Welcome to ASAM’s 36th Annual Medical-Scientific Conference! We are happy you have chosen to join nearly a thousand of your colleagues here in Dallas for a very full four days of scientific, clinical, policy, and social presentations and events.

For me, this conference marks both a beginning and an end. We have a new beginning as ASAM installs a new slate of officers during the annual Business Meeting, Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. At that time, Dr. Elizabeth Howell will assume the Presidency for the period 2005–2007.

For me personally, the Med-Sci marks the end of my term as your President. As many of you know, I assumed the Presidency of ASAM a year and a half before originally planned, making my term the longest of any sitting President since ASAM’s founding President, Dr. Ruth Fox.

This biennial renewal is vital to the Society, because it provides an opportunity for new ideas and new and revitalized energies. For the Society to remain relevant to addiction medicine, its members, and—most importantly—our patients with substance use disorders, it is critical that there be a continuous and uninterrupted process for the development and engagement of new leaders.

Let me now offer some observations and recommendations to those who are just beginning their journey. First, the Society needs to enhance the development and engagement of new leaders.

A Message from the Presidents
ASAM’s Mission—The Past as Prologue
Lawrence S. Brown, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., FASAM, and Elizabeth F. Howell, M.D., FASAM

We are gathered here in Dallas for ASAM’s 36th Annual Medical-Scientific Conference, where we are charting a course for ASAM’s future. As we do so, there is immense value in recognizing the path we have traveled to arrive at our current position as a society.

Today, ASAM is a vibrant national organization of more than 3,000 members—physicians who are dedicated to the belief that the treatment of addiction should be granted parity with the treatment of any other chronic medical disorder, that all physicians should receive education in addiction medicine, and that physicians who wish should be trained and board-certified in addiction medicine.

Yet in 1954, when our colleagues organized as the New York Medical Society on Alcoholism and held their first scientific meeting, fewer than 25 persons registered. At this year’s ASAM Medical-Scientific Conference, we expect close to 1,000 registrants.

In 1954, there was no textbook of addiction medicine. In 2003, ASAM published the Third Edition of its Principles of Addiction Medicine, which in 1,600 pages reflects the vast body of scientific knowledge in this field.

In 1954, there were no national guidelines for determining the need for treatment and the appropriate level of care. Today, the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria are required or recommended by many states and by an increasing number of managed care organizations.

In 1954, there were no practice guidelines. Today, ASAM has published three guidelines in JAMA, with two more nearing completion.

None of these accomplishments came easily. Each required the concerted effort of many dedicated individuals. But the results of their struggles have improved the lives of countless patients and their families. So too will our efforts to overcome the challenges that confront us today.
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Into the New Century

As we move into the 21st century, ASAM has established itself as the preeminent organization for physicians specializing in addiction medicine. Under the direction of retired ASAM EVP James F. Callahan, D.P.A., ASAM has created a State Medical Specialty Society (SMSS) Program to help the state chapters become self-supporting, fully functioning state medical specialty societies. With this network, ASAM has become a national voice for the interests of addiction specialists and the patients in their care.

ASAM certification has become a widely recognized credential for addiction specialists. To date, ASAM has certified more than 3,500 physicians in addiction medicine, and recertified another 300. (The Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine has certified an additional 35 physicians.)

ASAM is influencing the delivery of addiction treatment in multiple ways. For instance, the Department of Defense has adopted ASAM’s Patient Placement Criteria, as have the alcohol and drug treatment agencies in more than 20 states. ASAM’s practice guidelines have been published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, and the ASAM web site, launched through the tireless efforts of William Hawthorne, M.D., FASAM, has won awards for its design and contents and attracted more than 50,000 visitors. The Society also continues to publish its quarterly Journal of Addictive Diseases under the editorship of Barry Stimmel, M.D., FASAM, and the bimonthly ASAM News under the editorship of Bonnie B. Wilford, M.S.

The third edition of ASAM’s flagship publication, Principles of Addiction Medicine, was published in 2003 to wide acclaim. A review in the Journal of the American Medical Association called the text “detailed, practical, and clearly written” and “an essential resource.”

Public policy remains a key ASAM activity. In recent years, ASAM’s Legislative Days have become a successful venue for ASAM’s members to visit with their congressional representatives and to share their knowledge about addiction and its treatment. In this regard, ASAM’s relationship with the American Medical Association continues to be productive. Stuart Gitlow, M.D., and Lloyd Gordon III, M.D., FASAM, ably represented the Society in the AMA House of Delegates. With the collaboration of ASAM President-Elect Michael M. Miller, M.D., FAPA, FASAM, who represents the Wisconsin Medical Society in the AMA House but works closely with the ASAM delegation, Dr. Gitlow and Dr. Gordon have had a hand in all AMA reports and policy statements, including groundbreaking initiatives on alcohol, nicotine, and other addictive agents.

Internally, ASAM’s Board has taken major steps to realign its governance structure to conform to the Strategic Plan, under the leadership of Louis Baxter, Sr., M.D., FASAM, Region IV Director, Board member, and Chair of the Constitution & Bylaws Council. For example, each committee associated with an ASAM product or activity is now required to submit standard operating procedures for approval by the Board. In this way, the Board—the elected governance vehicle of the society, responsible for meeting member needs—can ensure that the organization’s activities reflect the interests of its members. For example, the Policy Plenary during the Med-Sci Conference and the SAMHSA-sponsored buprenorphine mentoring program are new ventures the Society has undertaken in direct response to members’ expressed needs.

To help us sustain these accomplishments, ASAM has recruited an intelligent, well-trained and dedicated cadre of staff and consultants, led by our Executive Vice President & CEO, Eileen McGrath, J.D. How- ever, it is equally true that none of the accomplishments would have been possible without a vibrant and engaged membership. In this regard, we salute you, the ASAM members. At the same time, we invite you to continue to contribute ideas, suggestions, and efforts. While these victories of products and services are owed to the members, they also represent obligations of membership. For it is the responsibility of members to guide ASAM, to monitor its progress, to constructively criticize ASAM’s efforts, and to constantly demand more of the Society. It is only with such active, vocal, and participatory membership that ASAM can fully achieve its potential.
New President and Officers to Take Office

The following Officers and Regional Directors will be installed during ASAM’s Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast, which will start at 6:45 am on Friday, April 15th.

President
Elizabeth F. Howell, M.D., FASAM
Elizabeth F. Howell, M.D., FASAM, has been Medical Director of Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences, Inc., in Atlanta, Georgia; Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine; engaged in part-time private practice of General Psychiatry, Addiction Medicine and Addiction Psychiatry; and a part-time consultant with private and public programs and agencies throughout the U.S.

Dr. Howell was State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Director for the Georgia Department of Human Resources from July 1997 through December 1999; Medical Director of Atlanta West Intake and Treatment Center (outpatient methadone maintenance and drug-free treatment program); Director of the Addictive Disorders Unit inpatient services at Emory University Hospital; Instructor in Psychiatry, Medical University of South Carolina and Assistant Medical Director of Fenwick Hall Hospital, Charleston.

She is a founding member, Secretary-Treasurer (1989-1991), and President (1991-1993) of the Georgia Society of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Howell has been a member of ASAM since 1985; a member of the Certification Council, the Fellowship Committee; the Constitution & Bylaws, Nominating & Awards, and Examination Committees; a member of the Editorial Board for Principles of Addiction Medicine; Chair of the Communications Section and Publications Committee; Deputy Co-Chair of the Strategic Planning Task Force; and ASAM Treasurer.

Dr. Howell is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, a past President of the Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association, 2000-2001; a member of AMA, APA, AAAP, Georgia Association for the Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse; Board member, Mission New Hope community substance abuse coalition.

She was board-certified in Psychiatry in 1985 and earned a CAQ in Addiction Psychiatry in 1993. She was certified by ASAM in 1986, recertified in 1996, and elected a Fellow of ASAM.

Regional Directors and Alternates

Regional Director/Alternate:
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Edwin A. Salzitz, M.D., FASAM, New York, NY - Regional Alternate

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Peter Bany, M.D., San Francisco, CA - Regional Director
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Marvin Seppala, M.D., Newberg, OR - Regional Director
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Region IX - CA, Canada & International
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Joao C. Dias da Silva, M.D., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Regional Alternate

Region X - AL, FL, KY, MS, PR, TN VI
C. Chapman Sledge, M.D., FASAM, Hattiesburg, MS - Regional Director
Jeffrey D. Kamlet, M.D., Miami, FL - Regional Alternate

Accreditation Program PTAC (1998). His honors include being elected a Fellow of ASAM (1997), an APA Fellow (2004), and the 2001 Citizen of the Year of the Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (WAODA).

Treasurer
Donald J. Kurth, M.D., FASAM
Dr. Donald Kurth began his career as Medical Director of a busy southern California emergency department. He helped to develop the Trauma Center System in Los Angeles and opened his own urgent care center, with more than 50 employees and an annual budget of several million dollars. Later, he founded and developed his own IPA for managed care contracting purposes. In 1993, he received the Small Business Person of the Year Award from the U.S. Small Business Administration. During that period, he also served as a physician volunteer for the Flying Samaritans (who provide free medical care in impoverished areas in Baja, Mexico) and founded the Free Pediatric Immunization Clinic in his hometown.

Dr. Kurth joined ASAM in 1995. Soon after, he joined the faculty at Loma Linda University, where he now serves as Associate Professor of Psychiatry. In 1997, he became ASAM-certified and was promoted to Chief of Addiction Medicine at the university. He currently serves as Medical Director of the 18-bed inpatient Chemical Dependency Unit and of a large outpatient program at Loma Linda’s Behavioral Medicine Center.

Secretary
A. Kenison Roy III, M.D., FASAM
Dr. Ken Roy joined ASAM in 1984 and was certified in 1986. He has worked to develop addiction treatment programs at several New Orleans area hospitals, as well as an outpatient and residential private sector agency. In December 1994, Dr. Roy completed a residency program in psychiatry at Tulane University School of Medicine. He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and holds the academic rank of Clinical Assistant Professor. While he admits patients to two area hospitals, maintains a private psychiatric practice, teaches medical students, sits on the Board of Certification for Substance Abuse Counselors, and works with organized medicine, Dr. Roy’s primary focus is Addiction Recovery Resources of New Orleans, a non-profit agency that provides ambulatory detoxification, intensive outpatient and residential addiction, and Dual Diagnosis services in the private sector.

Dr. Roy was first elected to the ASAM Board of Directors in 1998 and was re-elected in 1992, 1998 and 2002. In April 1997, he was elected a Fellow of ASAM. He has served on the Review Course Committee and chaired the Membership Committee. He is currently active in the State Medical Specialty Society (SMS) program.
NIDA and CSAT Offer Prescription Drug Abuse Symposium

“Prescription Drug Abuse: Science to Practice,” a symposium pertaining to multiple aspects of this complex problem, will be held on Saturday from 10:00 am to noon. The symposium is jointly sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), and ASAM. Prescription drug abuse is a major problem in our society. In the 2002 National Survey on Drug Abuse and Health, 6.2 million Americans age 12 and older reported that they had used a prescription drug for other than medical purposes. Moreover, the 2003 Monitoring the Future Survey found that 10% and 4% of 12th graders said they had used Vicodin and Oxycontin non-medically. Presenters also will discuss the neurobiological mechanisms underlying the use of prescription drugs, including prescription opioids, psychostimulants, and sedative-hypnotics and their risk factors among adults, adolescents, women, and the elderly.

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There continues to be inadequate attention to addiction and substance use disorders in medical education, postgraduate training, and in continuing medical education among practicing physicians. To address this situation, ASAM is collaborating with the Office of National Drug Control Policy in a medical education initiative that holds great promise for unified action. It is clear that many ASAM members remain desirous of addiction medicine becoming a medical specialty similar to other specialties recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties.

Finally, our actions must be focused on parity, for that is today’s opportunity. Each of our members must work for parity within their states and other medical societies. Your Society will work, too, at the national level, to have parity legislation passed in the Congress, and to have managed care organization policies changed to provide for parity. ASAM’s success in achieving these and other objectives is contingent on three ingredients: a fiscally sound and growing society, a Board that appreciates its governance role and responsibilities, and a Society in which advocacy plays a major role in enhancing member benefits and patient care.

In summary, like myself and ASAM’s outgoing Board members, ASAM’s new leaders have been given a sound platform from which to advance addiction medicine, meet the needs of ASAM’s members, and attend to the care of our patients. For each Board, service to ASAM offers a journey containing formidable challenges and significant opportunities.

While mine has been a longer journey than most, I feel extremely honored and fortunate to have made the trip, and to have encountered so many friends and memorable experiences along the way.
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An ASAM Annual Award for "outstanding contributions to the growth and vitality of our Society, for thoughtful leadership in the field, and for deep understanding of the art and science of addiction medicine" will be presented to ASAM past President Anne Geller, M.D., FASAM.

The Medical-Scientific Conference Award for the abstract receiving the highest rating for scientific merit goes to Richard N. Rosenthal, M.D., past President of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry.

The Young Investigator Award for the best abstract submitted by an author who is within five years of receiving a doctoral degree goes to Matthew W. Warren and Steven L. West, Ph.D., CRC.

The Awards Luncheon is an extra-free event; see the ASAM registration desk for tickets.

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300 Physicians Earn ASAM Certification, 33 Are Recertified

ASAM’s Certification Council has announced that, in the most recent round of certifications, 300 physicians earned certification in addiction medicine and another 33 were recertified. Their achievement will be recognized at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, April 16th.

To date, ASAM has certified more than 3,500 physicians in addiction medicine, and recertified another 300. (The Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine has certified an additional 35 physicians.) For the current examination cycle, the Board approved an alternate pathway to certification for physicians who have not completed an ACGME-approved residency training program.

ASAM certification is widely recognized by health care organizations and third-party payers. For example, the National Committee for Quality Assurance has recognized physicians certified by ASAM as providers in managed behavioral health care organizations.

Ruth Fox Donor Reception

The gala Ruth Fox Donor Reception, scheduled for Friday evening, April 15th, honors the generosity of those who have made donations to the Fund, as well as recipients of the Ruth Fox Scholarship. Their achievement will be recognized at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, April 16th.

The Reception provides an opportunity to recognize all donors to the Fund, and especially major donors, who have contributed or pledged significant gifts over the years. It also provides an opportunity to recognize the achievements of this year’s recipients of the Ruth Fox Scholarships, given to an outstanding group of physicians-in-training.

The Endowment was established to create a fiscally sound base to assure ASAM’s continued ability to realize its mission: to provide ongoing leadership in newly emerging areas affecting the field of addiction medicine, to continue its commitment to educating physicians, to increasing access to care and to improving the quality of care. With the professional and financial support of ASAM’s members and friends, the Fund will achieve its mission.

Invitations to the Ruth Fox reception are extended only to donors, so if you have not already contributed or pledged to the Endowment Fund, please do so now. For information about making a pledge, contribution, bequest, memorial tribute, or to discuss other types of gifts in confidence, please contact Claire Osman by phone at 1-800/257-6776 or 1-718/275-7766, or email Claire at ASAMClaire@aol.com. She welcomes your calls. All contributions to the Endowment Fund are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.
### DAILY PLANNER

#### REGISTRATION
All Participants, including guests, must be registered to gain admittance to any ASAM activity, including the pre-meeting review. The registration fee includes all symposia, workshops and courses, component sessions, posters and paper sessions, conference registration, materials, the Opening and Closing Receptions in the Exhibit Hall, and the dessert reception.

The ASAM Conference Registration and Information desk will be open the following hours at the conference:

- **Wednesday, April 13**: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- **Thursday, April 14**: 6:30 am - 5:30 pm
- **Friday, April 15**: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **Saturday, April 16**: 7:00 am - 7:00 am

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**PLENARY SESSION ON PUBLIC POLICY**
8:00 am - 9:30 am

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10:00 am - 12:00 noon

**SYMPOSIUM 5: ADDICTION AND PSYCHIATRIC DISEASE: CO-OCCURRING OR DUAL DISORDERS**
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

**COURSE 3: MANAGEMENT OF THE OPIOID-DEPENDENT CHRONIC PAIN PATIENT**
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

**WORKSHOP C: SMOKING CESSATION, TAKING THE NEXT STEP**
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**WORKSHOP D: CARE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY**
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**WORKSHOP E: SPECIAL POPULATIONS—HOMELESS DRUG USERS**
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**ASAM AWARDS LUNCHEON**
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**SYMPOSIUM 8: MANAGEMENT OF HEPATITIS C INFECTION IN DRUG USERS**
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### FRIDAY

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8:00 am

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**SYMPOSIUM 10: SCREENING AND BRIEF INTERVENTION: CHALLENGES TO INTERVENTION**
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**COURSE 4: ADVANCES IN THE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY**
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