



**AMERSA**

Association for Multidisciplinary  
Education and Research in  
Substance use and Addiction

## 48th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 14-16, 2024

**SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE:** 

**Empowering Change: From Evidence to Action in Addiction Care and Research**

Now accepting submissions for abstracts, workshops, and conference awards.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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

Abstracts for the 2024 AMERSA National Conference may be submitted to one of three categories:

- Research
- Curricula, Quality Improvement, and Program Innovations
- Clinical Case Presentations

**Full details and submission link:**  
<https://amersa.org/call-for-abstracts>

### CALL FOR WORKSHOPS

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. 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.

**Full details and submission link:**  
<https://amersa.org/call-for-workshops>

### CALL FOR AWARDS

AMERSA is committed to promoting diverse health professionals and pre-professional students to attend the AMERSA annual conference through conference attendance awards.

Our 4 awards are guided by the following priorities:

- Increase participation of educators, researchers and clinicians from historically excluded and underrepresented groups, including:
  - Racial/ethnic minorities (see NIH definition)
  - 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:
  - Students in health professional programs or equivalent certificate programs, in the fields of pharmacy, medicine, nursing, social work, psychology, and public health
  - Early career health professionals in their first two-years of practice after completing residency or certificate programs (including advance practice providers)
- Increase attendance among community professionals and within underrepresented disciplines for whom registration costs may have historically prohibited conference participation, including:
  - Peer Recovery Coaches/Certified Peer Specialists, Community Health Workers, Community Support Specialists, Case Managers, Community Health Educators, Substance Use/Addiction Counselors, Social Workers, Pharmacists, Nurses and those in frontline positions in safety net community medical and/or behavioral health settings

**Full details and submission link:**  
<https://amersa.org/conference-awards>

**Conference registration opens in June. Please visit [www.amersa.org](http://www.amersa.org) for more information.**