : The gut brain axis in recovery

Robert Reardon, Duxbury Fire Department, United States

Title : Leading through tragedy: Crisis leadership and building resiliency

Ayelet Bord, SAHAR-Online Mental Support, United States

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

Lisa Skinner, Minding Dementia, LLC, United States

Title : Through their eyes: A window into living with dementia : A glimpse into the unique world of individuals living with Alzheimer's and dementia

Lindsey Jasinski, University of Kentucky Healthcare, United States

Title 1 : 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

Title 2 : Crisis to Hope: Transforming Behavioral Health with the EmPATH Model

Lisa Parkinson, Family Mediators Association, United Kingdom

Title : Family systems mediation

Nida B Syed, City, University of London, United Kingdom

Title : Beyond the cape: Sensemaking of superwoman syndrome in multi-role contexts

Olivia Ong, The Heart Centred Method Institute, Australia

Title: Burnout recovery for leaders: “Burnout-proof leadership: how to lead without running on empty”

Peter Lyndon-James, West Australian Shalom Group Inc, Australia

Title: Rehabilitation, reintegration, resocialisation: A self-funded model for long-term recovery

Scharbach Hugues, Paris University, France

Title : Arts therapy: From free expression in psychiatric asylums to currently therapeutic recognition

Alexander Kharibegashvil, Telavi State University, Georgia

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

Marcelo Sodelli, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil

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

Felipe Figueroa Mellado, Chilean Scientific Society of Kinesiology in Mental Health, Chile

Title: Pain management based on neuroscience and behavioral science: towards a healthy and sustainable lifestyle

Archana Mishra, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, India

Title : Neuropsychological integration of Western and Indian paradigms: Towards a consciousness-based understanding of addiction and behavioral regulation

Sindu Padmanabhan, Bharathiar University, India

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

Ramesh Nagarajappa, The Oxford Dental College, India

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

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

Samhita Bhushan, LNCT Medical College, Indore, India

Title: Pattern the pattern of traditional edible cannabis “bhang” consumption among Indian population: Quantitative survey

Tentative Program

Oral Presentations

Ashot Khachatryan, National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia, Armenia

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

Paul Andrew Bourne, Northern Caribbean University, Jamaica

Title 1 : Depression in Jamaican males post COVID-19: Using the hamilton depression rating scale

Title 2 : Mental health and non-communicable disease management in Jamaica: A quantitative inquiry of psychosocial well-being, health behaviours, and patient outcomes

Fatima Zahra Kessam, Ibn Tofail University, Morocco

Title : Patterns of substance use among hospitalized patients with schizophrenia in Morocco

Kananga Robert Mukuna, University of the Free State, South Africa

Title : Exploring the influence of abusive leadership on teachers mental well-being in secondary schools

Bisrat Tekle Woldearegai, Ethiopian Public Service University, Ethiopia

Title: Psychosocial challenges of families of persons with mental illness: The case of Amanuel Mental Specialized Hospital

Owonaro Peter, BADAPARC, Nigeria

Title: Evaluation of prevalence and pattern of tobacco use in Yenagoa City, Bayelsa State, South-South Nigeria

Oral presentation slots are available!!

Poster Presentations

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.

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

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

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

Noah Shulkin, University of Arizona, United States

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

Pavithra Sankara Subramanian, Deloitte LLP, India

Title : Executive dysfunction and intolerance of uncertainty as neurocognitive risk markers in addictive behaviors

Posters presentation slots are available!!