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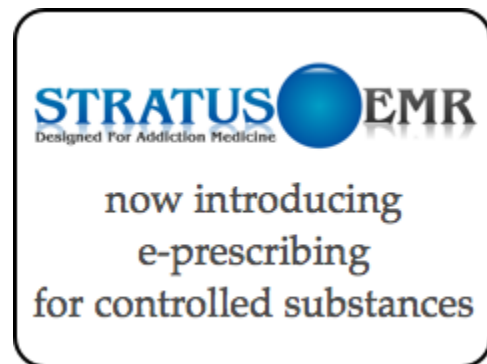


### **Full Moon OxyContin Funeral Big Stone Gap**

Art Van Zee, MD

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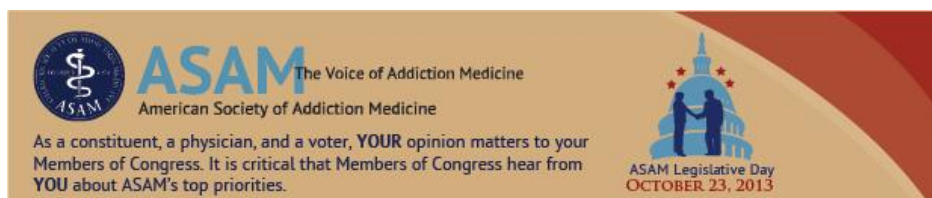
Mark Publicker, MD, FASAM

ASAM Magazine Chief Editor Dr. Mark Publicker, FASAM, asks why there is such resistance to the use of opioid agonist therapy for the treatment of recovering physicians. [More](#)

### **ASAM Task Force to Host Summit on Access to Addiction Medications**

Susan Awad

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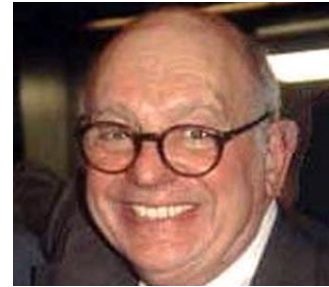
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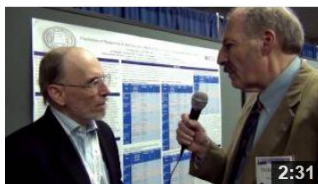
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