



**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***

Jessica Merlin, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of the Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

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 – 8:25 Opening Remarks: Thomas J. Donovan, Vermont State Attorney General

**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 Los Angeles

#### ***8:30-8:55 Unlikely Beginnings: How Appalachia became the Epicenter 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

#### ***9:00-9:25 Overdose Prevention***

Kelly E. Dunn, PhD, Associate Professor, Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

#### ***9:30-9:40 COFFEE BREAK***

#### ***9:45-10:10 Interim Buprenorphine Treatment for Reducing Risks During Treatment Delays***

Stacey C. Sigmon, PhD, Tenured Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychological Science, University of Vermont

#### ***10:15-10:40 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

#### ***10:45-11:10 Comprehensive Medical Response to the Opioid Epidemic***

Adam Bisaga, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University Medical Center, Research Scientist, New York State Psychiatric Institute

#### ***11:15 – 12:15 LUNCH***

#### ***12:20-12:45 Evaluation of Treatment Impact in the Vermont Hub and Spoke Model***

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

#### ***12:50-1:15 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

1:20-1:45 *Opioid Use Disorder and Suicide*

Sanchit Maruti, MD, Department of Psychiatry, University of Vermont Medical Center  
Addiction Treatment Program, University of Vermont

1:50-2:15 *PANEL DISCUSSION*

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