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Panelist Biographies:

Brian Hurley, President, MD, MBA, DFASAM, FAPA American Society of Addiction Medicine



Dr. Hurley currently serves as the President of ASAM's Board of Directors, is an addiction physician, and the Medical Director of the Division of Substance Abuse Prevention and Control for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Dr. Hurley is chair, clinical director, or grant lead for several programs focused on increasing access to addiction medications in Los Angeles County, and is primary investigator on a project integrating smoking cessation services into community mental health centers.

Natalie Kirilichin, MD, MPH American College of Emergency Physicians



Dr. Kirilichin is a board-certified attending emergency medicine physician and assistant professor with the George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine. As faculty, she works at GWU and The Walter Reed National Military Medical Center clinically caring for patients and teaching/training medical students and residents. Dr. Kirilichin developed an interest in behavioral health while working for the U.S. Senate HELP Committee as a health policy fellow. Dr. Kirilichin also serves as a medical advisor for the National Safety Council.

Kelly Dunn, PhD, MBA, MS American Psychological Association



Dr. Dunn focuses primarily on the treatment of opioid use disorder. She has worked on more than ten randomized clinical trial evaluations of treatments for patients with opioid use disorder and has contributed to research regarding medication development for alcohol use disorder and cigarette smoking. She is currently pursuing several lines of research related to opioid use disorder. Dr. Dunn also has training in the use of incentives (contingency management) to modify behaviors. Currently, she is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Johns Hopkins.

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Smita Das, MD, PhD, MPH Chair of Addiction Council, American Psychiatric Association



Dr. Das has over two decades of experience in research in healthcare quality and addiction and is Chair of the APA Addiction Council. She has been a leader in the Northern California Psychiatric Society since 2012 and is the Immediate Past President of the APA District Branch. She was Director of Addiction Treatment Services at the Palo Alto VA. Currently, Dr. Das is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Stanford and sees patients in the Dual Diagnosis Clinic. She is the Medical Director of Psychiatry at Lyra Health.

Philip Rutherford, Chief Operating Officer Faces & Voices of Recovery



Mr. Rutherford is the Chief Operating Officer at Faces & Voices of Recovery and serves on the Board of the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers. A recovery coach and passionate member of the recovery community, Mr. Rutherford has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a specialization in substance use disorder (SUD), considerable experience in the areas of SUD, recovery, reentry, and race equity, and is a member of standing committees at various federal agencies.