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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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ASAM's State of the Art Course Set for October 25th-27th

ASAM's 2007 Course on the State of the Art in Addiction Medicine, which focuses on cutting-edge developments in addiction research and their implications for clinical practice, will meet October 25th-27th at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington, DC.

Course Chair Markus Heilig, M.D., Ph.D., working with Co-Chairs Lawrence S. Brown, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., FASAM, Edwin A. Salsitz, M.D., FASAM, and Stephen A. Wyatt, D.O., have designed the course to meet the needs of multiple audiences: (1) addiction specialists who seek an update on recent developments in addiction research and practice; (2) individuals who conduct or wish to obtain funding for addiction research; (3) educators who are concerned with translating scientific knowledge to clinical services, and (4) physicians, nurses, counselors and other professionals who seek a succinct review of the latest knowledge about the causes, identification, and management of addictive disorders.

The State of the Art Course is accompanied by a Buprenorphine Training Course, to be offered on Sunday, October 28th at the same hotel. For additional information or to register, visit the ASAM website at www.asam.org, use the registration form on page 7 of this issue, or contact Lisa Watson, Director of ASAM's Department of Meetings and Conferences, at 301/656-3920.

Buprenorphine Course Offers Up to 8 CME Credits

ASAM's course on "Buprenorphine and Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Dependence" will be offered in conjunction with the State of the Art Course, on Sunday, October 28th. Like the State of the Art Course, the Buprenorphine Training Course will be held at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington, DC. Topics to be addressed by an expert faculty include:

- The rationale for, efficacy and safety of buprenorphine treatment of opiate addiction..
- Provisions of the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) and recent amendments, which provide the legal basis for the treatment of opiate addiction in office-based settings.
- Selecting and assessing patients who are appropriate candidates for treatment with buprenorphine.
- Induction, stabilization and maintenance protocols for the use of buprenorphine.
- Combining non-pharmacologic therapies with buprenorphine.
- Use of clinical tools (such as treatment contracts, consent forms and protocols) in office-base treatment with buprenorphine.
- Common medical and psychiatric comorbidities found in opiate-addicted patients, including HIV/AIDS, hepatitis B and C, depression and anxiety.

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ASAM Members to Meet With Congressional Leaders

Donald J. Kurth, M.D., FASAM, Chair, ASAM Legislative Advocacy Committee

Are you coming to Washington, DC, in October to attend ASAM's State of the Art Course? If so, please make time to meet with your Congressional delegation. Mental health and addiction policies are hot topics on Capitol Hill these days, and Congress needs to hear from you!

For example, Dr. Ken Roy, who chairs ASAM's Parity Action Group, points out that there are bills in both the U.S. House and Senate that address parity for mental health and addictive disorders. Dr. Roy says, "The parity legislation in the House, H.R. 1424, is well thought out, well worded, and likely to be helpful to our patients and our practices. The legislation in the Senate, S. 558, goes in the right direction, but would formalize in law the exclusive prerogative of insurers to develop company-specific utilization criteria for types of treatment offered, length of stay, and the definition of diseases covered — not something we see in other areas of medicine. ASAM has been very active (and successful) in advocating for change in S. 558 as originally written, such as addressing language that would have preempted current and future state laws that are more protective of patients than the proposed federal law. It is your willingness to become involved that has caused these changes."

So please take advantage of the Hyatt Regency Hotel's proximity to the Hill and ASAM's government relations staff by scheduling a short visit with your state's Representatives or Senators. ASAM's staff will arrange the visits for you. They also will provide a teleconference advocacy training session the week before you



arrive in Washington. The training will include an overview of timely issues and legislation, talking points for your meetings, and general grassroots advocacy tips and techniques.

Are You New to Grassroots Advocacy?

If you've never met with a member of Congress or otherwise advocated for a cause, it can seem like an intimidating endeavor. ASAM's government relations staff can help you, whether this visit is your

first or your 50th. For example, ASAM hosts an advocacy website at WWW.ASAM.ORG, where you'll find:

- ★ Information about ASAM advocacy events
- ★ Updates on current federal and state legislation of interest
- ★ An advocacy toolkit complete with: an advocacy tutorial, instructions on how to contact Congress and what to say, a glossary of advocacy terms (what does "mark-up mean, what happens when a bill is "hot-lined," etc), and relevant support materials and reports.
- ★ The latest edition of ASAM's Advocacy e-newsletter
- ★ ASAM public policy statements.

We expect a large group of ASAM members to visit Capitol Hill (and the debriefing session to follow) on Wednesday, October 24th. However, Congressional appointments can be made for any day that week. To schedule an appointment, contact Alexis Geier-Horan at ageier@asam.org or phone her at 301/656-3920, ext.103, to learn more about the process.

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- Management of pain in patients with addictive disorders and the management of adolescents and pregnant women who are addicted to opiates.
- Confidentiality and record keeping requirements for treating opiate-addicted patients in office-based settings.

The course is approved for up to 8 credit hours of Category 1 continuing education credit.

(Only those who attend the full 8-hour program are eligible for a certificate of attendance.) A separate registration fee is required. Attendance is limited, so be sure to register early! For more information or to register, visit the ASAM Website at www.asam.org, phone the ASAM Meetings staff at 301/656-3920, or register on site (*on-site registration opens at 7:00 a.m.*)



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ASAM's 2007 Course on The State of the Art in Addiction Medicine — THE PROMISE OF NEW TREATMENTS

OCTOBER 25-27, 2007

HYATT REGENCY CAPITOL HILL HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC

Chair: Markus Heilig, M.D., Ph.D., Chief of the Laboratory of Clinical Studies, and Clinical Director, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Co-Chairs: Lawrence S. Brown, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., FASAM, Clinical Associate Professor of Public Health, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, and Senior Vice President, Addiction Research & Treatment Corporation, Brooklyn, New York.

Edwin A. Salsitz, M.D., FASAM, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein Medical Center, and Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York City.

Stephen A. Wyatt, D.O., Medical Director, Dual Diagnosis Unit, Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex, Connecticut.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: ASAM's 2007 State of the Art Course is made possible through the support of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

GOAL AND ORGANIZATION: The goal of ASAM's 2007 State of the Art Course is to present the most up-to-date information on the science of addiction and the practice of addiction medicine. To attain this goal, program sessions will focus on the latest research into the causes, prevention and treatment of addictive disorders, and will translate the research findings into clinically useful knowledge. The course also provides an opportunity for participants to interact with outstanding experts from the U.S. and abroad.

The seven sessions of the course are organized around specific areas of new scientific knowledge. Within each session, an expert faculty will provide concentrated reviews of recent scientific advances. In the discussion period that concludes each session, audience and faculty jointly consider how to synthesize the research findings to improve clinical practice and patient care.

TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED INCLUDE:

Session 1. What is Addiction? Our evolving understanding of addiction: Plasticity underlying brain reward systems. Recruitment of anti-reward systems in the dependent state. Impulsivity versus self-controlled decision-making.

Session 2. Experimental Paradigms and Individual Predictors of Outcome: The role of family history in response to naltrexone, as demonstrated in an experimental laboratory paradigm. The contribution of genetic mu-opioid receptor variation in alcohol craving. Experimental craving as a predictor of relapse in cocaine addiction. Treatment response as a function of pharmacogenetics.

Session 3. The Role of Pharmacology in Smoking Cessation: The pharmacogenetics of bupropion, varenicline and rimonabant. Combining nortryptiline and behavioral therapy.

Session 4. New Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol Dependence: Naltrexone and acamprosate. Topiramate and CRH-antagonism. Lessons from Project COMBINE and the German Project PREDICT.

Session 5. Pharmacotherapies for Opiate Addiction — Heroin and Prescription Drugs: The epidemiology of opiate abuse and addiction — making sense of the data. Optimal use of methadone and buprenorphine, alone and in combination. Primary care-based treatment of opiate dependence. Buprenorphine-facilitated psychosocial treatment for opioid-abusing adolescents and young adults. Opioid analgesics and pain in the treatment of opiate addiction.

Session 6. Managing Medical Comorbidities: Drug-drug interactions. HIV and buprenorphine. Update on hepatitis C. Therapeutic monitoring as an important element of treatment.

Session 7. Implementing Science-Based Treatments — Obstacles and Opportunities: Evidence-based medicine in the addictions, and addressing the evidence gap. Progress in obtaining reimbursement for addiction care and the impact of coding changes. Removing UPPL laws as barriers to patient care.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? ASAM's 2007 State of the Art Course is designed specifically for the physician or other professional who seeks an advanced level of understanding of the scientific underpinnings of addiction practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of the State of the Art Course, participants should be able to:

- Understand the current evidence for clinical approaches to treatment in various settings.
- Explore the special issues to be addressed in treating individuals in specific populations or with special physical and mental disorders.
- Describe the uses of new medications in treating addiction, as well as the most beneficial combinations of drug and non-drug therapies.

To enhance the learning experience, every registrant will receive a print syllabus and access to copies of the speakers' PowerPoints and related materials.



Agency Leaders to Deliver Keynote Addresses

Participants in the State of the Art Course will have an opportunity to hear directly from the heads of the principal Federal agencies involved in addiction research, prevention, treatment, and policy through a series of keynote addresses. Typically, these officials use the addresses to discuss their agencies' current research portfolios and plans for future research concentrations and other initiatives. The State of the Art Course is one of the few venues to bring these luminaries together in a single event. At press time, the following agency directors had confirmed their participation at the dates and times shown:

H. WESTLEY CLARK, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM
Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (address scheduled for Friday, October 26th at 1:30 p.m.)

TERRY CLINE, PH.D.
Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (address scheduled for Thursday, October 25th at 1:30 p.m.)

TING-KAI LI, M.D.
Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health (address scheduled for Friday, October 26th at 8:45 a.m.)

BERTHA K. MADRAS, PH.D.
Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy Executive Office of the President, The White House (address scheduled for Saturday, October 27th at 1:30 p.m.)

DENNIS O. ROMERO, M.A.
Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (address scheduled for Saturday, October 27th at 8:45 a.m.)

NORA D. VOLKOW, M.D.
Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health (address scheduled for Thursday, October 25th at 8:45 a.m.)

PROGRAM TO FOCUS ON TREATMENT OPTIONS, PROMISING OUTCOMES

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Welcome and Overview of the Course

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007
8:30 A.M. TO 8:45 A.M.

Speakers: ASAM President-Elect Louis E. Baxter, Sr., M.D., FASAM, Executive Medical Director, Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey, and Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Course Chair Markus Heilig, M.D., Ph.D., Chief of the Laboratory of Clinical Studies, and Clinical Director, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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Course Co-Chair Stephen A. Wyatt, D.O., Medical Director, Dual Diagnosis Unit, Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex, Connecticut.

Session 1: What is Addiction?

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007
9:15 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

Moderators: Terry K. Schultz, M.D., FASAM, Kaiser Permanente, Denver; and Roy Wise, Ph.D., Behavioral Neuroscience Branch, Intramural Research Program, National Institute on Drug Abuse.

PRESENTATIONS:

What Is Addiction? (A. Thomas McLellan, Ph.D., Treatment Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania)

The Neuroscience of Impulsivity (Geoffrey Schoenbaum, Ph.D., University of Maryland)

Plasticity Underlying Brain Reward Systems (Terry E. Robinson, Ph.D., Elliot S. Valenstein Collegiate Professor of Behavioral Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, The University of Michigan)

Recruitment of Anti-Reward Systems in the Dependent State (George Koob, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Division of Clinical Psychopharmacology, The Scripps Research Institute)

Each of the course's seven sessions is organized around specific areas of scientific discovery.

Session 2. Experimental Paradigms and Individual Predictors of Outcome

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007
2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Moderators: Jack B. Stein, Ph.D., Director, Division of Services Improvement, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; and Shannon C. Miller, M.D., CMRO, FASAM, Medical Director, Dual Diagnosis and Polysubstance Residential Rehabilitation Services, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

PRESENTATIONS:

The Role of Family History in Patients' Response to Naltrexone, as Demonstrated in an Experimental Laboratory Paradigm (Suchitra Krishnan-Sarin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine)

Genetic Mu-Opioid Receptor Variation in Alcohol Craving (Kent Hutchison, Ph.D., University of Colorado School of Medicine)

Experimental Craving as a Predictor of Relapse in Cocaine Addiction (Rajita Sinha, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Director, Research Program on Stress, Addiction and Psychopathology, Yale University School of Medicine)

Correlation of Striatal Mu-Opioid Receptor Densities with Alcohol Craving and Relapse (Andreas Heinz, M.D.)

Treatment Response as a Function of Pharmacogenetics (David Oslin, M.D., Director, Center of Excellence in Substance Abuse Treatment and Education (CESATE) and Director, Behavioral Health Laboratory, and Acting Director, VISN 4 MIRECC, Philadelphia Veterans Administration Medical Center)

Session 3. The Role of Pharmacology in Smoking Cessation

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007
7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.**

Moderators: Richard Hurt, M.D., Tobacco Research Program, The Mayo Clinic; and Ivan Montoya, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse

PRESENTATIONS:

PET Studies of Dopamine Release and Nicotine Receptor Occupancy in Smokers (*Richard Olmstead, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles*)

Varenicline (*David Gonzales, Ph.D., Co-Director, OHSU Smoking Cessation Center, Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University*)

Pharmacogenetics of Treatment Responses to Nicotine Replacement and Bupropion (*Robert A. Schnoll, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Center, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania*)

Concurrent or Sequential Treatment of Nicotine and Other Addictions? (*Mark L. Willenbring, M.D., Director, Division of Treatment & Recovery Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism*)

Session 4. New Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol Dependence

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007
9:15 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON**

Moderators: Lawrence S. Brown, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., FASAM, Clinical Associate Professor of Public Health, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, and Senior Vice President, Addiction Research & Treatment Corporation, Brooklyn, New York; and Raye Z. Litten, Ph.D., National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

PRESENTATIONS:

Naltrexone and Acamprosate: Lessons from the German Project PREDICT (*Falk Keifer, M.D., Professor of Addiction Research, Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg, and Deputy Director, Department of Addictive Behavior and Addiction Medicine, Central Institute of Mental Health, Mannheim, Germany*)

Topiramate (*Bankole A. Johnson, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatric Medicine and Neuroscience, and Chair, Department of Psychiatric Medicine, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center*)

Gabapentin as a Novel Medication for Alcoholism: Laboratory and Clinical Data (*Barbara Mason, M.D., Professor of Clinical Psychopharmacology, The Scripps Research Institute*)

CRH Antagonism as a Novel Target for Treatment of Alcoholism (*Markus Heilig, M.D., Ph.D., Chief of the Laboratory of Clinical Studies, and Clinical Director, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism*)

Session 5: Pharmacotherapies for Opiate Addiction — Heroin and Prescription Drugs

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007
2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.**

Moderators: Kenneth Hoffman, M.D., M.P.H., Senior Medical Advisor, Division of Pharmacologic Therapies, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; and Edwin A. Salsitz, M.D., FASAM, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein Medical Center, and Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York City

PRESENTATIONS:

Epidemiology of Opiate Abuse and Addiction — Making Sense of the Data (*Jane C. Maxwell, Ph.D., Research Professor and Director, Center for Excellence in Epidemiology, Gulf Coast Addiction Technology Transfer Center, University of Texas at Austin*)

Optimal Use of Methadone and Buprenorphine in Combination (*Markus Heilig, M.D., Ph.D., Chief of the Laboratory of Clinical Studies, and Clinical Director, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism*)

Buprenorphine-Facilitated Psychosocial Treatment for Opioid-Dependent Adolescents and Young Adults (*George Woody, M.D., Director, CRE Team on Addictions/MIRECC, Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and the Treatment Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania*)

Opioid Analgesics and Pain in the Treatment of Opiate Addiction (*Steven D. Passik, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Behavioral Sciences, University of Kentucky, and Director of the Symptom Management and Palliative Care Program, Markey Cancer Center, Lexington, Kentucky*)

Nonmedical Use of Opioids in Older Women: A New Phenomenon? (*Martha J. Wunsch, M.D., FAAP, Associate Professor and Chair of Addiction Medicine, Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Virginia Tech University*)

Session 6. Managing Medical Comorbidities

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007
9:15 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON**

Moderators: Robert Stephenson, M.P.H., Deputy Director for Workplace Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; and Martha J. Wunsch, M.D., FAAP, Associate Professor and Chair of Addiction Medicine, Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Virginia Tech University

PRESENTATIONS:

Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders in Individuals with Hepatitis C: Epidemiology and Management (*speaker to be confirmed*)

Medical Illness and Comorbidities in Drug Users: Implications for Addiction Pharmacologic Therapies (*Elinore F. McKance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University*)

Medical Factors in the Rising Number of Methadone-Associated Deaths (*Mori J. Krantz, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Director, Colorado Prevention Center, Denver Health Medical Center*)

Overdose After Detoxification from Opiates, Cocaine or Alcohol: A Prospective Study. (*James D. Wines, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Center [ADARC], McLean Hospital — Harvard Medical School*)

Session 7. Implementing Science-Based Treatments — Obstacles and Opportunities

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007
2:00 TO 4:45 P.M.**

Moderators: Mark Willenbring, M.D., Director, Division of Treatment & Recovery Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; and Stephen A. Wyatt, D.O., Medical Director, Dual Diagnosis Unit, Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex, Connecticut

PRESENTATIONS:

Evidence for the Effectiveness of Screening and Brief Intervention (*Jeffrey Samet, M.D., M.A., M.P.H., Chief of General Internal Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine*)

Reactions to Physician Brief Interventions for Adolescent Alcohol Use (*Richard A. Yoast, Ph.D., Director, Office of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Abuse Prevention, American Medical Association*)

Removing UPPL Laws as Barriers to Screening and Brief Intervention (*Larry Gentilello, M.D., FACS, C. James Carrico, M.D., Distinguished Chair, and Professor and Chairman, Burn/Trauma/Critical Care Division, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*)

Progress in Obtaining Reimbursement for Screening and Brief Intervention: The Impact of Coding Changes in Removing Financial Barriers (*Eric Goplerud, Ph.D., Director, Ensuring Solutions to Alcohol Problems, The George Washington University*)

Wrap Up, Acknowledgements, and Adjournment

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007
4:45 TO 5:00 P.M.**

Speakers: ASAM President-Elect Louis E. Baxter, Sr., M.D., FASAM, and Course Chair Markus Heilig, M.D., Ph.D.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION



HOTEL: The State of the Art Course will be held at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (phone 202/737-1234; fax 202/737-5773). Hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is 12:00 noon. Features and amenities are listed on the hotel's website at [HTTP://WASHINGTONREGENCY.HYATT.COM/HYATT/HOTELS/INDEX.JSP](http://WASHINGTONREGENCY.HYATT.COM/HYATT/HOTELS/INDEX.JSP).

A limited number of rooms are being held at the conference rate of \$192 single or double (rates are subject to local taxes). Reservations should be made no later than Thursday, September 27, 2007. To receive the conference rate, call the Hyatt reservations department at 1-800/233-1234 or phone the hotel directly at 202/737-1234 and tell the reservation agent that you are attending the ASAM State of the Art Course.

TRAVEL FROM LOCAL AIRPORTS: *From/to Ronald Reagan National Airport:* Taxis are available outside the baggage claim area. The fare is approximately \$14-\$18 (10-20 minutes). One-way fare on the Super Shuttle is approximately \$13. Reservations may be made by calling 800-BlueVan (1-800/258-3826) or online at WWW.SUPERSHUTTLE.COM.

From/to Dulles International Airport: Taxis are available on the lower level of the terminal, outside baggage claim. Taxi fare is approximately \$60 to \$80 (50-60 minutes). One-way fare on the Super Shuttle is approximately \$26.

From/to Baltimore/Washington (BWI) Airport: Taxis are available on the lower level of the terminal, outside baggage claim. The one-way fare is approximately \$63 (60 minutes). The MARC train offers weekday commuter service from the BWI station to Union Station, which is within 3 blocks of the hotel. The MARC fare is approximately \$7 one way.

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Taxis are available at the main entrance to Union Station. The fare to the hotel is approximately \$5.50, with rush-hour surcharges possible.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From Points North: Take I-95 South to exit 22B (Baltimore-Washington Parkway South). Exit onto Route 50 West toward Washington, then exit onto New York Avenue. Stay on New York Avenue for approximately four miles. Make a left onto North Capital Street, proceed for approximately one mile. Make a right turn onto E Street and proceed for one block. Make a left turn onto New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on the right.

From Points South: Take I-95 North to I-395 toward Washington. As you pass over the Potomac River, stay in one of the middle lanes. At the end of the bridge, veer right and continue to follow signs for I-395 North. Proceed for approximately one mile, then take the exit for US Senate/D Street/I-395 North. Stay in the right lane as you go through two tunnels. In the second tunnel, take the exit for D Street. Make a right turn onto D Street at the stoplight at the end of the tunnel. Go to the second traffic light and turn left onto New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on the left.

From Points West: Take I-66 East or Route 50 toward Washington to the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge. Exit onto Constitution Avenue. Follow Constitution Avenue toward the U.S. Capitol. A few blocks before the Capitol, make a left onto Louisiana Avenue and proceed for two blocks. Make a left onto New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is one block ahead on the left.

From the Northwest (via I-270): Take I-270 South toward Washington. Keep right to exit onto the I-270 Spur South toward I-495 South in the direction of Washington/Northern Virginia (the I-270 Spur becomes I-495/Capital Beltway). Take exit 43 to the George Washington Memorial Parkway toward Washington. Follow the GW Parkway until it merges with I-395 North toward Washington. Take the exit for U.S. Senate/D Street/I-395 North. Stay in the right lane as you go through two tunnels. In the second tunnel, take the D Street exit. Make a right at the light at the end of the tunnel onto D Street. Go to the second traffic light and turn left onto New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on the left.

PARKING: The Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel offers valet parking to conference attendees at the following hourly rates: less than 1 hour, \$20; 1-2 hours, \$25; 2-10 hours, \$28; and 10-24 hours, \$41. Self-parking is not available at the hotel; however, a public garage is located across the street from the hotel's main entrance.

GETTING AROUND TOWN: For assistance in planning your travel, contact the hotel's concierge, or visit [HTTP://WWW.WMATA.COM/default.cfm](http://WWW.WMATA.COM/default.cfm) for complete maps, schedules and trip ideas.



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To qualify for the special rates shown below, registrations must be received by Friday, October 12, 2007. On-site and late registrants are welcomed, but will be charged \$50 in addition to the amounts shown.

The registration fee includes the course syllabus and other reference materials, continental breakfast, and refreshment breaks.

Full payment must accompany each registration. Checks and money orders in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank will be accepted. Visa and MasterCard are accepted as well. (ASAM does not accept purchase orders as a form of payment.) Students, residents, fellows and interns must provide documentation of full-time status in their respective categories with their registration forms.

REGISTRATION FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Physician | \$ 530 | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Registration | \$ 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonphysician Professional | \$ 480 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, October 25th | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident, Fellow, or Intern* | \$ 200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, October 26th | |
| (* with proof of status) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, October 27th | |

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Clinical Drug Testing in
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The Loews
Philadelphia Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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Hyatt Regency Capitol
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Washington, DC
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Washington, DC
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Westin O'Hare Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
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Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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Common Threads VIII –
Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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November 8-10, 2007

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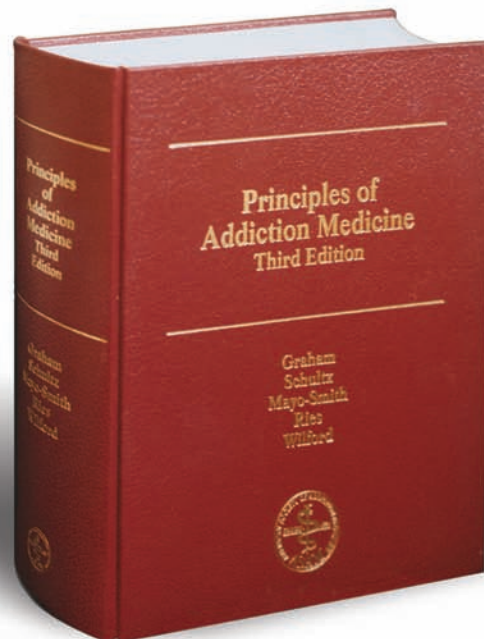
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