The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) announces a new Associate Member category, open to individuals who teach, conduct research or provide clinical care for individuals who are at risk for or have a substance use disorder.

Your support of ASAM’s mission—to increase access to and improve the quality of addiction medicine — strengthens our initiatives to educate both healthcare professionals and the public.

Join ASAM as we unite the field of addiction medicine.
As addiction medicine evolves, treatment has necessarily moved to a team-based approach. ASAM is in a unique position to foster a stronger, more cohesive voice for addiction medicine. We recognize that all professionals involved in addiction medicine and treatment need access to the latest research, cutting-edge treatment, community and knowledge exchange that a professional society provides.

Join the ASAM community of professionals dedicated to increasing access to and improving the quality of addiction treatment.

The new Associate Member category provides you with the opportunity to join ASAM and receive benefits that can help advance our mission to establish addiction medicine as a recognized specialty. Meet peers and colleagues with a similar specialty or focus—ASAM is uniting the field by creating an interdisciplinary community to share research, treatments and experiences.

Who Should Join as an Associate Member?

Clinical—must have a master’s level degree and a state clinical license. Must spend at least 25% of their time providing clinical care to individuals who are at risk for or have a substance use disorder.

- Certified Addictions Registered Nurse (CARN)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist in Psychiatry (Psych-CNS)
- Clinical Psychologists (PhD or PsyD)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Physician’s Assistant (PA)
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Social Workers (certified at the LGSW level or +-higher)

Research—must have a doctoral degree in one of the following categories. Must spend at least 25% of their time teaching or conducting research on individuals who are at risk for or have a substance use disorder.

- Doctor of Dental Medicine (DDM)
- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
- Doctor of Nursing Science (DNP or equivalent)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
Benefits of Membership

Just like you, ASAM members are actively involved with treating patients with addictions. Besides being able to network with these doctors and share resources and best practices, here are some other benefits of becoming a member:

**News and Resources**

- Online subscription to the peer-reviewed *Journal of Addiction Medicine*, published six times a year. (a top member benefit!)
- Subscription to *ASAM Weekly*, ASAM’s e-news brief service that keeps you up-to-date on the latest in addiction medicine, including education, advocacy & other ASAM developments.
- Online access to the new *ASAM Magazine*, which offers indepth articles on education and training, government affairs, and member news.

**Valuable Discounts**

- *ASAM Criteria*, the most widely used and comprehensive set of guidelines for placement, continued stay and transfer/discharge of patients with addiction and co-occurring disorders. The 2013 edition of the ASAM Criteria has been completely redesigned and is compliant with the DSM-5. In addition to the publication, ASAM is developing an enhanced, web-based version that offers video content and eLearning tools, along with the potential to earn CEU hours.
- *Principles of Addiction Medicine: The Essentials*: Carefully distilled from the authoritative resource on addiction medicine, *Principles of Addiction Medicine, 4th Edition*, this book provides a quick reference on virtually all addiction medicine topics. This handbook offers up-to-date, clinically relevant information in a clear and concise form for a wide variety of practitioners.
- Member Rewards—access thousands of discounts and special offers from companies like Amazon, 1-800-Flowers, Target, BestBuy, Macaroni Grill, AMC Theatres and much more.

**Professional Development**

Discounts on ASAM’s live educational courses. ASAM offers a variety of continuing education units to meet your needs, including Continuing Medical Education (CME), APA, NAADAC, and CEU credits. ASAM’s live courses include:

- *Annual Medical-Scientific Conference*, which explores the latest treatments and developments in the field through engaging plenary sessions, symposia, interactive work shops, paper and poster sessions, and an exhibit hall.
- *State of the Art Course in Addiction Medicine*, which reviews cutting-edge research, clinical studies and best practices for addiction treatment from leading researchers and clinical experts from around the United States and abroad.
- *Review Course in Addiction Medicine*, the essential primer and preparation course for identifying and managing patients whose medical problems are caused or exacerbated by substance use disorders.
- Discounts on past courses available for download through ASAM’s *e-Live Learning Center*. Up to 300 credits available for online courses.

JOIN NOW and your membership is valid through December 31, 2014. ASAM’s members are excited to welcome Associate Members to the largest community solely dedicated to advancing the quality of addiction treatment.
All associate members must be endorsed by a full member of ASAM in good standing.

To locate a member of ASAM in your area, visit ASAM.org/Directory

Please mail your completed application form to:
American Society of Addiction Medicine
P.O. Box 96118
Washington, DC 20090-6118

Your Voice
All members as well as the chair of the Associate Member Section Council will be exclusively non-physician Associate Members. The Section Council, which will operate like a committee and report to ASAM’s Board of Directors, provides the opportunity for Associate Members to have a voice.

Benefits of Membership Continued
Community
• Access to ASAM’s online Career Center to post positions and search for candidates
• Participation in ASAM’s online Member Community to network and share resources with other members
• Involvement in the Associate Member Section Council, which will report to the Board of Directors

JOIN ONLINE TODAY!