



Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives to Combat Substance Abuse in Wisconsin

What are we doing to address the opioid abuse epidemic?

What is the research evidence on the benefits and harms of marijuana?

How can we work together for the prevention and treatment of
substance abuse and overdose deaths in Wisconsin?

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The Lowell Center
Madison, WI

Conference Director:
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Sponsored by the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine, a chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine, in collaboration with University of Wisconsin – Madison Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, and St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, WI.

This conference has been approved by the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM). Physicians enrolled in the ABAM Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program can apply a maximum of 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] for completing the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Conference: Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives to Combat Substance Abuse in Wisconsin.

The Conference

Statement of Need

Opioid abuse and overdose deaths have reached the level of an epidemic in the U.S., including in Wisconsin, and the national, state and local professional organizations call for increased education on opioid overdose prevention and the treatment of substance abuse, especially opioid use disorders. Changes in laws in many U.S. states have led to increased clinicians interest in the current scientific evidence on the effects of “medical marijuana” on the health of patients and populations.

Target Audience

This conference is ideal for: physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers, mental health and substance abuse counselors, and other professionals interested in the field of substance abuse.

Elements of Competence

This CME activity has been designed to expand the learners’ knowledge about multidisciplinary, effective approaches to the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders, especially opioid abuse and overdose deaths, about evidence on the potential benefits versus harms of “medical marijuana,” and about existing legislative initiative related to marijuana legalization. Increased clinician knowledge in these areas will lay foundation for identifying and bridging gaps in care so that treatment access and outcomes are improved among individuals affected by drug addiction in Wisconsin.

Program Highlights

- Multidisciplinary perspectives from leading experts and individuals in recovery on how to reduce the impact of substance abuse in Wisconsin.
- Content is relevant to addressing Wisconsin’s epidemic of opioid abuse and overdose deaths, and national and state legislative initiatives related to “medical marijuana.”
- Content will reinforce a foundation for providing exemplary patient care.
- Attendance can provide up to 6.0 AMA Category 1 Continued Medical Education credits.

Objectives

- Describe multiple perspectives on the approach to opioid epidemic in Wisconsin.
- Evaluate current knowledge and communication gaps in addressing the opioid epidemic and overdose deaths in Wisconsin.
- Formulate ideas about potential ways of effective, collaborative effort to address the opioid epidemic and overdose deaths in Wisconsin.
- Describe current scientific evidence on the effects of “medical marijuana,” and the existing national and state legislative initiatives related to “medical marijuana.”
- Apply newly acquired knowledge to support collaborative efforts to address the opioid epidemic and other drug abuse in Wisconsin.

Conference Venue

The Lowell Center is a seven-story conference and lodging center in Madison, WI. It is located one block from State Street, which has a wide variety of shops and restaurants. The Lowell Center has been recently remodeled, with improvements made on an ongoing basis to ensure the interests and needs of visitors are fulfilled. Wireless internet is provided free of charge. For more information and to view a short video of the facility go to: <http://conferencing.uwex.edu/lodging.cfm>

Presenters



Aleksandra Zgierska, MD, PhD*

Dr. Zgierska, President of WISAM, is an Assistant Professor in the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW), Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. Board-certified family medicine and addiction medicine, she provides primary and specialty care at UW Health. She co-directs the UW Center for Addictive Disorders, is a faculty at the UW Addiction, Pain Medicine, and Research fellowships, and directs the UW Program for Pain and Opioid Education, Therapies and Studies. Her research focuses on improving care for addictive disorders and chronic pain.



Representative John Nygren

Representative Nygren was elected as the WI State Representative from the 89th Assembly District in November, 2006 and is now serving his 4th term. He Co-Chairs the Joint Committee on Finance. He has been a strong advocate for improving addiction treatment access and outcomes in WI. He sponsored the Heroin, Opiate Prevention and Education (HOPE) series of seven bills, which address Wisconsin's heroin epidemic and were signed into law in April 2014.



Hank Weiss, PhD, MPH, MS

Dr. Weiss has 30+ years in injury control, founding the state program in WI in 1983. In his academic career, he was Chair of the APHA Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section, President of the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research, and Director of the University of Pittsburgh and Otago Injury Research Centers. He coordinates the Injury and Violence Prevention Program in the WI Division of Public Health, and leads the WI Violent Death Reporting System and the CDC-funded \$4 million *Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States* project.



Lieutenant Jason Freedman

Mr. Freedman is a lieutenant of police for the City of Madison, WI and the commander of the Dane County Narcotics Task Force. Lt. Freedman has been at the Madison Police Department since 1997 and has served in a variety of roles.



Deputy Cindy Holmes

Deputy Holmes earned her BA in social work in 1985, and has worked in corrections and law enforcement for 30 years, the last 24 with the Dane County Sheriff's Office. Since the explosion of the heroin/opioid abuse epidemic in Dane County, she has worked with those struggling with addiction, affected families, and has been deeply involved with the Parent Addiction Network.

* Conference Committee Member

Presenters



Scott Stokes

Mr. Stokes directs Prevention Services at the AIDS Resource Center of WI. He has developed and implemented the HIV prevention (including needle exchange), HIV/HCV/STD information and referral center, harm reduction, and naloxone programs, has worked in the field of HIV and substance abuse since 1988, and is a recovering drug user. He has served in the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous, including its World Service Board of Trustees, and is a citizen -appointee on the Governor's State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, chairing its Prevention Subcommittee.



Skye Tikkanen, MS, NCC, CSAC, LPC, CS-IT

Ms. Tikkanen is the Assistant Director and a therapist at Connections Counseling, LLC in Madison, WI. She specializes in the treatment of opioid use disorders. She chaired the SCAODA's Ad Hoc Committee on 911 Good Samaritan Legislation, and serves on the Steering Committee of Safe Communities- Stop the Opioid Epidemic Initiative and as an advisor for the Parent Addiction Network.



Brian Lochen, MD*

Dr. Lochen has been Medical Director at Tellurian, a treatment program in Monona and Madison providing a wide array of addiction and mental health services, for over 30 years. He is board-certified in addiction medicine and family medicine and is a consulting physician for a number of addiction treatment providers throughout WI. He served on the State Medical Society's Commission on Addictive Diseases for many years, directed emergency department services in Reedsburg, WI for 30 years, and is a founding member of WISAM, currently serving as its Treasurer.



David Galbis-Reig, MD*

Dr. Galbis-Reig is board-certified in addiction medicine and serves as the Medical Director for Addiction Services at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – All Saints in Racine, WI where he provides evidence-based care for patients with alcohol and drug addiction. He is the Secretary of the WISAM. He has authored numerous publications and policy statements regarding addiction prevention and treatment.



Michael Miller, MD, FASAM, FAPA*

Dr. Miller is Medical Director of the Herrington Recovery Center at Rogers Memorial Hospital in Oconomowoc, WI, and a clinical faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health and the Medical College of Wisconsin, teaching addiction medicine fellows. He was the first President of the WISAM, is a Past President of the ASAM, and serves as a Director of the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM) and the ABAM's Foundation.

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Schedule

7:30-8:30 **Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine Business Meeting**
(ASAM/WISAM members only)

8:00-9:00 **REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST SNACKS**

9:00-9:15 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Aleksandra Zgierska, MD PhD
President, Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine

Epidemic of Opioid Abuse in Wisconsin

9:15-10:00 **Legislative Approach to Address the Opioid Abuse Epidemic in Wisconsin**
State Representative John Nygren

10:00-10:55 **Opioid Abuse in Wisconsin: Trends, Public Health Impact and Treatment Availability**
Hank Weiss, PhD, MPH, MS

10:55-11:05 **BREAK**

11:05-12:00 **Conjunction not Collision: Exploring and Defining the Common Space Between Clinicians, Clients, and Law Enforcement in Substance Abuse**
Lt. Jason Freedman; Deputy Cindy Holmes

12:00-1:00 **LUNCH & RAFFLE**

1:00-1:45 **Preventing Fatal Opioid Overdose**
Scott Stokes; Skye Tikkanen, MS, NCC, CSAC, LPC, CS-IT

1:45-2:30 **Patient-Centered Care for Individuals with Opioid Use Disorders: Panel Discussion**
Clients in Recovery, Connection Counseling
Moderators: Scott Stokes; Skye Tikkanen, MS, NCC, CSAC, LPC, CS-IT; Brian Lochen, MD

2:30-2:45 **BREAK & SNACK**

Perspectives on Medical Marijuana

- 2:45-3:30** **Review of Scientific Evidence on the Potential Benefits and Harms of Marijuana**
David Galbis-Reig, MD
- 3:30-3:45** **National Debate: Issues Surrounding Marijuana Legalization**
Michael Miller, MD, FASAM, FAPA
- 3:45-4:00** **Initiatives Aiming at the Legalization of “Medical Marijuana” in Wisconsin**
David Galbis-Reig, MD
- 4:00-4:30** **Medical Marijuana: Moderated Discussion**
Moderators: David Galbis-Reig, MD, Michael Miller, MD, FASAM, FAPA, Aleksandra Zgierska, MD, PhD
- 4:30-4:35** **Closing Remarks**
Aleksandra Zgierska, MD, PhD

Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine



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This conference is organized by the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine (WISAM), a state chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM). By becoming a member of the ASAM, you will automatically become a member of the WISAM. The ASAM membership is open to physicians and non-physician professionals, who teach, conduct research or provide clinical care for individuals who are at risk for or have a substance use disorder.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the ASAM and the WISAM, please visit:

www.asam.org/membership

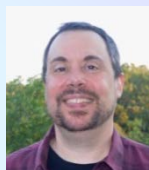
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General Information

Conference Date and Fees

Sunday, October 4, 2015

\$100 ASAM / WISAM Members
\$125 Non-members
\$75 Students / Residents / Fellows

The conference fee includes the cost of tuition, course materials, breakfast and refreshment break snacks, lunch, and CME credit.

Conference Location and Accommodations

The Lowell Center
University of Wisconsin – Extension
610 Langdon Street
Room B1B & A
Madison, WI 53703-1104

Guest Services and Front Desk: 608-256-2621

Parking is available at the State Street Garage (400 N. Frances Street) for \$1.25 per hour (\$5.00 maximum on weekends); at the Fluno Center Garage (601 University Avenue) for \$1.00/half hour for the first 2 hours; \$1.00/hour thereafter (\$12.00/day, day rate), or free street parking (on Sunday).

Raffle Information

All registrants (unless they indicate otherwise) will be automatically entered into our raffle drawing. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn during lunch. You must be present at the conference to claim your prize, which will be provided by the ASAM.

Program Changes

In the case of an emergency causing a presenter absence, a topic or presenter change may occur. The WISAM reserves the right to substitute a topic or presenter without prior notification in cases of presenter emergency.

Course Materials

All participants will be provided with web- or email-access to the presented slides.

Cancellations/Refunds Policy

All cancellations must be received by October 1, 2015 to receive a refund. Refunds will be processed within 30 days of the conference date.

Conference Attire

Due to climate variability and individual preference, it is recommended to bring a sweater or jacket.

For Further Information

Please contact Cindy Burzinski, Conference Coordinator at 608-262-6549 or Cindy.Burzinski@famned.wisc.edu

Credit Designation Statement

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Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies through the joint providership of St. Mary's Hospital, The Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. St. Mary's Hospital is accredited by the Wisconsin Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Policy on Disclosure

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