

Addiction Medicine Institute
Hosted by the New York Society of Addiction Medicine

Sunday, September 23, 2018
1:00pm – 5:00pm

Presenters:

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Topics will include:

Substance Use Disorders and Anxiety

The relationship between substance use disorders and anxiety is complex. Addiction physicians face a major challenge in managing anxiety disorders, such as PTSD, in patients using alcohol, benzodiazepines and opiates. This presentation will provide a framework for evaluating the patient with substance use disorders and co-occurring anxiety disorders, and assist the professional in decision-making to manage these patients in clinical practice or a treatment team setting.

Making the Emergency Department a Path to Recovery

Given the alarming epidemic of opiate addiction and opiate overdose mortality, the Emergency Department is a setting that is of critical importance in the evaluation, stabilization, and referral to treatment for individuals, and their families, afflicted with opiate addiction. This presentation will provide the addiction physician with a clearer understanding of the complicated clinical variables in evaluating and treating opiate addicted patients, and the vital importance of communication to addiction treatment providers in the community.

Engineering Neurobiological Systems

Psychodynamic treatment of addiction requires an understanding of drug effects on the brain. Neuropsychanalysis involves correlation of psychoanalytic psychology and clinical patient experiences with neurobiology and therefore fulfills this requirement. Engineering models are based on neurobiology. Models facilitate efficacy of treatment.

Also, join us for a NYSAM membership meeting, networking and refreshments.