



ASAM
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Innovations in Addiction Medicine and Science
April 8 – 11, 2027 | Minneapolis, MN

Priority Topics 2027

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.

- Advocacy & policy topics including methadone, controlled substance scheduling changed, and successful state-based models
- Behavioral addiction including gambling, sports betting, social media, and treatment options
- Cannabis and nicotine in youth & young adults
- Career development including research and grant writing skills, creating programs in rural settings, and billing and reimbursement
- Clinical and regulatory implications around emerging substances & adulterants including kratom, 7-OH, and medetomidine
- Co-occurring psychiatric disorders
- Contingency management
- Emerging treatment options including GLP-1 agonists, psychedelics, etc.
- Immediately applicable, hands-on clinical workshops
- Induction protocols including direct to inject, methadone to buprenorphine transitions, low dose inductions, and ketamine in buprenorphine inductions
- Infectious diseases such as HIV, HCV, endocarditis, etc.
- Integration of post-overdose care into the care continuum
- Remission & recovery topics including mutual support for patients and families and the integration of peers into clinical programs
- Sedative use disorder
- Special populations including pregnant and postpartum patients, young adults, older adults, and chronic pain patients
- Stimulant use disorder
- Tobacco use disorder
- Withdrawal management including complex withdrawal syndromes

To reflect the diversity of our conference attendees, the Planning Committee strongly encourages inclusion of all members of the care team as part of the abstract submission and onsite presentations.