

Drug Abuse & Addiction: Treating the Whole Person

Drug addiction is a complex disease, and recovery requires a comprehensive multidisciplinary treatment plan. Successful treatment involves a combination of psychotherapy, medications, and other supportive care. This lecture presents addiction treatment from the viewpoint of medical providers, with a heavy emphasis on pharmacotherapy. Participants will be able to:

- Understand the neurophysiological basis of substance use disorders
- Partner with prescribers to give patients a foundational knowledge of medications that treat opioid, alcohol, and nicotine addiction
- Treat symptoms of dual diagnoses in the presence of substance use disorders
- Recognize health effects of substance use, concerning signs and symptoms, and the care that may be needed
- Appreciate the role of health and wellness in addiction recovery

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