



#ACMT2025 Symposium: Harm Reduction in the Management of SUD

Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver, Canada

Thursday, April 3, 2025

7:00-9:00 AM

- Optional Fieldtrip: Insite, Supervised Injection Site

9:45-10:00 AM

- Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:00-11:00 AM

- Donovan Lecture: On the Streets with Evolving Polysubstance Use – The Rise of ‘Fentanyl-Plus’ and Its Impact on Mortality, Morbidity, and Harm Reduction**
Daniel Ciccarone, MD MPH, Justine Miner Prof of Addiction Medicine, Family and Community Medicine, Univ of California San Francisco

11:00-12:00 PM

- Politics and History of Harm Reduction in Vancouver, Successes & Challenges**
Patricia Daly, MD, Chief Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health; Clinical Prof, School of Population and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine at the Univ of British Columbia

12:00-1:15 PM

- Lunch Break (75 min)

1:15-2:00 PM

- Lived Experience in Action: Harm Reduction and Recovery in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside**
TBA

2:00-2:45 PM

- Voices of Experience: A Discussion on Living and Practicing Harm Reduction**
Moderator: Leslie Dye, MD FACMT FASAM, Medical Dir, OneFifteen; Clinical Prof, Department of Emergency Medicine, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State Univ
Daniel Ciccarone, MD MPH, Justine Miner Prof of Addiction Medicine, Family and Community Medicine, Univ of California San Francisco
Patricia Daly, MD, Chief Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health; Clinical Prof, School of Population and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine at the Univ of British Columbia
Kurt Locke, Research Coordinator, Centre for Advancing Health Outcomes, Vancouver

2:45-3:30 PM

- Integrating Harm Reduction with Prevention, Treatment, and Personal Accountability: Saving Lives Without Creating Pill Mills 2.0**
Leslie Dye, MD FACMT FASAM, Medical Dir, OneFifteen; Clinical Prof, Department of Emergency Medicine, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State Univ

3:30-4:00 PM

- Rapidly Increasing Methadone Doses, Scaring Medical Toxicologists**
Robert Cole Pueringer, MD, Medical Toxicologist and Addiction Medicine Specialist, Essentia Health

4:00-4:15 PM

- Break (15 min)

4:15-5:00 PM

- Integrating Harm Reduction Approaches in Hospital Care: Inpatient Substance Use Policies**
Moderator: Anthony Spadaro, MD, Fellow-in-Training, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Gillian Beauchamp, MD FACMT FASAM, Program Dir, Medical Toxicology Fellowship; Associate Prof, Lehigh Valley Health Network; USF Morsani College of Medicine
Evan Schwarz, MD, FACMT, Associate Prof of Emergency Medicine, Univ of California, Los Angeles

5:00-5:45 PM

- Timing is Everything: Harm Reduction for Special Populations – Who, When, and Where**
Moderator: Ashley Haynes, MD FACEP, Medical Toxicologist, Addiction Medicine Specialist, Veterans Health Administration
JoAn Laes, MD FACMT FASAM, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Allina Health
Timothy J. Wiegand, MD FACMT DFASAM, Dir of Toxicology and of the Toxicology Consult Service, Univ of Rochester Medical Center