



Interdisciplinary Leaders in  
Substance Use Education,  
Research, Care and Policy

## Call for Abstracts

### AMERSA at 43:

The 43<sup>rd</sup> AMERSA Annual National Conference will be held  
November 7-9, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency, Boston

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## Important Deadlines

**May 1, 2019**.....Abstracts and Workshops [Call for Abstracts 2019](#)  
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**May 3, 2019**..... Conference Travel Award applications [Conference Travel Awards 2019](#)

Please go to [www.amersa.org](http://www.amersa.org) for instructions on all award nominations and submissions.

## 2019 Program Highlights

We have planned an exciting conference featuring oral abstract and poster sessions, skill-focused workshops, one-on-one career mentoring, and plenary sessions addressing issues of national and international importance. Sessions include:

- **Plenary Session: *To be announced***
- **2019 Betty Ford Award Plenary Session**
- **2019 John P. McGovern Award Plenary Session**

## Call for Abstracts and Workshop

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS** of recent substance use-related research and education innovations in one of three categories:

1. **Research** – These abstracts report on original research and must include methods, data analyses, and results. Broad disciplines are represented, including clinical research, implementation science, and education scholarships.
2. **Curricula, Quality Improvement, and Program Innovations** – These abstracts report on evaluations of education curricula, quality improvement, implementation science, and/or innovative program initiatives and must include methods, data analyses, and results.
3. **Clinical Case Presentations** – These abstracts describe an illustrative case that reinforces specific learning objectives for substance use and education.

**WORKSHOP SUBMISSIONS** – Each workshop will be 90 minutes in length and offer interactive learning about a specific substance-use related topic. Workshops must focus on building specific skills in clinical practice, education, research, community action, or policy/advocacy related to substance use. The most desirable workshop sessions will focus on a set of concrete skills or techniques that can be attained and practiced by participants in 90 minutes, and which participants can then introduce into their teaching, practice, research or community following the meeting. Workshop proposals from presenters trained in any discipline will be welcome. Workshop proposals that plan to disseminate information in a lecture or panel format only will not be accepted

Please go to [www.amersa.org](http://www.amersa.org) for detailed online submission and instructions.

Deadline for submission - May 1, 2019

## Conference Travel Awards

Up to 15 full or partial awards\* (including travel, hotel accommodations, and conference registration) are available to attend the 2018 AMERSA National Conference. NIDA has funded this program to accomplish specific goals: to include educators, researchers and clinicians from underserved racial/ethnic groups, to increase representation from diverse professions in AMERSA, and to facilitate dissemination of the knowledge acquired to broader audiences. (Previous travel award recipients may apply for a second year of funding and WILL be expected to submit proposals.) (*\*subject to NIDA approved funding*)

Apply online at [Conference Travel Awards 2019](#)

Deadline for submission - May 3, 2019

**Applicants must be:**

- (a) Health professional educators, researchers and clinicians in practice or in training (e.g., doctoral students)
- (b) Conducting drug and/or alcohol-related education, training, clinical practice and/or research

**Preference will be given to:**

- (a) Health professionals from minority or underrepresented backgrounds, including Latinos, African Americans, women, LGBTQ individuals, and/or those who are from traditionally minority institutions
- (b) Members of health professions that AMERSA is targeting for increased participation (for example, but not limited to: nursing, social work, psychology, pharmacology, dentistry, allied health professions)
- (c) Individuals with the ability to disseminate knowledge and skills from the national meeting to their students or trainees
- (d) Individuals who submit an abstract, poster or workshop presentation – (Travel award recipients who apply for a second year of funding will be expected to submit proposals)
- (e) Individuals involved in research, education and/or clinical care with underserved populations, particularly Latinos, African Americans, or women.

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