

The Science of Addiction

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

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Registration Fee: \$79; \$85 after May 13, 2009 Group rate \$74 for 3 or more.
(includes materials, certificate, lunch)
 I prefer a vegetarian meal

CAHN Continuing Education
Minnesota State University, Mankato
124 Myers Field House
Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: 507-389-1162
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Pre-registration Deadline: May 13, 2009

**Please complete a registration form for each participant. All requested information required to have course recorded on Minnesota State Mankato transcript.*

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WEDNESDAY,
MAY 20, 2009
9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
(REGISTRATION 8:30-9:00 A.M)

Minnesota State University, Mankato
Centennial Student Union Ballroom
Mankato, MN

SPONSORS:



ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDIES PROGRAM
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Science of Addiction conference will feature keynote addresses on the role of science in revolutionizing our understanding of addiction. Addiction has come to be understood as a disease that affects behavior and the brain. The program will include current research related to the addiction field including brain development, drug-brain interactions, and science-based treatment techniques including pharmacotherapy options.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This program is designed for drug and alcohol counselors, nurses, social workers, and other health care and human service professionals who work or have interest in the addiction field.

PRESENTERS

Dawn N. Albertson, PhD, is Assistant Professor of Psychology at Minnesota State University, Mankato, where she teaches classes on the brain and drugs.

Gavin Bart, MD is Director of Addiction Medicine at Hennepin County Medical Center and Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Bart currently serves as President of the Minnesota Society of Addiction Medicine.

Marlae Cox-Kolek, MS, LADC, LPCC is a licensed alcohol and drug counselor and licensed professional clinical counselor currently in private practice at Mankato Mental Health Associates, PA.

Carol Falkowski, PhD is Director, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division at the Minnesota Department of Human Service, and prior Director of Research Communication with the Hazelden Foundation.

Roy Kammer, EdD, LADC, BCC-R, CPP-R, NCC, LPC is Assistant Professor at Minnesota State University, Mankato, where he serves as Coordinator of the Alcohol and Drug Studies program.

Michael McGinnis, LADC, is Program Director for Addiction Recovery Technologies, Inc. of Mankato outpatient programs and central service provider for ART's school-based prevention/intervention.

Nadarajan Sethuraju, PhD teaches sociology and race relations at South Central College and is a diversity educator within the schools and larger community.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Come to this conference to learn:

- Current trends related to the science of addiction.
- The circuitry involved in long-term drug use and how this promotes addiction.
- Research on psychotropic medication use among those unable to abstain from drug use.
- The role of culture in therapy.
- Current trends in high-risk drinking.
- Recent research on tolerance.
- The role of medications in improving addiction treatment outcomes.
- And much more...

AGENDA

8:30	Registration, Receive Materials
9:00	Introduction and Overview of Topic
9:15	Trends in the Science of Addiction— Carol Falkowski
10:30	Addiction and the Brain— Dawn Albertson
11:45	Lunch (provided on site)
12:45	Concurrent Session 1 A. Controversy of Prescribing Psychotropic Medications for those with Co-Occurring Disorders—Marlae Cox-Kolek B. The Role of Culture in Therapy— Nadarajan Sethuraju
2:00	Break
2:15	Concurrent Session 2 A. High-Risk Drinking and Substance Abuse with At-Risk Students— Michael McGinnis B. Challenging Traditional Beliefs on Tolerance—Roy Kammer
3:30	Pharmacotherapy in the Treatment of Addictions—Gavin Bart
4:30	Conclusion & Evaluation

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

RN's and LPN's: 7 contact hours

Social Workers: 6.5 CEH's

LADC's: 6 hours, pending approval

Other Professionals: Certificate of Attendance

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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- \$79 if received by May 13, 2009 (includes materials, lunch and continuing education certificate)
- \$85 if received after May 13, 2009 (on a space available basis)
- \$74 group rate, 3 or more from the same organization registering together by May 13

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PROGRAM SUPPORTERS:

Addiction Recovery Technologies, Inc.
Mankato Mental Health Associates
Immanuel St. Joseph's—Mayo Health System

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