

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry

Addictions And Their Treatment

VIRTUAL COURSE

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LIVE Q&A SESSIONS

Friday, September 11th	
Presenter Time: 45 minutes each, followed by 15 minutes Q&A / Breaks: 5 minutes between sessions	
11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	Welcome and Introductions
11:05 AM – 12:05 PM	General Concepts and Epidemiology Kevin Sevarino, MD, PhD
12:05 PM – 12:10 PM	Break– 5 minutes
12:10 PM – 1:30 PM	Cannabis Kratom Petros Levounis, MD
1:30 PM – 1:35 PM	Break– 5 minutes
1:35 PM – 2:35 PM	Stimulant-Related Disorder Steven Batki, MD
2:35 PM – 2:40 PM	Break– 5 minutes
2:40 PM – 3:40 PM	Tobacco and Nicotine Jill Williams, MD
3:40 PM – 3:45 PM	Break– 5 minutes
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Benzodiazepines: The Hidden Epidemic Richard Ries, MD
4:45 PM – 4:50 PM	Break– 5 minutes
4:50 PM – 5:50 PM	Alcohol David Marcovitz, MD
5:50 PM – 5:55 PM	End-of-Day Wrap-Up
Saturday, September 12th	
Presenter Time: 45 minutes each, followed by 15 minutes Q&A / Breaks: 5 minutes between sessions	
11:30 AM -11:35 AM	Welcome and Introductions
11:35 AM – 12:35 PM	Hallucinogens Sanchit Maruti, MD
12:35 PM – 12:40 PM	Break– 5 minutes
12:40 PM – 1:55 PM	Review of Opioids and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders* John Renner, MD
1:55 PM – 2:00 PM	Break– 5 minutes
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Urine Drug Testing** Kevin Sevarino, MD, PhD
2:45 PM – 2:50 PM	Break– 5 minutes
2:50 PM – 3:50 PM	Neurobiology and Genetics Kevin Sevarino, MD, PhD
3:50 PM – 3:55 PM	Break– 5 minutes
3:55 PM – 4:55 PM	Psychosocial Treatments of the Addictions Edward Nunes, MD
4:55 PM – 5:00 PM	End-of-Day Wrap-Up

