INEBRIA 12th Congress
September 23 - 25, 2015
Atlanta, Georgia, USA

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# Brief Schedule

## Wednesday, September 23, 2015 | PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

**Interprofessional Involvement in Screening & Brief Intervention**

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## Thursday, September 24, 2015 | CONFERENCE DAY ONE

**Disseminating Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention**

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**Brief Interventions for Unhealthy Drug Use**

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Providing
philanthropic support
for your community’s health
is our top priority.

In 1895, a group of community-minded citizens raised funds to create the Macon Hospital, now Navicent Health. Much has changed at Medical Center, Navicent Health, but the generosity of its supporters remains a steadfast tradition in our community.

Founded in 1973, the Medcen Community Health Foundation has provided support to Navicent Health. Medcen encourages private donations and community support to fund capital needs and medical education and research.

NavicentHealth.org/medcen
A huge thank you to all our sponsors!
INEBRIA (International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol Problems) was created by a group of researchers interested in promoting alcohol screening and brief interventions across the world and its secretariat is based in Catalonia, Spain.

INEBRIA’s overall aim is to promote the implementation of brief interventions in a variety of settings for hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption at local, national and international levels.

Membership to the INEBRIA Network is open to any individual with a bona fide and active interest in conducting research on or implementing in practice alcohol brief interventions. Membership is free, and includes:

- A biannual e-bulletin containing the latest information in the field of Screening and Brief Intervention (SBI) and Early Identification Brief Intervention (EIBI).
- Access to a network of experts in the field for collaboration opportunities.
- Access to an extensive bibliographic database.
- Early notification of a special journal issue dedicated to the annual INEBRIA conference.
- The opportunity to join the INEBRIA Google Group to receive regular updates and information of SBI and EIBI around the world.

Join INEBRIA by signing up during the conference or visit:

www.inebria.net
It is wonderful to welcome you to Atlanta on behalf of INEBRIA. As you will be aware, we are an international network, primarily consisting of researchers, and importantly also including policy makers, practitioners and other stakeholders interested in the potential of brief interventions in health and other settings to reduce the problems caused by alcohol and other drug use. We aim to provide global leadership in the development, evaluation and implementation of evidence-based practice in the area of early identification and brief intervention for hazardous and harmful substance use. Our objectives are as follows:

1. To share information, experiences, research findings and expertise in the area of early identification and brief intervention for hazardous and harmful substance use.

2. To promote best practice in, and encourage the development of, guidelines for the wide dissemination and implementation of evidence-based early identification and brief intervention for hazardous and harmful substance use.

3. To identify gaps and needs for research in the field of early identification and brief intervention for hazardous and harmful substance use, promote international research co-operation and set standards for research.

4. To promote the integration of the study of brief interventions for hazardous and harmful substance use with the wider context of measures to prevent and reduce substance-related harm.

Our annual conference is the main event for the network and the principal means by which we fulfil our aims and objectives. I am impressed that this year’s event has attracted a strong scientific programme with internationally important research being presented from across the United States and from across the world.

The theme of inter-professional involvement is key to the future development of this activity, as it has long ago extended beyond something that only doctors might do. You will enjoy plenary talks addressing key issues including effectiveness for drug use, implementation research and improving the quality of health services provisions. These are complemented by parallel sessions in which innovative work online, and in non-health settings, is presented. There is a healthy number of symposia and workshops to enjoy more in-depth and experiential learning. The majority of the content continues to be on alcohol, whose importance to global, regional and national health is increasingly recognised in policy and practice. It is also pleasing how much work on other drugs is being presented this year. The conference will end with my own remarks on “what have we learned & where are we going?” to which I bring a blank canvas that I anticipate will be amply filled.

We are grateful to our various sponsors and supporters, particularly including NIDA, NIAAA, Medcen Community Health Foundation, The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors and Mercer University. The efforts of the local organising committee have been well organised and effective in planning, and high standards in delivery are to be expected. We owe a big thank you to Paul Seale and his coordinating team. I hope you will find the conference stimulating and enriching and also that you find a little time to appreciate Atlanta and the friendly people here.

Prof. Jim McCambridge, INEBRIA President 2012-15
Welcome to the INEBRIA 2015 Conference and to Atlanta!

On behalf of the local organizing committee, I welcome you to the 12th annual conference of the International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol & Other Drugs. Welcome to Atlanta!

Atlanta is the state capital of Georgia, one of the original 13 colonies of colonial America, as well as the cultural and economic center of the southeastern U.S. The city is home to more than 5 million people and the ninth largest metropolitan area in the United States. Established in 1837 at the intersection of two major railroad lines, the city has grown progressively since that time to become an important node in the global economic system, ranking 8th in the nation and 36th among world cities based on total gross domestic product. Atlanta is the primary transportation hub of the Southeastern United States, with Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport being the world's busiest airport since 1998.

Marked by significant ethnic and racial diversity, Atlanta is a beautiful city characterized by rolling hills and dense tree coverage. Revitalization of Atlanta's neighborhoods, initially spurred by the 1996 Olympics, has intensified in the 21st century. Metro Atlanta is now one of the fastest growing areas in the country in terms of both population and job growth and expected to grow by another 3 million between now and 2040.

Of relevance to INEBRIA, Georgia has played a significant role in training, dissemination and implementation of alcohol and drug screening and brief intervention (SBI). In 2008, the state government's Department of Human Services was awarded a multi-million dollar federal grant which was used to implement alcohol and drug SBI in the state's two largest healthcare systems, Grady Health Systems in Atlanta and Central Georgia Health Systems, now known as Navicent Health, in Macon. Over the past decade, Mercer University School of Medicine has received major grant funding from both the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to train health professionals in SBI. In 2009, Mercer founded the Southeastern Consortium for Substance Abuse Training, which has provided SBI training to thousands of resident physicians and advanced practice registered nursing students and faculty throughout five southeastern U.S. states. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), headquartered in Atlanta, have promoted the dissemination of alcohol screening and brief intervention as an important evidence-based preventive practice throughout the U.S., producing step-by-step implementation guides for SBI in both trauma centers and primary care practices and conducting pilot implementation studies which will be showcased at this meeting.

Atlanta is proud to host INEBRIA colleagues from the UK, Europe, Australia, Brazil and around the globe. This year's conference offers the opportunity to learn about the latest developments in SBI research related to both alcohol and other drugs. This year's conference theme, Interdisciplinary Involvement in Screening and Brief Intervention, highlights the ever-expanding variety of healthcare professionals who are involved in SBI. We hope that this year's conference will stimulate your interaction with your colleagues from a multitude of health professions across the world and energize your efforts in research, training, implementation and dissemination of these important practices.

We extend our warmest Southern hospitality to you! While you are here, we hope that you will not only benefit from the challenging scientific discussions of INEBRIA, but also enjoy some of Atlanta's rich cultural attractions, especially the Carter Center, where our Thursday evening social event will be held. Once again, welcome to Atlanta and to INEBRIA 2015! We promise to do our best to make this year's conference one to remember.

J. Paul Seale, MD, Local Organizing Committee
Aside from policy measures on the population level, I am convinced that brief intervention in health care is the most promising strategy for reducing harm from alcohol and other drugs. The challenge is to transform this promising potential into practice. This is not easy, but with a growing INEBRIA network I believe that we together can initiate new and perhaps novel approaches to both implementation and evaluation. Brief interventions are particularly important in low and middle income countries, where resources simply aren’t available for more extensive treatment. Another challenge then is to expand INEBRIA to include more practitioners, policy makers and researchers from these countries.

I did my medical training at the Karolinska institute in Stockholm, and remain attached to the institute, now as an adjunct professor in social medicine. My research has dealt with the epidemiology, prevention and treatment of problems related to alcohol and other drugs. Clinically, I work as a senior physician within the Stockholm Centre for Addiction.

My earlier experience include the initiation and leadership for ten years of a prevention research centre, STAD, in Stockholm. After that I was head of the division for alcohol, tobacco and other drugs at the Swedish National Institute of Public Health for a period of five years. Currently, I am the president of the Swedish Alcohol Policy Forum.

Sven Andreasson - Incoming President

Begin making plans now to attend next year’s conference in Lausanne, Switzerland. Sept. 22 & 23; Preconference Sept. 21

After a period of optimism and aspirations for a widespread dissemination of screening and brief intervention (SBI), the INEBRIA community encountered a number of challenges. There were some lingering doubts about SBI efficacy, implementation complexity, difficulties in training providers, apprehensions between a public health approach and an individualized model of brief interventions, as well as continuing investigations to find the most effective elements of BI. Now, more than 15 years after the launch of the phase IV WHO project, the INEBRIA community embraces and welcomes the opportunity to further examine, develop, and implement SBI for unhealthy substance use. Many researchers and policy makers have already developed ways to accomplish this in a constantly changing world. We would like the Lausanne meeting to focus on innovative methods that take the intricacy of SBI into account and integrate combinations of delivery modes, new models and theoretical approaches that delineate intervention content, by using current information technologies, unique settings and target populations (such as SBI in the context of harm reduction within vulnerable populations), and some “outside the box” thinking strategies. In addition, the meeting program will provide a sizeable forum to showcase what has always been one of INEBRIA’s greatest strengths: researching and summarizing recent advances and scientific evidence for SBI.

Meeting’s title:
“The challenge of complexity: updating models and practice”
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Jeanette Tetrault, MD |
| 9:00a - 10:00a | Grass-roots Efforts to Advance SBI Training in Nursing/Social Work  
Deborah Finnell, DNS and Erin Bascug, MS |
| 10:00a - 12:00p | Health Professional Working Groups  
Various Leaders |
| 12:00p - 1:30p | Lunch  
Dissemination of SBI through Health Professional Education  
J. Paul Seale MD and Mary Weber, PhD |
| 3:00p - 6:00p | NIH Funding Opportunities for Interprofessional Researchers  
Carlos Blanco, NIDA and Ralph Hingson, NIAAA |
| 3:45p - 5:00p | SBI Dissemination Research in Nursing, Social Work,  
and other Health Professions  
Mary Velasquez, PhD  
Christine Savage, DNP |
| 6:00p - 8:00p | Opening Reception & Welcome  
Jim McCambridge, PhD, J. Paul Seale MD, and Dan Hungerford, DrPH |

Several leaders will aid groups of professionals in discussing current issues and questions raised in the field.

Breakout Rooms: Dahlonega, Marietta, Heritage A

Enjoy heavy appetizers and a welcome from the President of INEBRIA, Dr. Jim McCambridge, the 12th Annual INEBRIA Congress Host, Dr. J. Paul Seale and a special report from Dr. Dan Hungerford, consultant to the CDC regarding SBI Lessons from United States Trauma Initiatives.
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Disseminating Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention

8:30a - 9:30a
Heritage B

Opening and Plenary
Karen Ingersoll, MD

SBI for Reducing Alcohol Exposed Pregnancies

9:30a - 10:30a
Heritage B

Keynote Plenary
John Knight, MD

Adolescent SBI for Alcohol & Drugs

10:30a - 10:45a
Coffee Break

10:45a - 12:30p
Breakout Session 1

Session 1: Efficacy of Electronic SBI

Chair: R. Saitz
Room: Marietta

K. Renner, R. McCormick, N. Walker, Auckland, New Zealand: The effect of self-designed versus researcher-designed safe drinking text messages on alcohol-related harm: Findings from a randomised trial

J. Cunningham, C. Hendershot, J. Rehm, Canberra, Australia: Randomized controlled trial of a minimal versus extended Internet-based intervention for problem drinkers: 6- and 12-month follow-up results

N. Bertholet, JB Daeppen, JA Cunningham, B. Burnand, G. Gmel, J. Gaume, Switzerland: Are young men who overestimate drinking by others more likely to respond to an electronic normative feedback brief intervention?

G. Bischof, A. Bischof, C. Meyer, Hans J. Rumpf, Luebeck, Germany: Alcohol-related risk perception in primary care patients screening positive for unhealthy alcohol consumption

Session 2: Implementation Research

Chair: S. Andreasson
Room: Heritage B

C. Sheedy, D. Hunt, Cambridge, USA: Preventing, Screening, and Intervening in Youth Substance Use: Examining Implementation of SBIRT in Diverse Settings


A. Sánchez, Xóchitl de San Jorge, Xalapa, Mexico: Developing an implementation strategy for SBIRT in general hospital: first phase

J. Pringle, S. Aasen, Pittsburgh, USA: Collaborative Implementation of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment within the Medical Community of Blair County, PA
III | Detailed Schedule

Thursday, September 24, 2015 | CONFERENCE DAY ONE (con.)

10:45a - 12:30p | Breakout Session 1 (con.)

**Session 3: BI in Non-Health Care Settings**

Chair: J. Roxborough

Room: Dahlonega

**N. Fitzgerald, Sterling, UK:** Challenges and opportunities in alcohol screening and brief interventions in new settings: A Review of Implementation Initiatives

**V. Grazioli, S.E. Collins; S. Paroz; C. Graap; J.-B. Daeppen, Lausanne, Switzerland:** Harm-reduction goals and safer-drinking strategies among individuals attending a new drop-in center

**I. Ornelas, B. Duran, Seattle, Washington:** Vida PURA: Results from a Pilot Test of Culturally Adapted Screening and Brief Intervention for Latino Day Laborers

**E. Watson, C. Girard, USA:** Adapting SBIRT for Batterer Intervention Program Groups Using Motivational Approaches

**Workshop 1**

Room: Oglethorpe

**M. Weber, L. Rosenthal, Aurora, USA:** SBIRT and Substance-related Education for Health Care Providers and Students

**Symposium 1**

Chair: D. Hungerford

Room: Heritage A

**B. Porter, E. Dang, N. Roget, R. Zoorob, Anchorage, USA:** Implementing Alcohol Screening & Brief Intervention into Primary Care: Experiences among Three CDC-Funded Grantees

**Symposium 2**

Room: Savannah

**A. Berman, L. Hides, F. Blow, Stockholm, Sweden:** Addressing problematic substance use among patients seeking help for psychiatric problems

12:30p - 2:00p | Lunch

Lenox Dining Room

**Heritage C**

**Poster Session (Heritage C)**

2:00p - 2:45p

Heritage B

**Best Abstracts Plenary**
IV | Detailed Schedule

Thursday, September 24, 2015 | CONFERENCE DAY ONE (con.)

2:45p - 3:00p  Coffee Break

3:00p - 4:00p  SBI Implementation in Large Health Systems
                K. Bradley and N. Fitzgerald

Heritage B

4:00p - 5:30p  Breakout Session 2

Session 4: Efficacy of BI in Emergency Departments

Chair: N. Fitzgerald  Room: Savannah

C. Cherpetel, YuYe J. Moskaletwicz, R. Woolard, Emerville, USA: Does Brief Intervention Work for Heavy Episodic Drinking? A Comparison of Emergency Department Patients in Two Cultures

S. Diestelkamp, N. Arnaud, L. Wartberg, A. Daubmann, R. Thomasius, Hamburg, Germany: Brief Motivational Intervention for Adolescents Treated in Emergency Departments for Acute Alcohol Intoxication - a Randomized-Controlled Trial


M. Oros, C. Hosler, D. Kalikhman, Baltimore, USA: Peer Coach Model for SBIRT Implementation in Hospital Emergency Departments

Session 5: SBI Education and Training Programs

Chair: J. McCambridge  Room: Heritage A

D. Finnell, A. Mitchell, C. Savage, I. Kane, R. Kearns, S. Coulson, Baltimore, USA: Alcohol Screening a Brief Intervention: A Self-Paced Program for Nurses


M. Singh, A. Gmyrek, J. Vendetti, F. Delboca, B. McRee, G. Karuntzos, North Bethesda, USA: Observing and Measuring Adherence to Evidence-Based Techniques for Screening, Brief Intervention, Brief Treatment, and Referral to Treatment Components
Thursday, September 24, 2015 | CONFERENCE DAY ONE (con.)

4:00p - 5:30p

Session 6: Information

Chair: J. Daeppen


Workshop 2

W. Forman, G. Somerville; E. Kleinschmidt; R. Day, Rockville, USA: SBIRT Best Practices in Diverse Settings

Workshop 3

J. Pringle, P. Seale, A. Kowalchuk, L. Laufman, J. Bray, Pittsburgh, USA: Training Staff to Assess SBIRT Fidelity in the Field with Constructive Trainee Feedback

Symposium 3

J. Bray, A. Cowell, Greensboro, USA: Economics of SBI: methods and applications

7:00p

Social Event

Dinner at the Carter Center

The Carter Center is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1982 by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn Carter. The Center works to advance human rights and alleviate suffering by preventing and resolving conflicts, enhancing freedom and democracy, and improving health.

It is located at 453 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30307.

Transportation will be provided from the hotel lobby to the Carter Center by bus beginning at 6pm. Hors D’oeuvres will be served at 6:30. Dinner will be served beginning at 7:00 p.m., buffet-style. A jazz quartet will accompany dinner from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and the dance floor will be open!

If you have not yet paid for dinner and would like to attend, please let those at the registration desk know. This all-inclusive event is $70.00 per person.
IV | Detailed Schedule

Friday, September 25, 2015 | CONFERENCE DAY TWO

Brief Interventions for Unhealthy Drug Use

8:00a - 9:00a
Heritage B
Nick Heather Lecture
R. Saitz
State of the Science Regarding SBI for Drugs

9:00a - 9:30a
Heritage B
Future Directions for Drug SBI Research
R. Saitz, L. Gelberg, S. Ondersma, J.P. Seale

9:30a - 9:45a
Coffee Break

9:45a - 11:15a
Breakout Session 3

Session 7: Implementation

Chair: D. Finnell
Room: Savannah

F. Blow, K. Barry, Ann Arbor, USA: How digital interventions on Screening and BI might be applied to psychiatric ED setting:

S. Faulkner, D. King, R. Porter, B. Hanson, Anchorage, USA: The Role of Change Facilitators in the Implementation of Alcohol SBI with Public Health Nurses

K. I. Martínez Martínez, Aymé Trejo, María Elena Medina-Mora Icaza, Aguascalientes, Mexico: Barriers to knowledge translation: from controlled scenario to clinical scenario in addictions treatment

A. Choflet, L. Hoofring, S. Bonerigo, L. Katulis, O. Mian, A. Narang, M. Richardson, S. Appling, Baltimore, USA: Development of an Evidence-Based Strategy to Assess and Manage Substance Use in Oncology Patients

Session 8: BI in Adolescents

Chair: C. Clevenger
Room: Oglethorpe

C. Quinn, L. Hides, Kelvin Grove, Australia: What Predicts the Severity of Alcohol Use and Related Problems Among Young People Presenting to Emergency Department or Crisis Support Care?

S. Hadland, J. Knight, S. Copelas, S. Harris, Boston, USA: Trajectories of Substance Use Frequency Among Teens Seen in Primary Care


L. D'Souza-Li, J. Knight, L. Sherritt, J. Boggis, S. Harris, Boston, USA: Does patient or clinician gender modify the efficacy of a primary care brief intervention for adolescent alcohol use?
Session 9: Screening Tools & Approaches

Chair: K. Bradley
Room: Marietta

A. Tindol, K. Gonzales, K. Sedarati, C. Smith, Savannah, USA: Incorporating Validated Alcohol and Drug Screening Instruments in the Electronic Health Record

G. Bischof, A. Bischof, C. Meyer, H. Rumpf, Luebeck, Germany: Optimizing alcohol screening according to DSM-5 severity by adaptive testing using the AUDIT


A. Baklazec, E. Pace, Denver, USA: Healthcare Professionals, Substance Use and Adverse Childhood Experiences

Workshop 4
Room: Heritage A

W. Forman, G. Somerville; E. Kleinschmidt; R. Day, Rockville, USA: Lessons Learned from SAMHSA's SBIRT Training Program

Workshop 5
Room: Heritage B

G. Subramaniam, K. Huntley, G. Bart, J. McNeely, Bethesda, USA: Electronic Clinical Decision Support for the Identification and Management of Opioid Use/Misuse in General Medical Settings

Symposium 4
Room: Dahlonega

C. Weisner, D. Satre, G. Lapham, S. Sterling, F. Chi, San Francisco, USA: Screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment for alcohol and other drug problems: Implementation and potential impacts in the healthcare systems

Annual General Meeting of INEBRIA (Winning Edge)

(AGM attendees: Please pick up your lunch and take it into the Winning Edge, directly off the Lenox Dining Room)

Lunch

Afternoon Plenary: Electronic SBI Plenary Abstracts
G. Rose, L. Gelberg, S. Ondersma, P. Bendtsen

Coffee Break
Session 10: SBI Education & Training

Chair: C. Clevenger
Room: Heritage B

T. McPherson, E. Goplerud, C. Adam, New York, USA: Integrating Adolescent Substance Abuse Screening, Brief Intervention and Treatment in Health Professions Education

N. Fitzgerald, K. Angus, J., Bryce, L. Bauld, Stirling, UK: A scoping study of practitioner training in alcohol brief interventions as described and delivered in randomised controlled trials.

H. Gotham, S. Knopf-Amelung, Ile Haggins, J. Lynn, P. Young, R. Manney, K. Kohnle Kansas City, USA: Interprofessional approaches to integrating SBIRT into students' clinical experiences

Session 11: Efficacy of Brief Interventions

Chair D. Hungerford
Room: Heritage A


R. Saitz, T. Kim, J. Bernstein, D. Cheng, J. Samet, C. Lloyd-Travaglini, T. Palfai, J. German, Boston, USA: Does screening and brief intervention for drug use in primary care increase receipt of substance use disorder treatment?

T. Barroso, S. Patricio, Coimbra, Portugal: Effect of Screening and Brief Interventions (SBI) in reducing the risk drinking by individuals with HIV

J. Pringle, A. Aldridge, S. Kearney, Pittsburgh, USA: A New Methodology for Examining the Efficacy of SBIRT Protocols on Reducing Healthcare Utilization and Costs

Session 12: Other Research

Chair: J. Roxborough
Room: Marietta

L. McKnight-Eily, R. Mejia, D. Kanny, E. Odom, D.Hungerford, J. Sniezek, Atlanta, USA: CDC Surveillance of Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention (alcohol SBI) among U.S. Adults: What about health?

C. Horgan, D. Garnick, D. Hodgkin, A. Quinn, S. Reif, M. Stewart, Waltham, USA: Health Plan Dissemination of Screening and Brief Intervention for Alcohol Misuse and other Preventive Services under the Affordable Care Act

S. Andreasson, T. Chikritzhs; F. Dangardt, H. Holder, T. Naimi, Stockholm, Sweden : Critique of alleged health benefits of low-dose alcohol consumption

A. Bischof, G. Bischof, L. Hauer, L. Braden, Hans-Juergen Rumpf, Luebeck, Germany: Comparison of groups with different forms of problematic Internet use pro-actively recruited in the setting of vocational schools
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**Workshop 6**
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L. Dongre, L. Veach, P. Miller, L. Shearer, E. White, Winston-Salem, USA: A Cost-effective Interprofessional Training Model: Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment Program at a U.S. Level I Trauma Center

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D. Brown, Canada: Screening and Intervention Technologies for Implementing SBIR

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M. K. Weber, S. Sterling, T. Balachova, G. Chander, E. Miller, G. Chang, Atlanta, USA: Women, Girls and

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Jeannette Tetrault

Dr. Tetrault is an Associate Professor at Yale University School of Medicine. She is a physician providing primary care and buprenorphine/naloxone treatment at the Central Medical Unit of the APT Foundation, a multi-specialty addiction treatment facility. She has worked on several Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-funded Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) projects at Yale. Initially serving as Team Leader for the Department of Internal Medicine, she trained all housestaff in the Primary Care, Traditional Medicine and Medicine-Pediatrics Residencies in SBIRT. She now trains all Yale Medical Students through the SAMHSA funded Inter-professional SBIRT training project. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine, is credentialed as an HIV provider through the American Academy of HIV Medicine and serves as an attending physician at Yale New Haven Hospital. Dr. Tetrault's scholarly work focuses on the medical co-morbidities associated with substance use disorders, mainly HIV and Hepatitis C. Dr. Additionally, Dr. Tetrault is a clinician-educator whose focus is on the medical comorbidities associated with substance use and addiction. She is the Program Director for the Yale Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program and runs several teaching programs in Addiction Medicine at Yale.

Deborah Finnell

Dr. Deborah S. Finnell is Associate Professor and Director of the Master’s Nursing program at Johns Hopkins University (JHU) School of Nursing. Her research focuses on development and dissemination of substance-related curricula. She has been funded as PI by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) for an alcohol screening and brief intervention project for nurses, by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) as PI to integrate screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment in the prelicensure nursing curriculum at JHU, and by SAMHSA as Co-I (P. Seale, PI) to integrate SBIRT in the graduate nursing curriculum at JHU and other partnering schools of nursing. Dr. Finnell’s program of research also focuses on addressing the continuum of substance use to prevent substance use disorders. She is currently testing two brief interventions for use in primary care for patients identified to be at risk because of alcohol consumption.

Erin Bascug

Erin Bascug is Associate Director for Educational Initiatives and Research at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) in Alexandria, Virginia. She coordinates CSWE’s partnership with NORC at the University of Chicago, which has been funded by the Conrad Hilton Foundation to integrate adolescent substance abuse screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) into social work and nursing curriculum. She also serves on the steering committee for this initiative. Her recent work includes managing curriculum development projects focused on building the capacity of social workers to include economic self-sufficiency as an essential part of their response to poverty with the Workplace Center, Columbia School of Social Work, and advancing recovery-oriented practice for behavioral health care in partnership with the Indiana University School of Social Work and the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. She previously worked at Serco, Inc., a government services contracting firm, as project director to the U.S. Navy Reserve and U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Psychological Health Outreach Programs and served as deputy project director and senior training coordinator to the U.S. Army Victim Advocacy and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program. Ms. Bascug received her master’s degree in human development and family studies from the University of Delaware.
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J. Paul Seale
J. Paul Seale, M.D., a graduate of Baylor College of Medicine, is Professor and Director of Research in the Department of Family Medicine at Navicent Health and Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, Georgia (USA) and is certified by the American Boards of Family Medicine and Addiction Medicine. Since completing a faculty development fellowship sponsored by the U.S. National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse (NIAAA) and National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) in 1987-1988, he has been involved in research, teaching and clinical practice related to unhealthy substance abuse for more than twenty-five years in both the U.S. and abroad. His research in this field has included involvement in numerous studies funded by the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and Hilton Foundation. From 2008-2013 he served as co-medical director for Georgia’s SAMHSA-funded state screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment (SBIRT) initiative which provided screening to more than 100,000 patients and brief interventions to more than 20,000 patients. Since 2009 he has served as head of the Southeastern Consortium for Substance Abuse Training, which has provided training to more than 600 physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals in the southeastern U.S. in screening and brief intervention (SBI) for drug, tobacco and alcohol misuse. He is active nationally and internationally as a clinician researcher, medical educator, substance abuse consultant and physician volunteer and has been elected to serve as president of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse from 2015-2017.

Mary Weber
Mary Weber, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAANP is a psychiatric nurse practitioner and Endowed Professor in Psychiatric Nursing for the University of Colorado College of Nursing. She has extensive clinical and teaching expertise in chronic mental illness, psychiatric assessment, medication management, and individual/group therapies, having received National Teaching Awards and gained induction into the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. She has had grants funded by the Stanley Foundation, HRSA, and SAMHSA, and she has had numerous national presentations and publications. Her research has focused on underserved populations, including the homeless, those with co-morbid psychiatric and medical disorders, and those with post-partum depression. Her current SAMHSA work involves the integration of SBIRT into undergraduate and graduate curricula.

Carlos Blanco
Carlos Blanco, M.D., Ph.D., a leading researcher in the interface between epidemiology and the treatment of addictive disorders, joined the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to lead the Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research in June 2015. The Division leads NIDA’s efforts to improve public health by supporting research to understand and address the patterns, causes, and effects of substance use and HIV-related disorders and to ensure evidence-based practices are optimally utilized to prevent and treat these disorders. Dr. Blanco came to NIDA from Columbia University Medical Center, where he was professor of psychiatry. He is a nationally known expert in the epidemiology and treatment of addictive disorders including those that co-occur with other conditions, such as mood, depression, or anxiety disorders. Dr. Blanco’s accomplishments include a detailed examination of the course and stages of substance use disorders, the development of methodologies to improve clinical trials in mental health, and the development and testing of interventions that combine key elements of current evidence-based techniques. His research has recently shown that, contrary to popular belief, people in recovery from a substance use disorder are not at increased risk for a new addiction.
Ralph Hingson
Ralph W. Hingson, Sc.D., M.P.H., is the director of the Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Before joining NIAAA, he was professor and associate dean for research at the Boston University School of Public Health. He has authored or coauthored 150 research articles and book chapters on alcohol use, including studies of the effects of raising the legal drinking age; zero tolerance laws for drivers under 21; assessments of morbidity and mortality associated with underage drinking; drinking by U.S. college students aged 18–24; and interventions to reduce both underage drinking and drinking in college. In recognition of his research contributions, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation honored Dr. Hingson in 2001 with its Innovators Combating Substance Abuse Award. In 2002, he received the Widmark Award, the highest award bestowed by the International Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety. Dr. Hingson just completed his term as president of that organization. In 2003, Mothers Against Drunk Driving instituted the Ralph W. Hingson Research in Practice Annual Presidential Award, with Dr. Hingson honored as its first recipient. In 2008, the American Society of Addiction Medicine conferred the R. Brinkley Smithers Distinguished Scientist Award on Dr. Hingson.

Mary Velasquez
Dr. Mary Marden Velasquez is the Centennial Professor in Leadership for Community, Professional and Corporate Excellence and Director of the Health Behavior Research and Training Institute at The University of Texas at Austin. Her program of research focuses on development and implementation of interventions using the Transtheoretical Model of behavior change and Motivational Interviewing. With over 20 years of NIH and CDC support, Dr. Velasquez has developed and studied behavioral interventions in the areas of integrated primary care, screening and brief interventions, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, alcohol and other drug abuse, prenatal health, HIV prevention, and smoking cessation. Dr. Velasquez was one of the principal investigators for Project CHOICES and chaired the intervention development committee. She and her team recently completed a randomized clinical trial determining the efficacy for a two-session version of CHOICES, delivered in primary health care settings, with smoking cessation as an additional target behavior. A trainer in Motivational Interviewing, Transtheoretical Model and CHOICES, she is a founding Member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers. Dr. Velasquez and co-authors Karen Ingersoll, Mark and Linda Sobell, recently published “Women and Drinking: Preventing Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies,” a book for clinicians providing help or services to women at risk for alcohol-exposed pregnancies.

Christine Savage
Christine Savage has worked in addictions within a public health context for the majority of her career. She began working as the maternal child health nurse in Visiting Nursing Organizations in the 70s and 80s. Based on these experiences, she became interested in the role alcohol and drug use played in increasing vulnerability in certain populations, especially women. She became actively involved in the field of addictions nursing and served as president of the International Nurses Society on Addictions from 2003 to 2006. She is the editor of the NIAAA BSN curriculum on alcohol and health and served on the National Quality Forum’s steering committee related to best practices for substance abuse prevention and treatment. She has conducted funded research related to alcohol use during pregnancy, management of health for the solitary homeless adult, and is engaged in research related to inclusion of substance use content in nursing education. She is currently serving as Chair of the Community Public-Health Department Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.
Dan Hungerford

Dr. Hungerford received his doctorate in nutritional epidemiology from the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. In 2014, he retired from CDC, where his major focus was preventing alcohol-related conditions and injuries in patients treated in clinical settings. He has published research on alcohol screening and brief intervention in emergency departments and trauma centers and organized two national conferences on the topic. The first, *Alcohol Problems among Emergency Department Patients*, produced research recommendations for the field. Proceedings of the second—*Alcohol and Other Drug Problems among Hospitalized Trauma Patients: Controlling Complications, Mortality, and Trauma Recidivism*—were published as a special supplement to the *Journal of Trauma* and influenced the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma to require level 1 trauma centers to screen for risky drinking and provide screen-positive patients with a brief intervention. Currently, Dr. Hungerford is a contractor with CDC’s Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Team to foster the implementation of alcohol screening and brief intervention as a routine element of primary care practice.

Karen Ingersoll

Dr. Karen Ingersoll is a clinical health psychologist and Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences at the School of Medicine, University of Virginia. She aims to improve health among people with medical concerns complicated by addictive behaviors in her research, teaching, and clinical work. She has nearly 2 decades of experience and federal funding for her work in HIV behavioral health and women's health. Her current funded studies test Motivational Interviewing and SBI methods, and the utility of delivering interventions via mHealth (mobile phones) and eHealth (Internet) tools. She mentors U.S. and international students to conduct clinical research in global health contexts. She is the author of numerous peer-reviewed papers. She is the co-author of two books:


John Knight

John R. Knight, MD, is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School (HMS) and the Associate Director for Medical Education at the HMS Division on Addiction. He is the founder and director of the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research at Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Knight's research aims to develop and test a complete set of medical practice guidelines for adolescent substance use screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment. He has served as Principal Investigator of studies on primary care office management of adolescent substance abuse funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the National Institute on Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Fetzer Institute. He was one of eleven recipients nationwide of research support under the Alcohol and Spirituality RFA from NIAAA and Fetzer. His study assessed the relationship of religiousness, spirituality, and adolescent decisions to drink. Dr. Knight has served three terms on the AAP’s national Committee on Substance Abuse. He has published more than one hundred original scientific articles, clinical reviews, book chapters, and curricula. He is a chapter author in the Harvard Medical school textbook *Soul of Medicine*. Dr. Knight has served on expert panels for NIAAA, NIDA, NIDCR, SAMSHA, the President's Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the office of the U.S. Surgeon General. In 2004 he received a K07 Academic Career Award from NIAAA. Dr. Knight received his MD degree from University of Vermont College of Medicine. He served as an intern and resident at Albany Medical Center Hospital and completed a postgraduate fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital. In 2008 he was the first incumbent of the Children’s Hospital Endowed Chair in Developmental Medicine.
Kathy Bradley
Katharaine Bradley, MD, MPH is a general internist and health services researcher who, for the past 25 years, has conducted research on how alcohol-related care can be practically integrated into medical settings. She is Senior Investigator at Group Health Research Institute; Affiliate Professor of Medicine and Health Services at University of Washington and Associate Investigator at Veterans Affairs (VA) Puget Sound Health Care System in the US. Her research has included validation of the 3-item AUDIT-C and collaboration with VA clinical and quality leaders to implement alcohol screening and brief alcohol interventions in over 900 VA sites nationwide. She has evaluated performance measures of brief alcohol interventions (funded by NIAAA) and evaluated the predictive validity of alcohol screening with the AUDIT-C, and changes in AUDIT-C scores over time, when screening is conducted as part of routine clinical practice (funded VA HSR&D). Ongoing research includes the NIAAA-funded CHOICE trial of nurse-delivered collaborative care for alcohol use disorders (AUDs); and a pragmatic trial of implementation of alcohol screening, brief alcohol interventions, and shared decision making for AUDs across 25 primary care clinics in a regional integrated health delivery system in the US (funded by AHRQ). Finally, she is a multiple PI, along with Drs. Weisner and Campbell, on the new Health Systems node of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network. She will discuss issues regarding measurement of brief alcohol interventions and drinking outcomes in pragmatic implementation studies, as well as the design of a pragmatic implementation trial of alcohol-related primary care.

Niamh Fitzgerald
Niamh Fitzgerald is Lecturer in Alcohol Studies at the Institute for Social Marketing at the University of Stirling and Visiting Professor at the School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences at the Robert Gordon University (RGU), Aberdeen. Niamh leads on teaching and public engagement on alcohol for the UK Centre for Tobacco and Alcohol Studies (www.ukctas.net), co-ordinating an annual international continuing professional development course on Alcohol Policy in Practice, and a Masters-level module on alcohol for Kings College London. Niamh conducts research on alcohol screening and brief interventions (ABIs) and broader alcohol policy. She is currently studying ABI training in randomised controlled trials, and ABI remuneration in primary care and has extensive experience of implementation of ABIs in health and non-health settings. She is a member of the co-ordinating committee of the International Network for Brief Interventions on Alcohol and Other Drugs (www.inebria.net) since 2010. Current policy research includes a Cancer Research UK funded study of politician’s alcohol understanding and policy positions, a critical evaluation of an industry-funded awareness campaign, a comparison of alcohol policies across the UK, and a systematic review of studies of gender differences in the impact of population-level alcohol policy interventions. Niamh’s PhD was on school-based drug education, awarded by RGU in 2003. She previously ran an independent consultancy business, acting for clients across the public sector in the UK and Europe including NHS Health Scotland, the Danish Health and Medicines Authority, and the Irish Government on research and training relating to substance misuse, consultation skills, and wider health improvement.

Lillian Gelberg
Dr. Lillian Gelberg is a family physician, health services researcher, and professor in UCLA’s Department of Family Medicine and Fielding School of Public Health, and the Office of Healthcare Transformation and Innovation of the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System. She is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine. Her current research focuses on NIH and PCORI funded clinical trials to promote healthy lifestyle change in low income, diverse populations using leading behavior change methodologies supported by wireless technology, including primary care-based interventions to reduce risky drug use, overweight and obesity in low-income diverse communities. Over the past 3 decades, Dr. Gelberg has conducted community-based health services research to improve the health of our nation’s most vulnerable populations, and has developed the art and science of collecting data under the most difficult field conditions, including shelters, meal programs, parks, streets, and busy community health centers.
Richard Saitz

Dr. Richard Saitz is a general internist and primary care physician, Chair and Professor of Community Health Sciences at Boston University (BU) School of Public Health, and Professor of Medicine at BU School of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and of the American Society of Addiction Medicine, and is certified by the American Boards of Internal Medicine and Addiction Medicine. He Chaired the treatment and services review committee for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, is Editor of Evidence-Based Medicine and Senior Editor of the Journal of Addiction Medicine, Section Editor and sole author of key chapters in UpToDate on unhealthy alcohol and other drug use, Editor of a leading textbook Principles of Addiction Medicine, and author of over 160 peer-reviewed publications. He was Director of Boston Medical Center’s Clinical Addiction Research and Education Unit, a leading center of excellence contributing to BU’s high ranking for training in drug and alcohol disorders, for over a decade, and he continues as an active member. His experience includes being Chairman of an Institutional Review Board, Associate Director of Clinical Research for the BU Medical Campus, past President of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, membership on the steering committee of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers, and current coordinating committee member for the International Network for Brief Intervention for Alcohol and other drug problems. He is on the Board of the International Society of Addiction Journal Editors. His primary areas of expertise and research, supported by NIH, RWJF, and SAMHSA, are screening and brief intervention for unhealthy alcohol and other drug use, integrating substance-related and general health care, such as chronic disease and care management, and improving the quality of care for people with addictions across the spectrum of use, particularly in general medical care settings. He validated single-item screening questions currently recommended by NIDA and NIAAA. Among awards received are the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, the Boston Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young Leaders Award, Best Doctors in America®, AMERSA’s W. Anderson Spickard, Jr. Excellence in Mentorship Award, the R. Brinkley Smithers Distinguished Scientist Award (American Society of Addiction Medicine), and the Research Society on Alcoholism Distinguished Scientist Award, 2012.

Steven Ondersma

Steven J. Ondersma is a Professor in the Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute and the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences at Wayne State University, with an additional appointment in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. His primary interest is in brief, computer-delivered motivational interventions for substance use and other risk factors among high-risk parents, especially pregnant and postpartum women. Other interests include indirect screening for stigmatized risk behaviors among parents and the application of the common factors in psychotherapy/human-computer interaction literatures to the design of computer-delivered interventions. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Division 37), former Editor of the journal Child Maltreatment, and a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers. He has served as an invited presenter for numerous NIH topical meetings as well as for the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and the Institute of Medicine. He has been PI on multiple NIH/CDC research grants focusing on the development and validation of novel screening techniques and technology-based brief interventions.
Gail L. Rose, Ph.D. is a psychologist and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at The University of Vermont College of Medicine. She received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from The University of Iowa, and completed her clinical internship in Medical Psychology at the University of Vermont Medical Center. Her NIH-sponsored research spans the continuum of secondary prevention, treatment, and relapse prevention of alcoholism and drug abuse. In particular, she has specialized in the adaptation of telephone technology for the assessment and longitudinal monitoring of drinking and drug use behavior and psychological symptomology such as mood, stress, anxiety and coping. Specifically, she and her co-investigators have created Interactive Voice Response (IVR) systems for patient monitoring and intervention, adapting IVR to various unique clinical contexts. Her current R01 is for a randomized controlled trial of automated screening and brief intervention for unhealthy drinking in primary care and family medicine settings. An additional area of expertise is academic mentoring for graduate and medical students.

Preben Bendtsen is a Professor in Social Medicine and Public Health at Linköping University, Sweden. His main research area is innovative lifestyle interventions through the Internet. For example various Internet based interventions for helping students with risky drinking to decrease their consumptions has been developed and evaluated in a number of studies. The research group is gradually starting to develop SMS based interventions for smoking cessation and risky drinking. This appears a promising mode of delivery of lifestyle interventions in contrast to web sites and Apps.

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