

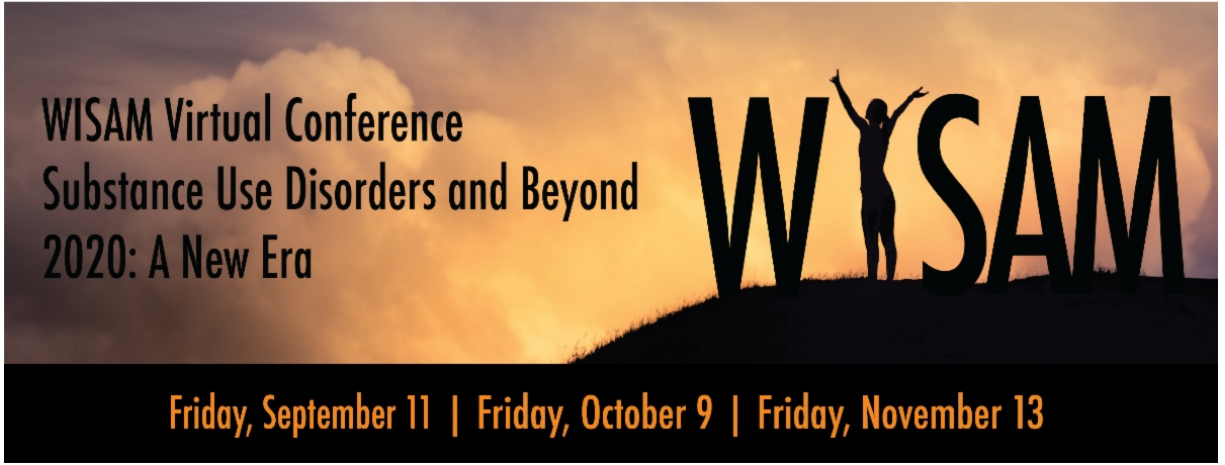
# Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine

*A Chapter of American Society of Addiction Medicine*

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## AUGUST 2020

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A banner for the WISAM Virtual Conference. The background is a sunset over a hill with a silhouette of a person with arms raised. The text on the left reads "WISAM Virtual Conference Substance Use Disorders and Beyond 2020: A New Era". The text on the right reads "WISAM" in large letters with the silhouette of a person standing inside the letters.

WISAM Virtual Conference  
Substance Use Disorders and Beyond  
2020: A New Era

WISAM

Friday, September 11 | Friday, October 9 | Friday, November 13

### REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Now that registration is finally open, WISAM would like to invite you to take part in our 2020 Virtual Conference Series!

The series will consist of three days with 4-5 live sessions available per day. WISAM is offering this virtual conference series in place of the in-person annual event that was cancelled due to the pandemic. Please plan to join us for one, two or all three dates. You can find more information on the series dates and schedule by [visiting our website](#).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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### News

#### **Final Rule: 42 CFR Part 2, Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records**

On July 15, 2020, a final rule revising the federal regulations governing the Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, 42 CFR Part 2 (Part 2), was released by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The rule will go into effect on August 14, 2020. A SAMHSA fact sheet outlining the changes is [here](#) and the final rule [here](#).

[Read More](#)

## How your health care has evolved in the era of COVID-19

"We all know the coronavirus has changed so much in our day-to-day lives and that includes our health care. Many people have shifted to seeing doctors and various specialists virtually. Telemedicine numbers have never been higher and experts say how we're treated by medical professionals could potentially be changed forever. In this episode of Open Record, FOX6 Investigator Amanda St. Hilaire shares a recent conversation she had with the medical director of Addiction Services at Ascension Wisconsin All Saints.

David Galbis-Reig is also the president of the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine. Amanda and David dive into an issue affecting everyone: How your health care has evolved in the era of COVID-19. One of the main topics of their conversation revolves around addiction -- from opioids to methadone."

[Read More](#)

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## Buprenorphine X-Waiver Training Webinar Series

Take advantage of WISAM's monthly X-Waiver Training Webinar, there are only THREE dates remaining for the year. If you are a Wisconsin provider eligible to prescribe buprenorphine and interested in participating in one of the webinar trainings, [please register here!](#) These trainings are FREE, but registration is required.



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## Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course

*Includes Waiver Qualifying Requirements*

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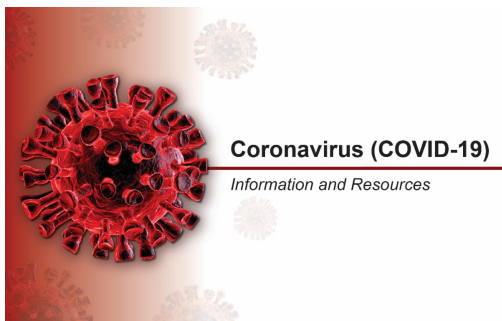
## ASAM Historical Research - We Need Your Help

ASAM has hired Historical Research Associates to write a history of our organization. HRA's team is building on the many wonderful materials gathered and historical narratives drafted by a number of our past and present members. We're asking our members to look into their personal collections to see if they possess pre-1990: photographs (with dates and captions) , personal papers (notes, minutes, communiques, awards, letters, etc.), and any other materials related to the society and its chapters. If you have items you'd like to share, please email it to [lhausealvarado@asam.org](mailto:lhausealvarado@asam.org).

Please share these details with anyone you know who may be able to assist in the collection of these historical items. Thank you!

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## COVID-19 Resources



WISAM's [COVID-19 Resources](#) webpage is updated weekly with national and state news, updates and other resources including mental health information.

ASAM's website is another great tool and includes information from the CPDC Task Force made up of national experts. View the website [here!](#)

## ASAM Education



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Are you interested in seeing what ASAM offers for educational opportunities and other member benefits? Make sure to visit the website for more information on ASAM's offers:

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## Helpful Links

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