

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Substance Use Disorder Symposium**  
**Understanding Issues Related to The Substance Use Disorder**  
**Patient: Beyond the Diagnosis**  
**11 SEPT 2024- 1300-1630 EDT**  
**Virtual Workshop via ZoomGov**

**Description:** This workshop will focus on not only recognizing but illuminating the myriad of biopsychosocial components that can contribute to everyone's diagnosis. Understanding of this process will allow the participants to acquire greater insight into the comorbid associated diagnoses along with the grieving process that may occur because of these patients. Learning these aspects will further enhance participants' skills to develop more specific and effective treatment strategies and approaches.

**Learning Objectives & Agenda 1300-1630**

**1300-1355-Understanding SUD Beyond the Diagnoses-Dr. Harold Wain**

1. Appreciating the concept "Beyond the Diagnosis
2. Recognizing the Significance of a Biopsychosocial Approach in attempting to understand the patient with a substance use disorder.
3. Recognizing the Meaning of Being a Patient with "Cerebral Chaos"
4. Appreciating the concept of Denial by patient, family, and even medical personnel.
5. Appreciate developmental concepts and its potential impact on substance abuse

**1355-1400 Break**

**1400-1510-Initial Assessment and Intervention: Navigating the Emergency Department and ICU-Dr. Rohul Amin**

1. Understand the importance and use of a biopsychosocial evaluation and the role of the emergency department in the initial assessment of a patient with substance use disorder.
2. Discuss management strategies in the ICU for handling withdrawal symptoms. and identify key aspects in the transition from ICU to the medical ward.
3. Discuss comprehensive care and managing comorbidities as well as medically assisted withdrawal in patients with substance use disorder on the medical ward.
4. Help identify the role of family conflict in contributing to SUD
6. Examine the protective factors within family dynamics and provide strategies to help promote resilience.

**1510-1520 Break**

**1520-1620-Substance Use Disorders and Grieving-Dr. Stephen Cozza**

1. To identify grief as an important consideration in clinical practice when treating those with substance use disorders.
2. Recognize the grieving process of family, friends and providers
3. To distinguish prolonged grief disorder, a newly defined DSM grief-specific disorder, from normative grief.

**1620-1630 Panel**