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ASAM Part of a National Collaborative that Receives the ACEhp 2015 Outstanding Educational Collaboration Award for the Collaborative for REMS Education (CO*RE)

CHEVY CHASE, MD, JANUARY 30, 2015 — The Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions (ACEhp) announced the winners of the 2015 awards competition. ASAM is proud to be part of the Collaboration for REMS Education (CO*RE) which won Best Collaboration of 2015.

Each year the Alliance recognizes organizations and members for their contributions to the field of continuing education for professionals in healthcare education. A formal awards ceremony was held January 15, 2015 during the organization's annual conference, at the Gaylord Texan Conference Center in Grapevine, Texas.

"It is our great pleasure to honor the best and brightest in our field," said ACEhp Interim Executive Director and CEO Mike Saxton, MEd, FACEHP, CCMEP. "This year's awardees are highly deserving of these awards for the valuable contributions they've made to our profession and to their respective organizations."

ASAM staff recognized at the event, include; Penny S. Mills, Arlene C. Deverman, Molly Mazuk, Alexandra Unger, and Uniqua Almanzar. ASAM physicians contributing to the success of the collaboration include the ASAM ER/LA REMS Committee; Edwin Salsitz, MD, FASAM, Chair, Herbert Malinoff, MD, FACP, FASAM, Vice Chair, R. Corey Waller, MD, MS, FACEP, Theodore Parran, Jr., MD, FACP and Yngvild Olsen, MD, MPH.



Alliance for CME Awards Ceremony, January 15, 2015, Dallas, TX

For more information about ASAM's ER/LA Opioid REMS Courses, visit:

<http://www.asam.org/education/rems-courses>. For more information about CO*RE, visit:

<http://www.core-rems.org>.

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About ASAM

The [American Society of Addiction Medicine](http://www.asam.org) is a national medical specialty society representing 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 our official Twitter handle: [@ASAMorg](https://twitter.com/ASAMorg)

About the Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions

For more than 40 years, the Alliance has been a recognized leader and trusted partner that exists to close gaps in health care performance by translating the best science and knowledge into effective continuing professional development. With more than 2,000 members, the Alliance is a community of professionals dedicated to accelerating excellence in health care performance through education, innovation, advocacy and collaboration. Membership consists of educators, researchers, physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other related professions. For more information, visit www.acehp.org.

About CO*RE

*The Collaborative for REMS Education, or CO*RE, is a four-year-old, partner collaboration dedicated to providing members with effective, high quality education about ER/LA opioids, bridging practice gaps in this challenging clinical area, and improving patient care. CO*RE partners represent more than 713,000 physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants.*

CO*RE Organizations

- American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

- American Academy of Physician Assistants
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- American Osteopathic Association
- American Pain Society
- American Society of Addiction Medicine
- California Academy of Family Physicians
- Healthcare Performance Consulting
- Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association
- Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation
- Medscape
- 21 State Medical Societies in conjunction with Physicians Institute of Excellence in Medicine
- American Academy of Family Physicians