



**Essentials of Addiction Care: Empowering Non-Specialists**  
**Radisson Blu – Bloomington, MN and via Livestream**  
**July 17-18, 2026**

\*All times listed in **Central Daylight** time zone

<b>Friday, July 17, 2026</b>	
6:00 am	Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits
6:50 am	Welcome and Opening Announcements
7:00 am	Addiction Uncovered: From Brain Circuits to Public Health <i>Holly L. Geyer, M.D.</i>
7:30 am	How to Implement Screening and Brief Intervention in Busy Primary Care Practices <i>Benjamin Lai, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Jay D. Mitchell, M.D., Megan M. Monson, M.S.N., R.N., CLC</i>
8:00 am	The FLAGS Approach to Brief Intervention for Unhealthy Alcohol Use <i>Glenn R. Kauppila, D.O.</i>
8:30 am	Panel Q&A <i>Holly L. Geyer, M.D., Benjamin Lai, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Jay D. Mitchell, M.D., Megan M. Monson, M.S.N., R.N., CLC, Glenn R. Kauppila, D.O.</i>
8:45 am	Break and Exhibits
9:00 am	Emerging Therapies <i>Christopher J. Arendt, Pharm.D.</i>
9:30 am	Recognition and Initial Management of SUD-Related Medical Complications: What Every Non-Addiction Provider Needs to Know <i>Casey M. Clements, M.D., Ph.D., Robert W. Kirchoff, M.D., M.S.</i>
10:00 am	Matching Setting to Severity: Managing Alcohol Withdrawal Wisely (American Society of Addiction Medicine Guidance) <i>Callie A. Schleicher, M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W., Nathaniel E. Miller, M.D.</i>
10:30	Panel Q&A <i>Christopher J. Arendt, Pharm.D., Casey M. Clements, M.D., Ph.D., Robert W. Kirchoff, M.D., M.S., Callie A. Schleicher, M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W., Nathaniel E. Miller, M.D.</i>
10:45 am	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
11:00 am	Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol Use Disorder: Naltrexone, Acamprosate, and Disulfiram...and Others! <i>Nick L. Bormann, M.D.</i>
11:30 am	Nonpharmacologic Treatments for SUD That You Can Use in Your Practice <i>Andrea L. Cheville, M.D., Alyssa H. Kalata, Ph.D., L.P.</i>
12:00 pm	From Streets to Stethoscope: A Case Study <i>David M. Berry, M.D.</i>
12:30 am	Panel Q&A <i>Nick L. Bormann, M.D., Andrea L. Cheville, M.D., Alyssa H. Kalata, Ph.D., L.P., David M. Berry, M.D.</i>
12:45 pm	Day Adjourns

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Saturday, July 18, 2026	
6:00 am	Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits
6:50 am	Announcements
7:00 am	SUD Treatment is a Team Sport: Collaborative Care Model and Effective Care Transition <i>Ruth E. DeFoster, M.D., Allison L. Ducharme-Smith, M.D.</i>
7:30 am	Treating Pain Without Harm: Approaches for Patients with Substance Use Disorders <i>Julie L. Cunningham, Pharm.D., R.Ph., Nari Sohn, M.D.</i>
8:00 am	Seen, Heard, Respected: Tackling Stigma to Transform Care <i>Jessica A. Richardson, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N., Katie M. Schupack, D.O.</i>
8:30 am	Panel Q&A <i>Ruth E. DeFoster, M.D., Allison L. Ducharme-Smith, M.D., Julie L. Cunningham, Pharm.D., R.Ph., Nari Sohn, M.D., Jessica A. Richardson, APRN, C.N.P., M.S.N., Katie M. Schupack, D.O.</i>
8:45 am	Break and Exhibits
9:00 am	SUDs in Special Populations <i>Kylie Cooper, M.D., Sabrina Correa da Costa, M.D.</i>
9:30 am	Comorbid Psychiatric Disorders and SUDs: Integrated Management <i>Mark D. Williams, M.D.</i>
10:00 am	Apps, Access, and Addiction: Digital Innovations in SUD Management <i>Tyler S. Oesterle, M.D., M.P.H.</i>
10:30 am	Panel Q&A <i>Kylie Cooper, M.D., Sabrina Correa da Costa, M.D., Mark D. Williams, M.D., Tyler S. Oesterle, M.D., M.P.H.</i>
10:45 am	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
11:00 am	Cannabis: A Friend or Foe? <i>Osama A. Abulseoud, M.D.</i>
11:30 am	Hazardous Use, Abuse, Dependence: Making the Diagnostic Call <i>Gretchen A. Colbenson, M.D.</i>
12:00 am	Spirituality and Substance Use Disorders <i>Brenda D. Kimery, P.A.-C.</i>
12:30 pm	Panel Q&A <i>Osama A. Abulseoud, M.D., Gretchen A. Colbenson, M.D., Brenda D. Kimery, P.A.-C.</i>
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