

Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine

A Chapter of American Society of Addiction Medicine

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Save-the-Date

WISAM is excited to host our 2021 Annual Conference virtually on Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information coming soon. Want to be the first to know when registration is open? [Send us an email](#) and we will make sure to add you to our list.



Welcome

Please join us in welcoming and congratulating Dr. Salisbury-Afshar as the new WISAM Public Policy Committee Chair.

Elizabeth Salisbury-Afshar, MD, MPH is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health and is core faculty for the Addiction Medicine Fellowship at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison Wisconsin. Dr. Salisbury-Afshar is board certified in family medicine, preventive medicine/public health and addiction medicine and her expertise lies at the intersection of these fields. Much of her work has focused on expanding access to evidence-based responses to the opioid overdose crisis. Past roles include serving as the Medical Director of Behavioral Health Systems Baltimore (a quasi-public entity that oversees all publicly funded addiction and mental health treatment), as the Medical Director of Behavioral Health at the Chicago Department of Public Health, the Director of the Center for Addiction Research and Effective Solutions at the American Institutes for Research, and Medical Director of Heartland Alliance Health (Chicago-based healthcare for the homeless provider). She has over ten years of experience working clinically in federally qualified health centers- providing direct patient care in both primary care and addiction medicine treatment. She currently serves as the Vice Chair of the ASAM Public Policy Committee and as the ASAM representative on the AMA Opioid Task Force. Dr. Salisbury-Afshar received her Medical Degree from Rush University Medical College and her Master's in Public Health from John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.



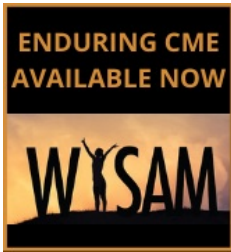
Get Involved, Stay Involved...

WISAM offers many opportunities for educational and professional development, including conferences, x-waiver trainings, online learning, leadership and other volunteer opportunities. That is in addition to our advocacy and communications through our monthly e-Newsletter, monthly Open Exchange (teleconference calls), and action alerts.

Visit our website for more information and contact us to get involved!

[Get Involved](#)

Access Recordings, Claim CME



The 2020 Virtual Conference Series consisted of three days with 4-5 live sessions available each day. In order to view the recordings and claim credit, [register on our website](#). You will then be provided the link to access the recordings. To view the conference schedule and list of presentations/ speakers, [please click here](#). Contact us with any questions you may have. These recordings are available to view and claim credit for until October 2021.

WISAM Open Exchange

Join us monthly for WISAM's "Open Exchange" virtual series for discussion on issues affecting one's practice, patient care or the overall addiction medicine landscape. The teleconference calls serve as an open forum for members and non-members alike to informally interact with WISAM leaders. Visit our website for more information on our schedule and upcoming topics!



[View Schedule](#)

Upcoming Events

Buprenorphine X-Waiver Training - April 30

Wisconsin Doctor Day - May 5

Buprenorphine X-Waiver Training - May 7

Buprenorphine X-Waiver Training - May 17

Moving Past the Pandemic and Returning to In-person Care: Seizing Opportunities to Address Tobacco Addiction - May 19



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