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## **Twelve Step Recovery and Medication Assisted Therapies**

Louis E. Baxter, Sr., MD, FASAM

Every chronic medical disease employs and encourages the use of medications in concert with life-style changes. Addiction medicine should examine the benefit of following suit.

## **Op-Ed: A Practical Guide to Addiction Medication**

Mark Publicker, MD, FASAM


How do you prescribe and assess the benefits of addiction medication? These are some of the questions asked by Dr. Mark Publicker, FASAM, in this Op-Ed.

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## **Don't Let Listening to Story Slip from Your Clinical Practice**

Geoff Kane, MD, MPH, FASAM

Patients have an underlying need - which may undo the rest of treatment if it is not met - the need to be heard.

## **Research**

### **On Impulsivity: The Neuroscience of Behavior Associated with Addiction**

Impulsivity - or the inability to inhibit responses despite their negative consequences - may partly explain why some individuals are more prone to develop addiction when exposed to drugs of abuse and offer clues for providing treatment.

### **Top Cites in 2013 for Journal of Addiction Medicine**

See the top cited research from Journal of Addiction Medicine in 2013.



ASAM is now offering Associate Membership to professionals who provide clinical care for individuals who are at risk for or have a substance use disorder.

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## Chapter News

### **Results and Winning Slides from ASAM Educational**

This year's winning presentation examines three cases in an integrated model of treatment that helps improve patient outcomes.

### **NJSAM Supports Innovative Educational Course**

ASAM's New Jersey Chapter worked with state and federal agencies to host a training event for practitioners.

## Take Action

### **ASAM Applauds a Quarter Decade of Support**

Next year ASAM will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Ruth Fox Memorial Endowment Fund. Donations support initiatives fundamental to the vision of Ruth Fox and core to ASAM's mission. The need to advocate for the profession, provide clinical guidance, address emerging issues and ensure patient access to quality treatment is in demand. Be a part of the Ruth Fox Legacy.

### **Chronic Pain, Addiction and Zohydro**

ASAM member Yngvild Olsen, MD, MPH offers the New England Journal of Medicine her perspective on the challenges surrounding the FDA's contentious approval of Zohydro.

### **Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs**

The June issue of *Journal of Addiction Medicine* included a review about the use of naloxone for rapid drug reversal.

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