2018 CONFERENCE PROGRAM:
US Opioid Epidemic: The Need for Innovation and Greater Treatment Capacity

Thursday, October 11

7:15-8:00 BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

8:05-8:25: Opening Remarks: Stephen T. Higgins, PhD, Director
          Video Welcome: U.S. Senator Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont

Keynote Address: Opioid Dependence Epidemic

8:30-9:25 Delivered by Sharon L. Walsh, PhD, Director, Center on Drug and Alcohol Abuse,
         Professor of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky

Session Chair: Stephen T. Higgins, PhD, Director, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health,
              Virginia H. Donaldson Professor in Translational Science, Departments of Psychiatry and
              Psychological Science, University of Vermont

9:30-9:40 COFFEE BREAK

Panel on Pain and Addiction Management

Session Chairs: A. Thomas McLellan, PhD, Founder, Treatment Research Institute; Jack E.
                Henningfield, PhD, Vice President, Research, Health Policy, and Abuse Liability, Pinney
                Associates, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School
                of Medicine

9:45-10:10 Pain Management in Opioid Addiction Populations: An Overview
               A. Thomas McLellan, PhD, Founder, Treatment Research Institute

10:15-10:40 Pain Management Addiction and Medication Development
           Jack E. Henningfield, PhD, Vice President, Research, Health Policy, and Abuse Liability, Pinney
           Associates, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School
           of Medicine
10:45-11:10 *Pain Management in Addicted Populations in Primary Care*
Jeffrey H. Samet, MD, MPH, Editor, Addiction Science & Clinical Practice, Chief, General Internal Medicine, John Noble MD Professor in General Internal Medicine, Professor of Public Health, Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, Boston Medical Center

11:15-11:40 *Impact of Opioid Epidemic on the Management of Patients with Chronic Pain*
Joanna L. Starrels, MD, MS, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine & Montefiore Medical Center

11:45-12:10 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

12:15-1:15 **LUNCH**

**Panel on Innovative Efforts to Initiate Treatment**

**Session Chair:** George E. Bigelow, PhD, Director, Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit, Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

1:20-1:45 *Initiating Treatment in Incarcerated Populations*
Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, PhD, Assistant Professor of Social Medicine, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

1:50-2:15 *Initiating Treatment During Hospitalization for Endocarditis*
Laura C. Fanucchi, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Kentucky College of Medicine

2:20-2:45 *Initiating Treatment as Part of Prenatal Care*
Marjorie Meyer, MD, Associate Professor of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Vice Chair for Obstetrics, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Science, Larner College of Medicine, University of Vermont

2:50-3:15 *Initiating Treatment in the Emergency Room: Implementation*
Andrew Herring, MD, Associate Research Director, Emergency Medicine Specialist, Alameda Health System

3:20–3:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

4:00-5:30 **RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION**
Friday, October 12

7:15- 8:00 BREAKFAST

Panel on Treatment Capacity in Rural States

8:05 – 8:10 Opening Remarks: Stacey C. Sigmon, PhD, and Richard A. Rawson, PhD

Session Chairs: Stacey C. Sigmon, PhD, Tenured Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychological Science, University of Vermont; Richard A. Rawson, PhD, Research Professor, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health, Department of Psychiatry, University of Vermont, Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California Las Angeles

8:15-8:40 Epidemiology of the Opioid Epidemic
Jennifer R. Havens, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky College of Medicine

8:45-9:10 Overdose Prevention
Kelly E. Dunn, PhD, Associate Professor, Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

9:15-9:25 COFFEE BREAK

9:30-9:55 Interim Buprenorphine Treatment for Reducing Risks During Treatment Delays
Stacey C. Sigmon, PhD, Tenured Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychological Science, University of Vermont

10:00-10:25 Naloxone and Beyond: Clinical and Public Health Interventions to Address Overdose
Alexander Y. Walley, MD, MSc., Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Addiction Medicine Fellowship, Clinical Addiction Research and Education Unit, Boston Medical Center/Boston University School of Medicine

10:30-10:55 Comprehensive Medical Response to the Opioid Epidemic
Adam Bisaga, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University Medical Center, Research Scientist, New York State Psychiatric Institute

11:00 – 12:00 LUNCH

12:05-12:30 Impact of the Vermont Hub & Spoke Model for Buprenorphine Treatment
Richard A. Rawson, PhD, Research Professor, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health, Department of Psychiatry, University of Vermont, Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California Los Angeles

12:35-1:00 Injection Opioid Use and Hepatitis C & HIV in New England
Peter D. Friedmann, MD, MPH, Associate Dean for Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School- Baystate, Chief Research Officer, Baystate Health
1:05-1:30 *Opioid Use Disorder and Suicide*
Sanchit Maruti, MD, Department of Psychiatry, University of Vermont Medical Center
Addiction Treatment Program, University of Vermont

1:35-2:00 *PANEL DISCUSSION*

2:00 *ADJOURN*