



# ADDICTION MEDICINE ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2024

| Monday, September 23, 2024 |  |   |
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| Time                       | Item Description and Outcome   |   |
| 2:30 pm – 2:40 pm ET       | <b>Welcome, The Importance of Addiction Medicine Advocacy</b><br><i>Dr. Taylor will discuss the importance of addiction medicine advocacy and recognize the winners of the 2024 AMAC Scholarships.</i>   | <b>Dr. Stephen Taylor</b> , President-Elect / Chair, Public Policy Coordinating Council                       |
| 2:40 pm – 3:05 pm ET       | <b>State Advocacy Roundtable</b><br><i>Panelists will recap notable advocacy actions taken by ASAM state chapters during the 2024 state legislative sessions and share strategies for success in 2025 and beyond.</i>  | <b>Parker Baird</b> , State Advocacy Manager (Moderator)  |
| 3:05 pm – 3:30 pm ET       | <b>ASAM Member Resolution Forum</b><br><i>Attendees will have the opportunity to present their own policy resolutions for discussion and voting. AMAC resolutions will be internal to ASAM, leveraging state and local knowledge and experience to inform ASAM Advocacy work at all levels.</i>        | <b>ASAM Members</b>   |
| 3:30 pm – 3:50 pm ET       | <b>Views from the Hill</b><br><i>U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan will discuss her legislative work to address the nation’s addiction and overdose crisis. Members will also hear U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy’s prerecorded remarks on his legislative efforts to turn the tide on addiction and overdose.</i> | <b>U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan (NH)</b> and <b>U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy (LA)</b>                              |
| 3:50 pm – 4:15 pm ET       | <b>Legislative Asks &amp; Advocacy Tips</b><br><i>Dr. Ryan and Ms. Corredor will provide an overview of the legislative priorities to be covered in Tuesday’s Hill meetings and digital advocacy opportunities, as well as provide general advocacy tips.</i>  | <b>Dr. Shawn Ryan</b> , Chair, Legislative Advocacy Committee; <b>Kelly Corredor</b> , Chief Advocacy Officer |



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| 4:15 pm –<br>4:45 pm ET | <b>Practice Breakout Sessions</b><br><i>Attendees participating in Tuesday’s Hill Day meetings will have an opportunity to practice their talking points with their assigned teams.</i> | <b>ASAM Members</b>       |
| 4:45 pm –<br>5:00 pm ET | <b>Logistics Presentation</b><br><i>Soapbox Consulting will deliver a comprehensive logistics presentation to help prepare Tuesday’s participants for Capitol Hill meetings.</i>        | <b>Soapbox Consultant</b> |
| 5:00 pm –<br>5:30 pm ET | <b>Break</b>  |                           |
| 5:30 pm –<br>6:30 pm ET | <b>Evening Reception</b><br>(Dinner on your own.)   |                           |

## Tuesday, September 24, 2024

| Time                    | Item Description and Outcome   |  |
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| 8:00 am –<br>9:00 am ET | <b>Breakfast at Hotel</b><br><i>Expected Outcome: Participants will be reminded of ASAM’s talking points for the day’s meeting.</i>  |  |
| 9:00 am –<br>9:15 am ET | <b>Walk to Capitol Building for Group Photo</b>  |  |
| 9:15 am –<br>9:30 am ET | <b>Group Photo on Steps of Capitol Building</b>  |  |
| 9:30 am –<br>5:30 pm ET | <b>Hill Day - Meetings with Members of Congress and Staff/Digital Advocacy</b><br><i>Attendees will participate in Hill meetings throughout the day. Specific times for assigned Hill meetings will be provided shortly before the event and are subject to change. All ASAM members will be invited to participate in the day’s digital advocacy efforts.</i> |  |



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