



The Substance Abuse Research Consortium Semi-Annual Meeting

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43rd and 44th Semi-Annual Research-to-Policy Meeting

The Evidence for Integrated Care: Substance Use Disorders, Mental Health and Primary Care

Dates and Locations:

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 – Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel, 2500 N. Hollywood Way, Burbank, California 91505

Friday, September 16, 2011 – Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel, 1230 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814

* Please note that each meeting will include the same content. Attendees should plan to attend whichever meeting is closest in proximity to them, or works best for their schedules.

** Registration and continental breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m., and will conclude at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Series Overview:

The semi-annual SARC research-to-policy meeting series offers an opportunity for professionals interested in substance use disorder research information from a variety of disciplines to exchange current research on California substance use disorder trends, promising prevention and treatment strategies, criminal justice and social service partnerships, and other substance use disorder-related topics.

The September 2011 SARC research-to-policy meeting series will bring together treatment providers with top national and local experts in primary care and behavioral health integration and SBIRT research and implementation to discuss promising practices, the opportunities and

challenges involved with integrating services, as well as next steps needed at policy, clinical practice, and research levels to better facilitate the integration of primary care and behavioral health services, and use of SBIRT in various settings in California.

Presenters will demonstrate that providing SUD services such as screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT), and/or a full range of treatment services in health care settings is feasible, can reach many more individuals who need treatment, promises better outcomes for patients, and results in reduced overall health care utilization costs.

Featured Presenters:

Leading experts from throughout the country have been confirmed to present, including:

Kakoli Banerjee

Susan Bower

Michael Cunningham

Mitchell Karno

Bertha Kalifon Madras

Elinore F. McCance-Katz

Derek D. Satre

Stacy Sterling

Suzanne Spear

Registration:

SARC meeting admission is free, but **pre-registration is required**. Each meeting is limited to the first 150 participants who pre-register. Please see attached for a PDF registration flyer.

**** The deadline to register is September 7th, 2011. Reserve your space today! ****

To register online, please visit www.psattc.org and click on the "SARC Meetings" link. To register by fax or e-mail, complete page 2 of the attached PDF and fax it to Alex Olson's attention at (310) 312-0538 or e-mail it to aolson@ucla.edu. A detailed confirmation will be e-mailed to you upon receipt of completed registration information.

Continuing Education:

Six (6.0) continuing education credits/contact hours (CEs/CEHs) are available for a fee of \$20.00 (payable by cash or check the day of the meeting. Credit card payments will NOT be accepted). Partial credit will not be awarded. UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs is approved to provide continuing education to **psychologists, registered nurses, MFTs/LCSWs** (CA BBS, PCE 2001), **C.A.D.C.s** (CAADAC, 2N-00-445-1111), **C.A.T.C.s** (CAADE, CP 20 903 C 0613), **C.A.S.s** (BCAS/CAARR, 5033), and **R.A.S.s** (Breining Institute, CEP0604111449-ULA-HE). UCLA ISAP is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. UCLA ISAP maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #15455, for 6.0 contact hours.

Please direct all questions to:

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