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SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

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The Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment is requesting submissions for a special issue of research studies on the integration of substance use treatment and medical care. The DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION is MARCH 1, 2012. Interested authors should contact one of the Guest Editors for the special issue, Alexander Y. Walley M.D., MSc. (awalley@bu.edu), Jeanette Tetrault M.D. (jeanette.tetrault@yale.edu) or Peter D. Friedmann, M.D., M.P.H. (pfriedmann@lifespan.org), for more information. Manuscripts should be submitted via the Elsevier Editorial System’s website for JSAT (http://ees.elsevier.com/jsat/) as a “Special Issue Paper” and the Cover Letter should also indicate that the manuscript is intended for the special issue. Submitted manuscripts will be screened by the guest editors before being sent out for peer review.

Evidence-based interventions for the treatment and management of substance-related disorders are well-described in specialty treatment settings. Several of these interventions (e.g., pharmacotherapy for opioid dependence and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) for unhealthy alcohol use) can be delivered effectively in medical settings. Furthermore, the integration of substance use treatment and medical care will enhance the management of medical conditions related to alcohol and drug use (e.g., alcoholic liver disease, hepatitis C, HIV, and overdose).

This special issue will consider studies focusing on the epidemiology, feasibility, implementation and effectiveness of care models that integrate substance use treatment and medical care for patients with substance-related disorders. We encourage submission of manuscripts that consider either the integration of substance use treatment into medical settings or the integration of medical care into specialty addiction treatment settings. The goal is to advance scientific knowledge of effective models of integrated care for unhealthy substance use and related medical conditions.