

Thursday, August 21, 2008
[Waterville Valley Resort and Conference Center](#), Waterville Valley, New Hampshire

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[The New Hampshire Medical Society](#)

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[Dartmouth Center on Addiction Recovery and Education](#)



ABOUT THE EVENT

The New England Institute of Addiction Studies and the Dartmouth Center on Addiction Recovery and Education are pleased to announce that the Second Annual Addiction Medicine Conference for General Healthcare Providers and Addictions Professionals will take place at the Sixteenth Annual New England School of Best Practices in Addiction Treatment. This program is designed for general healthcare medical professionals and addiction treatment clinicians, with specialized presentations and time for networking and discussion on how to collaborate to improve care. The highly popular program site, the Waterville Valley Resort & Conference Center, is nestled in a secluded area of the White Mountains of New Hampshire. We invite you to join us for stimulating studies and networking in one of the most beautiful parts of New England!

TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is designed to bring together the following professionals from both general healthcare and addiction treatment:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Physician Assistants
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
- Clinical Supervisors and Administrators
- Medical professionals working with Chemical Dependency
- Social Workers working with Chemical Dependency

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

1. Describe processes for screening, intervention, and referral for treatment (SBIRT) for unhealthy substance use in diverse general health settings;
2. Discuss appropriate roles for counselors, nurses, and other professionals in these SBIRT initiatives;

3. Name three promising medicines currently used or on the horizon for recovery and relapse prevention;
4. Review principles for reducing pain and prescription opioid misuse; and
5. Discuss two possible collaborative care arrangements between general healthcare providers and addiction professionals that could be implemented in their workplace.

SCHEDULE

- 7:30 to 9:15 am Registration
 - 8:00 to 9:00 am All are welcome to attend a Plenary Session with New England School of Best Practices in Addiction Treatment:
Frontiers in the Neurobiology of Addiction - Dr. Mark Publicker

Second Annual Addiction Medicine Conference for General Healthcare Providers and Addictions Professionals
 - 9:15 to 10:15 am Screening, Intervention and Referral for Treatment for Unhealthy Substance Use in Diverse General Health Settings (SBIRT Initiatives). Roles for Counselors, Nurses and Doctors. - Dr. Charles Brackett
 - 10:15 to 10:30 am Break
 - 10:30 to 11:30 am Role of Medications in Recovery and the Prevention of Relapse - Dr. Mark Publicker
 - Part 1. Alcohol and other non-opioids
 - Part 2. Opioid maintenance therapies
 - § Buprenorphine
 - § Methadone
 - Part 3. Drugs on the horizon
 - 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Lunch
 - 12:30 to 1:30 pm Pain and Prescription Opioid Misuse - Dr. Seddon Savage
 - 1:30 to 2:15 pm Panel and Participant Discussion on Improving Care for Patients with Addictions: Collaborative Care Arrangements between General Healthcare Providers and Addictions Professionals.
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THE PRESENTERS

Presenters include the following nationally known experts in addiction medicine:

Seddon R. Savage, M.D., FASAM is a clinician, educator and policy consultant in the fields of addiction medicine and pain medicine. She earned her MD from Dartmouth Medical School in 1980. A board certified anesthesiologist, she was certified in addiction medicine by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) in 1990 and is an elected fellow of ASAM. She earned a certificate of added qualifications (CAQ) in pain medicine from the American Board of Anesthesiology (1992) and is certified in pain medicine by the American Academy of Pain Medicine (1996). Dr. Savage has held a number of national leadership positions in addiction medicine and pain medicine. She is an Associate Professor on the adjunct faculty of Dartmouth Medical School (DMS), has directed the Dartmouth Center on Addiction Recovery and Education (DCARE) since September 2004, and has variously taught medical students, residents and fellows in Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC) system since 1987. Dr. Savage is a frequently invited speaker at regional, national and international meetings and has led numerous workshops and conferences on substance abuse issues and pain. She has participated in media briefings and panels on substance abuse and pain issues at the request of different organizations, including the AMA, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse of Columbia University (CASA), the National Institutes of Drug Abuse and the American Society of Law Medicine and Ethics.

Mark R. Publicker, M.D., FASAM is the Medical Director of The Mercy Hospital Recovery Center in Portland, Maine and is President of the Maine Society of Addiction Medicine. Trained as a family physician with additional post-graduate psychiatric training and certified in Addiction Medicine, Dr. Publicker has focused his career on behavioral medicine through the treatment of addictive disorders and intractable pain. He was the Regional Chief of Addiction Medicine for Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic Region, covering the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area. At Kaiser, he directed a multi-disciplinary service with an inpatient treatment unit, partial hospital, intensive outpatient programs and methadone maintenance therapy. During his career, he has held a number of administrative positions, including medical director of a health center with 80 physicians, 800 staff and over 40,000 patients. In April 2007 he was invited to China as a visiting professor to teach addiction medicine at the Peking University Institute of Mental Health and at the Yunnan Addiction Institute in Kunming, and returned to Beijing in 2008. In June 2008, he traveled to Turkey to help establish an addiction treatment hospital in southern Anatolia. He has a passion for teaching medical students, residents, physicians and other medical professionals in motivational interviewing, chronic pain management and addiction medicine.

Charles D. Brackett, MD, MPH is a general internist practicing at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. He received his MD from Yale University and an MPH from Boston University. His major research interests include: substance abuse screening and interventions in primary care, health promotion/disease prevention, screening, patient-doctor relationship and shared decision making, and reforming primary care.
