



**March 7th 2026**

**PSAM Third Annual Addiction Symposium 08:00 AM- 4:00 PM**

**“From Policy to Practice”**

<p><b>08:00 AM-08:10 AM</b></p> <p>“Welcome and Introduction”</p>	<p>Kristin Van Zant, M.D., DFASAM, DLFAPA          PSAM Immediate President          Chair Education Committee</p>	<p>CME          Total          7.0</p>
<p><b>08:10 AM-08:45 AM</b></p> <p>President’s Lecture          “GLP-1 Agonists and Substance Use/          Addiction”</p>	<p>James Latronica, D.O., DFASAM          President PSAM</p>	<p>0.5</p>
<p><b>08:45 AM- 09:30 AM</b></p> <p>Public Policy Updates          “Public Policy Advocacy 101”</p>	<p>Robert Tessier, M.D.          Chair Public Policy Committee</p>	<p>0.5</p>
<p><b>09:30 AM-10:30 AM</b></p> <p>Keynote Address:          “Cannabis Science, Policy, and Treatment”</p>	<p>Kevin Hill, M.D.            Director of the Division of Addiction Psychiatry at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center: Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.</p>	<p>1.0</p>
<p><b>10:30 AM- 10:45 AM</b></p>	<p>Break</p>	

<p><b>10:45 AM- 12:15 PM</b></p> <p>“The Addiction Medicine Fellowship Hour” Featuring</p> <p>Jefferson</p> <p>UPENN Penn State Hershey</p>	<p><b>Penn State Hershey:</b> Dr. Sheryl Ryan Program Director Dr. Bhavna Bali, Assistant Program Director PSAM President-Elect <u>Dr. Amy Hoffman</u> “Inpatient Methadone Management in Pregnancy” <u>Dr. Millie Pal</u> “A Case of 7-hydroxymitragynine”</p> <p><b>University of Pennsylvania, Addiction Medicine Fellowship</b> Dr. Judy Chertok, Program Director Dr. Kritika Gunachelvan “<u>Rewriting Recovery: Using Implementation Science to Tackle Tobacco Dependence</u>” Dr. Olivia Oldridge “<u>Addiction Consult Service Elective Evaluation</u>”</p> <p><b>Jefferson</b> Addiction Medicine Fellow Department of Family and Community Medicine Dr. Lara Weinstein, Program Director Dr. Heather Alker “Vaping Cessation Testing” Dr. George Truong “PETH testing”</p>	<p>1.5</p>
<p><b>12:15 PM- 12:45 PM</b></p> <p>Break for Lunch</p>	<p>Break/Lunch PSAM slide show</p>	<p>0</p>
<p><b>12:45 PM- 1:45 PM</b></p> <p>Behavioral Addictions “Gambling”</p>	<p>Ryan DiMeglio, MSW, LCSW, LCADC Assistant Professor Rutgers University School of Social Work Co-Director, Addiction Counselor Training Certificate Program Dr. Lia Nower, Distinguished Professor and Director</p>	<p>0.75</p>
<p><b>01:45 PM- 02:45 PM</b></p> <p>“Medetomidine Updates and Withdrawal Management”</p>	<p>Dr. Michael Lynch Emergency medicine, Medical Toxicology, and Addiction Medicine. Senior medical director, Quality and Substance use disorder services at UPMC Health Plan.</p>	<p>0.75</p>

<p><b>02:45 PM- 03:30 PM</b></p> <p>“Street Medicine: Going to the People”</p>	<p>Dr. Jim Withers          Founder of the Street Medicine Institute</p>	<p>0.75</p>
<p><b>03:30 PM-04:30 PM</b></p> <p>The “Addiction Medicine Journal Club” Hour          The High Impact Articles of 2025</p>	<p>Dr. Sonya Del Tredici          Wellspan Internal Medicine</p> <p>Dr. John Keenan          Wellspan Family Medicine</p>	<p>1.0</p>