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Treatment Toolkit: AA

Mark Publicker, MD, FASAM


"AA provides what I cannot: immediate, unconditional love and acceptance and a fellowship support him when he most needs it," writes Dr. Publicker in an op-ed about the role of AA in treatment. [More](#)

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Perspective on "Recovery"

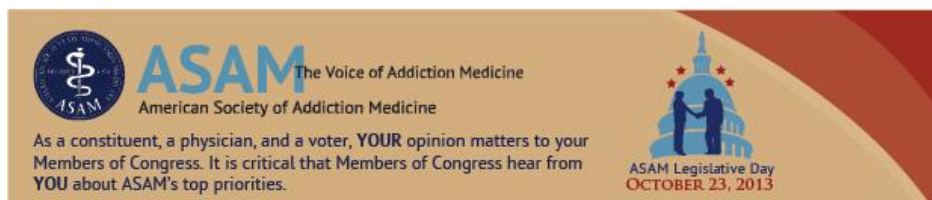
Jenie Smith, MD

Addiction specialist Jenie Smith discusses the meaning of recovery and illness in an op-ed that explores how language can trap us in illness. [More](#)

Associate Membership Presents New Opportunity

Herb Malinoff, MD

With the approval of an associate membership category by ASAM's Board of Directors, ASAM joins many other medical societies by including nonphysician clinicians and scientists in their membership. [More](#)



Features



Richard Finn

Tribute to A Brother

Renowned geophysicist Carol Finn speaks about her brother in a moving eulogy that puts a face on an all too common struggle with addiction. "Why did it happen?" asks Carol as she tries to understand the disease that took her brother's life and a world that does not yet treat the disease. [More](#)



SAMHSA Toolkit

SAMHSA Initiatives to Prevent Opioid Overdoses and Overdose Deaths

Opioid overdose has become a major public health problem in the US, accounting for almost 17,000 deaths annually. The Substance and Mental Health Services Administration provides a toolkit and five broad strategies that ASAM members can use to save lives. [More](#)



Dr. Shore

Member Profile: Dr. Michael W. Shore

Dr. Michael Shore recently launched a community forum at his local synagogue in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. *ASAM Magazine* interviewed Dr. Shore to learn more about his work and how he is working to support the recovery of those struggling with addiction. [More](#)



Other News



Read the Latest Research

The September/October Issue of Journal of Addiction Medicine gives you the latest addiction medicine research from a source you can trust. [More](#)



September National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse Meeting

Read a recap of the September National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse meeting. The council is charged with advising, assisting, consulting and making



Facebook Groups Offer Recovery Support

For the shy or those without transportation, Facebook offers many group support options to meet online. Get the inside scope from Destiny, mother of two, who tells

recommendations to the secretary of Health and Human Services and the Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. [More](#)

you how to access the online recovery groups. [More](#)

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