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ASAM Bestows Awards at Annual Conference

AUSTIN, TX, April 25, 2015 – The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) will honor physicians and important leaders within the field of addiction medicine at the 46th ASAM Annual Conference on April 25, 2015, in Austin, Texas, over a special lunch. Awardees are being acknowledged for their service and contributions to the advancement of addiction medicine, public policy and education.

The following individuals will be recognized: Michael P. Botticelli, the Public Policy Award; Alexis Geier-Horan, MPP, the Presidential Award; Bess O'Brien, the 2015 Media Award; H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM, the Annual Award; Paul H. Earley, MD, FASAM, the Annual Award; Richard K. Ries, MD, FAPA, FASAM; Crispa J. Aeschbach Jachmann, MD, the Young Investigator Award, Terry Horton, MD, the ASAM Annual Conference Program Planning Award; Ashwin A. Patkar, MD, MRCPsych, the ASAM/Millennium Research Institute Annual Conference Program Committee Award; and Ahmed Hassan, MD, FRCPC, the ASAM/Millennium Research Institute Research Fellowship Award.

ASAM President, Stuart Gitlow, MD, MPH, MBA, DFAPA, will individually present recipients with their award during the 2015 Awards Luncheon.

As celebrated will be the 2014 Diplomates of the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM), who are being recognized for becoming addiction specialists. For more information concerning the 46th Annual Medical-Scientific, or purchasing tickets for the Awards Luncheon, please visit www.asam.org/.

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The [American Society of Addiction Medicine](http://www.asam.org/) is a national medical specialty society of over 3,200 physicians and associated professionals. Its mission is to increase access to and improve the quality of addiction treatment, to educate physicians, and other health care providers and the public, to support research and prevention, to promote the appropriate role of the physician in the care of patients with addictive disorders, and to establish Addiction Medicine as a specialty recognized by professional organizations, governments, physicians, purchasers and consumers of health care services and the general public. ASAM was founded in 1954, and has had a seat in the American Medical Association House of Delegates since 1988. Follow ASAM's on twitter: @ASAMorg