



***The Convergence Conference: Critical Conversations on Addiction  
The Hendricks Center  
September 19-21, 2024  
Dallas, Texas***



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**Objectives:**

- Discuss the bio-psycho-social-spiritual model of addiction.
- Describe how 12-step programs work.
- Identify why 12-step programs work.
- Outline the need to screen for AUD, DV, and PTSD in your medical practice
- Cite the neurobiological causes of AUD, DV, PTSD
- Describe the treatments available for AUD, DV, and PTSD
- Illustrate how medicine/science with faith can help address the far-reaching consequences of AUD, DV, and PTSD.
- Describe the trajectory and continuum of substance use disorders and process addictions.
- Identify the evidence for the utility and efficacy of medications in the treatment of substance and behavioral addictions.
- Cite the clinical implications of current trends in societal perspectives on substance use.
- Discuss the underpinnings of a faith-based recovery process.
- Identify evidence-based strategies to facilitate lifelong abstinence and sobriety.
- Educate faith-based institutes on addiction recovery.
- Describe the discrepancies that often divide clinicians providing Addiction Medicine and those in faith-based ministries working in Addiction Ministries.
- Cite academic literature for evidence-based strategies to forge partnerships to synergize medical and community efforts to address the polydrug overdose epidemic.
- Cite thriving faith-based ministries and medical learning collaboratives around the nation with a panel who can share their experiences, lessons and best practices.

**AGENDA**

TIME	TOPIC TITLE	FACULTY NAME	NUMBER OF CREDITS
<b>Thursday, September 19, 2024</b>			
7:50 to 8:30 p.m.	Medical Professional as Shepherd	Timothy Allen, MD	.5 hour
<b>Friday, September 20, 2024</b>			
9:05 to 9:45 a.m.	A deeper understanding of Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD), Domestic Violence (DV), and PTSD	David T. George, MD	.5 hour
<b>Workshop Session</b>			
11:55 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Betting on Recovery	Corey Nieman	.75 hour
<b>Plenary Session 3: Addiction: Societal Trends and Risk Factors</b>			
3:05 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	The Two-Edged Sword: Faith-based and Medical Partnerships in Addressing the Polydrug Overdose Epidemic	Warren Yamashita, MD, MPH, FAAFP	.5 hour
<b>Saturday, September 21, 2024</b>			
<b>Plenary Session 4: Addiction: The Prescription for Redemption</b>			
9:05 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Addiction Medicine in the Process of Redemption	Michelle Knapp, DNP, PMHNP-BC, FIANN	.5 hour
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>2.75 hours</b>

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