



2025-2026 ACAAM National Addiction Medicine Didactic Curriculum

(Schedule as of April 22, 2025 - subject to change)

Date	Topic	Host Faculty / Presenters	Institution / Organization
July 9, 2025	Hour 1: Epidemiology of Substance Use Disorders Hour 2: Nitazenes and Medetomidine	Timothy K. Brennan, MD MPH Edwin Salsitz, MD	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
July 16, 2025	Alcohol: Board Review	Ilan Remler, MD	Kaiser Permanente Northern California
July 23, 2025	Working Together to Reduce Harm and Improve Safety for People Who Use Substances	Alexander Y. Walley, MD MSc Theresa Rolley, CAC Emily Lapidus, LICSW Kimber King	Boston University Medical Center Boston Medical Center Addiction Consult Service SafeSpot Overdose Hotline at Boston Medical Center
July 30, 2025	Professionalism in Addiction: Ethics, Legal Issues, and Advocacy	Alison C. Lynch, MD MS Addiction Medicine Fellow(s)	University of Iowa Health Care
August 6, 2025	Neurobiology of Addiction	Daniel J.O. Roche, PhD	University of Maryland School of Medicine
August 13, 2025	Sedatives-Hypnotics: Board Review	Elizabeth F. Howell, MD MS Tiffany Love, PhD	University of Utah
August 20, 2025	Stigma and Discrimination in Addiction	Miki Kiyokawa, MD	University of Hawaii
August 27, 2025	Pregnancy and Women's SUD: Focus on OUD Treatment Strategies	Tipu Khan, MD	Ventura County Medical Center
September 3, 2025	Toxicology Testing in Addiction	Valerie A. Carrejo, MD	University of New Mexico
September 10, 2025	Gambling Disorder: Screening, Diagnosis, and Management	Michael S. Radeos, MD MPH	Jamaica Hospital Medical Center
September 17, 2025	Screening and Brief Intervention for Substance Use	Corey McBrayer, DO MPH Sheryl A. Ryan, MD	Penn State Hershey Medical Center

September 24, 2025	Perioperative Care of Patients with Opioid Use Disorder	James S. Walsh, MD Addiction Medicine Fellows	Swedish Medical Center
October 1, 2025	Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders	Sheila M. Specker, MD Addiction Medicine Fellow	University of Minnesota
October 8, 2025	Substance Use Disorders in Women	TBA	TBA
October 15, 2025	Vaping: Background, Epidemiology, Regulatory Issues	Maureen Strohm, MD Addiction Medicine Fellows	HCA Healthcare Southern Hills Hospital and Medical Center
October 22, 2025	Cannabis Use Disorder, Cannabis-Related Disorders, and Board Review	Greg Swartzentruber, MD	UPMC Harrisburg
October 29, 2025	Opioid Use Disorder: Board Review	Kristine Torres-Lockhart, MD	Montefiore-Einstein
November 5, 2025	Co-Occurring Medical Disorders in Addiction Medicine	Jeanette M. Tetrault, MD Shawn Cohen, MD Fellow(s)	Yale School of Medicine
November 12, 2025	No Lecture This Week		
November 19, 2025	<i>Career Development Sessions:</i> Hour 1: Advocacy on Behalf of Your Patients Hour 2: ACGME Basics	Hour 1: Sarah Wakeman, MD Hour 2: Claudia Moore, MD	Hour 1: Massachusetts General Hospital Hour 2: University of Nebraska Medical Center
November 26, 2025	Thanksgiving Break (Wednesday leading into holiday)		
December 3, 2025	Cocaine, Methamphetamine, and Other Stimulants: Board Review	Paula Lum, MD MPH <i>25-26 Fellows:</i> Frances Enger, MD Meghan Murphy, MD Andrew Pastor, MD Noemi Plaza, MD Leni Popova, MD	University of California San Francisco

December 10, 2025	Addiction Across the Lifespan 1: The Impact of Substance Use on the Developing Adolescent Brain	Kenneth A. Zoucha, MD	University of Nebraska Medical Center
December 17, 2025	Addiction Across the Lifespan 2: Geriatric Populations	TBA	TBA
December 24, 2025	Winter Break		
December 31, 2025	Winter Break		
January 7, 2026	Co-Occurring Pain Disorders in Addiction Medicine	Elisa N. Gumm, DO Daniel Jordan Murphy, MD Addiction Medicine Fellow	University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson
January 14, 2026	<i>Career Development Sessions:</i> Hour 1: TBA Hour 2: Navigating the Bureaucracy of Academic Rank: Moving up the Academic Ladder	Hour 1: TBA Hour 2: Jeff Haney, MD	Hour 1: TBA Hour 2: Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine
January 21, 2026	Critical Assessment of Research in Addiction	P. Todd Korthuis, MD MPH Ryan Cook, PhD MSPH	Oregon Health & Science University
January 28, 2026	Hallucinogen Use Disorders, and Psychedelics for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders	Joji Suzuki, MD	Brigham and Women's Hospital
February 4, 2026	Understanding Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): An Overview and Selected AA Literature	A. Kenison Roy, III, MD	Tulane University School of Medicine
February 11, 2026	Behavioral Addictions: Beyond Gambling	Gail M. Basch, MD Ashley Lannatone, MD (Fellow) Alison Vasa, MD (Fellow)	Rush University Medical Center
February 18, 2026	Neurodiversity and Addiction	Eleasa Sokolski, MD	Oregon Health & Science University
February 25, 2026	History of Addiction Treatment	Steven G. Sugden, MD MPH MSS Melissa Cheng, MD	University of Utah School of Medicine
March 4, 2026	Anabolic-Androgenic Steroids	Karen Antwiler, MD	Eisenhower Health/Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

March 11, 2026	Social Determinants of Health: Addiction and SUD related	Lara C. Weinstein, MD MPH DrPH Faculty/Fellows	Thomas Jefferson University Comprehensive Consult and Bridge Program
March 18, 2026	Hospice, Palliative Care, and Addiction Medicine: Common Ground	Katrina S. Nickels, MD Janet Ho, MD MPH	University of Kentucky University of California San Francisco
March 25, 2026	Impairment in Health Professionals	Michel A. Sucher, MD	Community Bridges Arizona / Honor Health
April 1, 2026	Drug Courts	Joseph G. Lurio, MD Douglas B. Marlowe, JD PhD Judge Kim McGinnis, PhD JD	Institute for Family Health National Association of Drug Court Professionals Pueblo of Pojoaque
April 8, 2026	Hour 1: Jails, Prisons, Detention Centers, and Substance Use Disorders Hour 2: Addiction Medicine's Opportunity to Reduce Disparities in Substance Use Services in Legal System Settings among BIPOC and Minority Groups	Fred W. Rottnek, MD	SSM Health/Saint Louis University School of Medicine
April 15, 2026	Tapering Strategies	Sarah G. Gonzalez, MD	Kern Medical
April 29, 2026	Motivational Interviewing and other Therapeutic Modalities for Addiction	Leah Leisch, MD	University of Alabama at Birmingham Medicine
May 6, 2026	Infections Related to Drug Use	Katie D. White, MD PhD	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
ACAAM Educational Offerings to full Membership (these sessions are not included as part of the Didactic Series)			
May 13, 2026	Addiction Medicine: A Canadian Perspective	TBA	TBA
May 20, 2026	ASAM Criteria Determination & Levels of Care	TBA	TBA
May 27, 2026	ACAAM Member - Fellow Lightning Round Presentations		