

# Emerging Issues in Addiction: Controversy and Data Driven Care

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Wednesday, November 9, 2016

8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Silver Hill Hospital

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Faculty:

**Mark J. Albanese, M.D.**

Director, Adult Outpatient Psychiatry and Addiction Service, Cambridge Health Alliance;  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

**Eric D. Collins, M.D.**

Physician-in-Chief, Silver Hill Hospital;  
Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

**Steven R. Danzig, LCSW, LADC, CIP**

Executive Director, New Freedom Academy

**Robert Z. Friedman, M.D.**

Associate Medical Director, Geisinger Marworth Treatment Center

**Elizabeth Jorgensen, CADC**

Insight Counseling

**Janice Fay Kauffman, RN, MPH**

Director, Addictions Consultation Program, Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Health Alliance;  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

**Edward J. Khantzian, M.D.**

Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School;  
President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Physician Health Services

**Christopher G. Thigpen, CIP**

Chief Recovery Officer, Granite Recovery Centers

At the end of this program participants will be able to:

- Describe the emergence of a new view of etiology and treatment of addictions, The Self Medication Hypothesis.
- Discuss the role of 'specificity' in clients choosing and preferring certain substances that have psychoactive effect that is an attempt to directly medicate their specific symptoms.
- Explain the beginning of medication assisted treatment and its evolution from the advent of Methadone until today.
- Describe the medications currently used for medication assisted treatment.
- Describe techniques for engaging and retaining clients through collaboration of client stakeholders.
- Describe at least three methods by which patients and/or their families can obtain naloxone for reversal of opioid overdose.
- Explain three clinical techniques to engage resistant adolescents and young adults in the process of treatment and recovery.

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This program has been submitted for 5.5 Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association of Social Workers, CT and may meet the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal.

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208 Valley Road  
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