New England Professional Group

A non-profit organization committed to providing education about chemical dependency and addiction treatment—providing professionals with a path to a lifetime of recovery. Our annual meeting provides many opportunities to meet and have fellowship with other health care professionals in recovery.

Scholarships: A limited number of partial and full scholarships will be available to cover the cost of the meeting. Depending on donations received, additional scholarships may become available for lodging. Please contact us at www.neprofessionalgroup.org if you would like to be considered for scholarship support.

Friends of NEPG are encouraged to offer tax deductible contributions for scholarships to allow newcomers in recovery to incorporate our group into their recovery.

New England Professional Group
45th Annual Meeting:
Recovery by the Sea

The Sea Crest Beach Hotel
Falmouth, MA

Bios

Mel Pohl, MD, DFASAM is the Senior Medical Consultant to the Pain Recovery Program at The Pointe Malibu Recovery Center. He is certified by the American Board of Addiction Medicine, and is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He is the author of A Day Without Pain and The Pain Antidote - Stop Suffering from Chronic Pain, Avoid Addiction to Painkillers, and Reclaim Your Life with Kathy Ketcham.

Jason Kirby, DO is a board-certified addiction medicine specialist. He is an expert in the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of substance use disorders and other process addictions in special populations.

John F. Kelly, PhD is a professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, the founder and Director of the Recovery Research Institute at the MGH. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, reviews, and chapters in the field of addiction. His clinical and research work has focused on addiction treatment and the recovery process which has included specific research on the effectiveness of mutual-help groups, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, as adjuncts to formal care.

Reverend Mark Stelzer, PhD is a priest of the Diocese of Springfield, MA currently serving as a full-time humanities faculty member and chaplain at Elms College in Chicopee, MA. In addition to his personal involvement in Twelve Step recovery, Mark regularly facilitates workshops and retreats throughout the US on topics related to addiction and recovery.

Linda Bresnahan, MS is the executive director Federation of State Physician Health Programs and Director of Program Operations, Physician Health Services, Inc. She has worked in physician health for more than 25 years.

Mark Albanese, MD is the Medical Director of Massachusetts Physician Health Services. Dr. Albanese is a graduate of Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University and has more than thirty years of experience as a psychiatrist specializing in addiction psychiatry. He served on the PHS Clinical Advisory Committee for more than 20 years. He is an assistant professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and is board-certified in both psychiatry and addiction psychiatry.

Greg Jones, MD serves in addiction medicine division within the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Florida. His expertise includes alcoholism, chemical dependency, medical complications associated with addiction as well as evaluation and treatment of impaired professionals facing addiction and other mental health issues. He evaluates and treats impaired health and other professionals, and teaches American Board of Addiction Medicine/American Society of Addiction Medicine fellows, psychiatric residents and medical students.

Terrance M. Bedient, FACHE has been the Vice President of MSSNY and Director of the Committee for Physician Health since 1997. He was appointed by New York Chief Judge Judith Kaye as a charter Board member of the Lawyers Assistance Trust which oversees statewide substance abuse programs for attorneys and judges. He currently serves on the Board of the Federation of State Physician Health Programs, and as a Class A Trustee and Treasurer of the General Service Board in New York City.
CME Credits

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The activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Massachusetts Medical Society for Continuing Medical Education through the Joint Providership of Berkshire Health Systems and the New England Professional Group.

Disclosure: In accordance with the ACCME Standards of Commercial Support disclosure will be made before the program regarding the existence of any relationship that exists between the faculty and the manufacturers of any commercial products.

NEPG has secured a block of rooms at the reduced rate of $169/night for Run of the House accommodations at The Historic Sea Crest Beach Hotel located in North Falmouth, MA.

An Additional discounted Resort Fee of $10/night includes Wifi, access to private beach, parking and use of the hotel's amenities (Fitness Center, Pool, Game Room, etc.).

The discounted NEPG rooms rates will be available until October 2nd, 2023.

Mention NEPG when you call for your Sea Crest Reservations at 800-225-3110

Save a Stamp: Register for the conference On-line at: www.neprofessionalgroup.org