

Priority Topics 2025

The ASAM Annual Conference Planning Committee has identified priority topics for inclusion in this year's conference based on attendee feedback, trends in the field, and identified learner needs. Submissions on these topics are strongly encouraged.

- Methadone including different approaches to state policies and different mechanisms for expansion of methadone (eg, mobile unit, methadone in carceral settings, take home methadone, etc.)
- Treatment of stimulant use disorder including practical workshops on application of new guidelines
- Harm reduction principles and approaches including data from overdose prevention centers
- Buprenorphine injectables including in emergency departments and other treatment settings
- Sedative Use Disorder including Clinical Practice Benzodiazepine Tapering Guidelines
- Emerging substances including Xylazine, Kratom, Krokodil, and Tianeptine
- Nicotine use disorders including reimbursement or payment options
- Evaluation & management of behavioral addictions
- Opioid settlement money approaches
- Alternative treatment delivery modalities including street/shelter medicine, mobile units, ID clinics, wound care clinics, and inclusion of strategies to address healthrelated social needs

The Planning Committee strongly encourages inclusion of persons with lived experience as part of the abstract submission and onsite presentations