



46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 10TH - 12TH, 2022

Examining Systems, Substance Use and Disenfranchisement

BOSTON

**AMERSA's 46th Annual Conference will be held at the
Hyatt Regency, Boston
from November 10-12, 2022
Conference Registration opens in June.**

Important Deadlines

April 1, 2022 - Award Nominations

May 1, 2022 - Abstracts and Workshops

[Call for Abstracts 2022](#)

[Call for Workshops 2022](#)

May 1, 2022 - [Conference Awards](#)

Please visit www.amersa.org for further information and to access the online submission system.

Call for Abstracts and Workshops

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: AMERSA seeks abstract submissions of recent substance use-related research and education innovations.

Abstracts for the 2022 AMERSA National Conference may be submitted to one of *three categories*:

- 1. Research** – These abstracts report on original research and must include methods, data analyses, results and conclusions. Broad disciplines are represented, including clinical research, implementation science, and education scholarship.
- 2. Curricula, Quality Improvement, and Program Innovations** – These abstracts report on evaluations of education curricula, quality improvement, implementation science, and/or innovative program initiatives and must include methods, data analyses, results and conclusions.
- 3. Clinical Case Presentations** – These abstracts describe an illustrative case that reinforces specific learning objectives for the treatment of substance use disorders, complications of substance use/ substance use disorder, or impact of substance use on clinical care. Cases should be based on patients for whom at least one of the author(s) had treated during the course of the patient's treatment.

Oral presentations are clustered into concurrent theme-based 60-90 minute sessions with each abstract presentation 10 minutes in duration followed by an additional 5 minute question/answer period. These will be scheduled on Thursday, November 10th and Saturday, November 12th.

Poster presentations are displayed during a 90-minute evening poster reception with the attendant author(s) available to discuss and present the poster. These will be scheduled Thursday evening.

Deadline for submission – May 1, 2022

WORKSHOP SUBMISSIONS – Each workshop will be 90 minutes in length and offer interactive learning about a specific substance-use related topic. Workshops must focus on building specific skills in clinical practice, education, research, community action, or policy/advocacy related to substance use. The most desirable workshop sessions will focus on a set of concrete skills or techniques that can be attained and practiced by participants in 90 minutes, and which participants can then introduce into their teaching, practice, research or community following the meeting. Workshop proposals from presenters trained in any discipline will be welcome. Workshop proposals that plan to disseminate information in a lecture or panel format only will not be accepted.

Accepted workshops will be featured in a concurrent, in-person, interactive, format. The deadline for submissions is [May 1, 2022](#).

Special recognition will be given for the Best Workshop. The winner of the “Best Workshop” award will be invited to attend the conference the following year, and receive an award and free conference registration. Please direct workshop related questions to the Workshop Chair, Jeff Baxter, MD at Jeff.Baxter@spectrumhealthsystems.org

Deadline for submission - May 1, 2022

Please visit www.amersa.org for detailed online submission and instructions.

AMERSA’s Conference Awards

AMERSA is committed to promoting diverse health professionals and pre-professional students to attend the AMERSA annual conference through conference awards. This year we are pleased to offer three conference awards to select from. Some of our awards include the opportunity to participate in mentorship programs. Individuals who are accepted to present an abstract or workshop are prioritized for the Conference Travel Award.

Our 3 awards are guided by the following priorities:

- Increase participation of educators, researchers and clinicians from historically excluded and underrepresented groups and professions, including:
 - Racial/ethnic minorities (e.g., Indigenous, Black, and Latinx individuals)
 - LGBTQIA+ communities
 - Lived experience of substance use disorder
 - First-generation students (parents or guardians did not attend a college equivalent program)
- Support conference participation by pre-professional students and early career professionals, including:
 - College (age 18+) student or professional/certificate program equivalent in the fields of pharmacy, medicine, social work, psychology, or nursing
 - Early career faculty in their first two-years of practice after residency
- Increase attendance among those where registration costs would prohibit conference participation

Deadline for submission - May 1, 2022

Please visit www.amersa.org for a full description of the awards and to begin a submission.

For assistance or more information, please contact rebecca@amersa.org or Doreen@amersa.org