

**31** years **Tuerk Conference**  
on Mental Health & Addiction Treatment



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# New Solutions: Above and Beyond

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## Purpose and Objectives

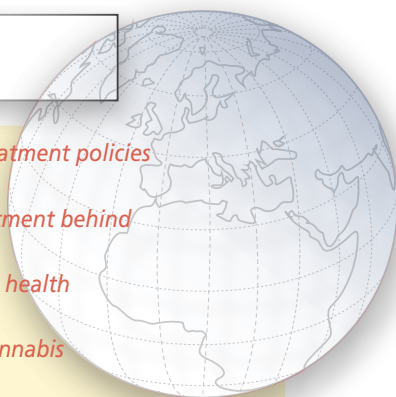
The purpose of the conference is to increase the participant's understanding of current issues in the field of mental health and substance use disorders. This includes: drug treatment practices here in the US and also in other countries such as Portugal; policy developments in post-“war on drugs”; the Maryland state response to the Opioid epidemic; the benefits of medications in treating addiction; legislative information on medical cannabis in Maryland; problem gambling and other treatment related issues.

The Annual Tuerk Conference continues to be the premier conference in the region for providers, physicians, researchers, administrators, counselors and advocates to learn the latest information on events and changes that will affect them. It is vitally important for professionals in this field to stay informed about these changes and their impact on patient care.

Other topics that will be covered include: racial inequities in treatment access, cannabis in the workplace, addiction and pregnancy, cognitive behavioral therapy, suicide prevention in men, treatment behind the walls, harm reduction strategies, and multidisciplinary treatment in today's healthcare system.

### Upon completion participants will be able to:

- 1 *Describe the impact of changing drug treatment policies and approaches in different countries.*
- 2 *Explain the importance of providing treatment behind the walls.*
- 3 *Identify resources in Maryland for mental health and addiction treatment.*
- 4 *Describe the current status for medical cannabis in Maryland.*
- 5 *Explain the need for medication assisted treatment in addiction programs.*
- 6 *Describe the Maryland Health Department response to the current Opioid crisis.*
- 7 *Explain the ways to help prevent suicide among addicted persons.*



## CEUs

Participants will receive six (6) CEUs for the following disciplines: Advanced Nurses, Certified Addiction Counselors, EAPs, Social Workers, Professional Counselors, Peer Recovery Specialists, Psychologists and Dentists.

## CME Credits

**Accreditation:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of University of Maryland School of Medicine and the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Maryland. The University of Maryland School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**Faculty Disclosure:** Alliance between a speaker and (1) the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) and/or providers of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation or (2) any commercial supporters of the activity must be disclosed to the audience to determine whether the speaker's interests or relationships may influence the presentation with regard to exposition or conclusion. Acknowledgement of these disclosures is provided for the audience at the program, in the syllabus or handouts.

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## Program Schedule

### New Solutions: Above and Beyond

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

- 7:30 – 8:20 am **Coffee and Registration** / Exhibit Area Open
- 8:20 – 8:30 am **Welcome, Opening Remarks**  
Robert White, LCPC, *Conference Chairman, Director of Behavioral Health, University of Maryland, Department of Psychiatry*
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Welcome Remarks from the Behavioral Health Administration**  
Barbara J. Bazron, PhD, *Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*
- 8:45 – 9:45 am **PLENARY: Decriminalization: Lessons from Portugal's Drug Policy**  
João Castel-Branco Goulão, MD, *General-Director for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies in Portugal*  
Dr. Goulão will present a new approach to drug policy that is used in Portugal. Dr. Goulão's talk will address decriminalization, policy and harm reduction through the successful case study of Portugal. Portugal enacted one of the most extensive drug law reforms in the world when it decriminalized low-level possession and use of all illicit drugs nearly a decade and a half ago. Results of the Portuguese experience demonstrate that drug decriminalization – alongside a serious investment in treatment and harm reduction services – can significantly improve public safety and health.
- 9:45 – 10:45 am **PLENARY: Overview of Lessons Learned on Addiction Treatment**  
Lipi Roy, MD, MPH, *Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health, NYU Langone Health, and former Chief of Addiction Medicine, NYC jails including Rikers Island*  
Dr. Roy's presentation will focus on how the U.S. currently addresses drug use and addiction, and the lessons we can learn from Portugal, how we can implement evidence-based strategies, including harm reduction. Dr. Roy's visit with Portugal's drug policy experts taught her important lessons but also reinforced key concepts that need to be implemented in the United States. Ever since Portugal decriminalized all drugs in 2001, the data has been astounding. Drug-related HIV infections have decreased by 95%. Overdose fatalities dropped from 80 in 2001 to only 16 in 2012. By alarming contrast, 72,000 people died in the U.S. from drug-related causes in 2017.
- 10:45 – 11:15 am **Coffee Break** / Exhibit Area Open
- 11:15 – 12:30 am **PLENARY: Panel Discussion — Treatment behind the Walls**  
Robert P. Schwartz, MD, *Psychiatrist and Medical Director of the Friends Research Institute*  
Josiah D. Rich, MD, MPH, *Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at Brown University and a Practicing Infectious Disease Specialist at The Miriam Hospital and at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections*  
Joshua D. Lee, MD, MSc, *Associate Professor of of Population Health and Medicine/General Internal Medicine and Clinical Innovation at the NYU School of Medicine and Director of the NYU Fellowship in Addiction Medicine*  
Opioid Use Disorder is prevalent among detainees and prisoners, yet effective treatment is typically not available behind the walls. Community treatment is often discontinued during incarceration and opportunities to reduce the likelihood of illicit opioid use during incarceration and after release are missed. This presentation will describe the use of FDA approved pharmacotherapy for OUD for this population, present relevant research findings, and discuss bringing treatment to scale in Rhode Island.
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm **Lunch** — Two options
- The regular Conference Lunch is in the Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor (no extra charge – 1,200 in attendance)
  - The NCADD-MD Awards Luncheon will be in the Camden Yards Lobby (there is an additional charge for the Awards Luncheon, limited to 500)
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm **Workshops – Session I** (see next 2 pages)
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm **Break** / Exhibit Area Open
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm **Workshops – Session II** Workshops will be held twice, once at 2 pm and again at 3:45 pm, (*except Suicide Prevention with Working-Aged Men, 2 pm only*)

## Workshops *Once at 2:00 pm and once at 3:45 pm*

### **Harm Reduction Policies in Other Countries — What can the United States Learn**

João Castel-Branco Goulão, MD, *General-Director for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies of Portugal*

Lipi Roy, MD, MPH, *Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health, NYU Langone Health, and former Chief of Addiction Medicine, NYC jails including Rikers Island*

The two panelists will lead a discussion on how to begin to move in the direction of decriminalization and harm reduction in the U.S. What are the small and large steps that we could take to move in that direction? This is an opportunity for the audience to have an open discussion with the panelists and to hear their views on the best way forward to implement new initiatives.

### **Treatment Behind the Walls — A Closer Look**

Josiah D. Rich, MD, MPH, *Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at Brown University and a Practicing Infectious Disease Specialist at The Miriam Hospital and at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections*

Dr. Rich has extensive expertise in the care and prevention of disease in addicted and incarcerated individuals. This clinical experience provides a unique vantage point to understand at a deep level the challenges, as well as, the opportunities that the incarcerated setting offers. This has informed and driven his research career, which has focused on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of HIV/AIDS and Co-Morbid conditions, among incarcerated and addicted populations.

### **Suicide Prevention with Working-Aged Men**

*This presentation 2 pm only*

Jodi Jacobson Frey, PhD, LCSW-C, CEAP, *Associate Professor Chair, EAP Sub-specialization, University of Maryland*

In the presentation, participants will learn the risk factors associated with suicide for working-aged men, including but not limited to substance misuse. Dr. Frey will educate participants about national and research-based initiatives to work with the community and workplace, when trying to engage men in help-seeking behavior. She will discuss results from her CDC-funded state-wide research study in Michigan, *Healthy Men Michigan* which is actively evaluating *ManTherapy.org*, an innovative approach to suicide that integrates humor into resiliency and hope and she will share ideas for workplace professionals to use in their practice to educate and engage men in reducing risk for suicide and substance use.

### **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Addictions**

Dara Friedman-Wheeler, PhD, *Associate Professor of Psychology, Goucher College and Associate, Beck Institute*

This workshop presents evidence-based, cognitive behavioral methods for helping patients with addictions improve their motivation to change, identify and moderate their addiction-related beliefs, manage their cravings more effectively, improve their mood states via self-help methods, and utilize a range of adaptive skills.

### **Qigong for Stress Management for Addiction**

Mary L. Pinkard, *Qigong Instructor for Medical Students and Professionals at the University of Maryland Medical School, Institute for Integrative Health, and Brick Bodies*

This presentation will demonstrate the ways in which this ancient health practice can be used as another choice for enhancing and balancing the mind, body, and spirit in stress reduction. Qigong is both a moving and stationary meditation that opens meridians, massages internal organs, lengthens and strengthens the musculoskeletal systems. Qigong is beneficial for persons with substance use disorders, as well as those supporting them.

### **Substance Use Disorders in Pregnancy**

Katrina S. Mark, MD, FACOG, *Assistant Professor and a board-certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist at the University of Maryland Faculty Practice*

When women with substance use disorders become pregnant, they encounter a unique set of both challenges and opportunities. Pregnancy is often a time of motivation and increased access to care for many women but it is also a time of increased scrutiny. We will review issues related to substance use screening and treatment as they relate to pregnancy and the postpartum period. Recent state and national laws related to substance use in pregnancy will be reviewed.

### **Health Disparities: The Impact of Barriers to Treatment for Minorities**

Scott Nolen, JD, PhD, *Director, Addiction and Health Equity Program Open Society Foundations/Open Society Institute-Baltimore*

High quality care for substance use disorders should be equitable and should not vary based on individuals' personal characteristics, such as race or ethnicity. Racial and ethnic minorities with substance use disorders constitute about 40 percent of admissions to publicly funded treatment programs but are significantly less likely to complete treatment. Certainly, concurrent socioeconomic factors like higher unemployment rates and housing instability among minority communities contribute to poor treatment outcomes; however, providers without sufficient cultural competence also contribute to an individuals' ambivalence about treatment and difficulty sustaining treatment to completion. The seminar will discuss barriers to initiation, engagement, and completion of treatment for racial and ethnic minorities.

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### **Multidisciplinary Treatment in Today's Healthcare System**

**Neeraj Gandotra, MD**, *Chief Medical Officer at Delphi Behavioral Health Group.*  
**Scott Dehority, LCSW-C**, *Executive Director, Maryland House Detox*

The benefits of using this type of approach to client care will be discussed as well as those issues that hinder Multidisciplinary Teams in today's healthcare environment. A case presentation will be used to discuss how each of the following disciplines would traditionally contribute to client care using a Multidisciplinary Team approach, Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work, Nursing, and Para-Professional.

### **Opioid Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery: Perspectives on Medications**

**Yngvild Olsen, MD, MPH**, *Medical Director of the Institutes for Behavior Resources Inc./ REACH Health Services and David Z.*, *person in long-term recovery*

This session is designed to present the current understanding of opioid use disorder treatment and recovery from a physician's practice perspective and the lived experience of a person in long-term recovery. Dr. Olsen and David Z will discuss myths, science, best practices, and challenges related to providing and taking medications for opioid use disorder.

### **Legislative Update on Medical Cannabis in Maryland**

**William C. Tilburg, JD, MPH**, *Director, Policy and Government Relations, Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission*

Cannabis for Medicinal use has been legal in the State of Maryland since 2013 and is now available to registered patients with a physician's certification. Maryland has comprehensive regulations including a comprehensive seed to sale tracking process to ensure product safety. This presentation will discuss the interplay between federal and state law regulating cannabis use, legal protections for patients and providers, whether employers may test or refuse to hire, fire, or otherwise sanction employees for medical cannabis use, and emerging professional and healthcare concerns.

### **The Key to Successful Outreach & Engagement for the Addiction & Recovery Community**

**Michael King**, *Facing Addiction with NCADD, Director of Outreach & Engagement*

In 2018, Facing Addiction/NCADD set a goal to train 1,000 organizers in communities across the United States. FA/NCADD believes this is the next critical step in moving the issues important to our cause to the front of the agenda. Facing Addiction teaches organizers how to develop goals aimed at raising community awareness; identify additional goals necessary in each community; and design strategies and tactics in order to attain these goals.

#### **JOANNA FRANKLIN MEMORIAL WORKSHOP**

Established to honor the memory of Ms. Franklin for her outstanding contributions to the field of Gambling Addiction. Throughout her career, she was dedicated to helping the citizens of Maryland understand the problems associated with gambling addiction and had trained hundreds of clinicians throughout the state to be effective with gambling addiction clients.

#### **PHIL MCKENNA INSTITUTE**

Initiated in 2001 by the Employee Assistance Professionals Association, (EAPA), Chesapeake Chapter, the Phil McKenna Institute (PMI) was established to honor the memory of Mr. McKenna by bringing awareness and training to professionals who address the needs of employees and their families. Phil McKenna was the first Chapter President of the EAPA Chesapeake Chapter and worked as an EAP counselor at Baltimore Gas & Electric for many years.

### **Gambling and the Military: Taking Back Control of the Game**

**Mary Drexler, MSW**, *Program Director, Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling (PG Center)*

**Melissa Sager, JD**, *Senior Staff Attorney, Network for Public Health Law-Eastern Region; Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy (LRC); Government Relations Coordinator, PG Center*

Nearly 10% of US veterans struggle with disordered gambling, a rate two-three times higher than the general population. Military experiences and post-deployment stress can be attributed to this higher risk of problem gambling and gambling addiction in this population, as well as the abundance of opportunities for veterans and enlisted personnel to gamble. Attendees to this interactive session will be able to (1) understand the provision scope for gambling addiction screening in the Armed Forces; (2) identify the scope of problem gambling in active duty military and veteran populations; (3) identify problem gambling risk factors for those serving or have served in the military; (4) and adapt treatment strategies to best align with military and veteran groups.

### **Cannabis in the Workplace: A Growing Issue**

**Tamara Cagney, EdD, MA, BSN, CEAP**, *Internal EAP at Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore, CA*

EA professionals in states that have legalized the use of marijuana for medical purposes or adult recreational use are now learning how to assist businesses and individuals in a challenging intersection of federal and state laws, local practices and company policies. Employers will need to balance the safety of many with the rights of a few employees. EA professionals should be ready to offer the experience and expertise gained in working with the effects of other impairment-causing substances to help employers design the best possible workplace policies and assist employees in understanding these policies.



## Faculty

**Barbara J. Bazron, PhD**, *Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*, was appointed by the Governor to lead the State's behavioral health system in January 2016. Dr. Bazron manages and oversees an annual budget of \$1.8 billion and 3,017 employees. Her agency develops policy framework and implements the system of care designed to provide services and support to individuals with mental health, substance use and addictive disorders.

**Tamara Cagney, EdD, MA, BSN, CEAP**, *Sandia National Laboratories, Internal Employee Assistance Program, Clinical Consultant for Teamsters' Assistance Program Northern California Teamsters*, has provided Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services for over 40 years in both the public and private sectors, in unionized and non-unionized settings. Dr. Cagney has extensive experience assessing and addressing personal and work related challenges, substance misuse and abuse issues, career and life transitions, marital, family and personal stress and the emotional impact of illness, focusing on health and productivity management. She is the author of professional articles on employee assistance programs, Department of Transportation drug and alcohol testing, drug and alcohol treatment strategies, managed behavioral healthcare, leadership styles, and organizational responses to crises.

**C. Scott Dehorty, LCSW-C** is a social worker and therapist who brings over 20 years of experience in the field to his role as Executive Director at Maryland House Detox. Specializing in substance abuse, mental health, and chronic pain management, Scott utilizes a cognitive behavioral approach and draws largely from mindfulness-based practices when treating patients. Before joining Maryland House Detox, Scott spent the past two decades working in various roles within the field, serving as a psychotherapist in private practice, a pain recovery program manager, psychiatric social worker within a pain treatment program, a clinical director, a crisis/admissions counselor, and more.

**Mary Drexler, MSW** is the Program Director at the Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling. She has 39 years in the social services field with over a decade in specific problem gambling prevention and intervention as evidenced in her previous position of Executive Director of the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling. As Director, she oversaw the operations of the Council, including managing the council's initiatives in problem gambling prevention, awareness, and intervention. Before that, she held the position of Responsible Gambling Program Coordinator for the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency. Here she gained a deeper understanding of the Maryland gaming industry and the voluntary exclusion program.

**Jodi Jacobson Frey, PhD** is Associate Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work is Chair of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Sub-specialization and Financial Social Work Initiative at the School. Her research focuses on behavioral health with working-aged adults and for over 20 years, she has studied suicide among adults and suicide prevention. She regularly presents at international conferences and meetings and has authored over 40 articles in peer-reviewed publications.

**Dara G. Friedman-Wheeler, PhD** is a licensed clinical psychologist and Associate Professor of Psychology at Goucher College, in Baltimore, MD. She has co-authored empirical journal articles and the book *Group Cognitive Therapy for Addictions* (with Drs. Wenzel, Liese, and Beck) and has served as Associate Editor for the *SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*. Her interests are in the areas of coping, health, addictions, cognitive therapy and mood disorders.

**Jim (Neeraj) Gandotra, MD** is the Chief Medical Officer at Delphi Behavioral Health Group. Specifically focusing on the interface of mental illness and substance use disorders, Dr. Gandotra is double board-certified in both General Psychiatry and Addiction Psychiatry. He previously served as an instructor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, as well as the medical director at both the Center for Addiction and Pregnancy (CAP) and Addiction Treatment Services (ATS) at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. Dr. Gandotra is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and the Washington Psychiatric Society, and is also an Assistant Professor at Howard University Hospital.

**João Castel-Branco Goulão, MD** is currently Portuguese Drugs and Alcohol National Coordinator and Director General of the Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (SICAD), the body within the Health Ministry responsible for the policy coordination in this field. He was Chairman of the European Monitoring Centre on Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) from 2009 to 2015 and has extensive international level experience in addictions. A medical doctor by profession, Dr. Goulão has over 20 years' experience regarding drug-related issues, working in this field since 1987 as general practitioner and since then all his professional life has been devoted to drugs and health.

**Michael King** is the National Director of Outreach and Engagement with Facing Addiction with NCADD, a national non-profit organization with the mission of unifying the voices of the 45 million Americans and their families directly impacted by addiction. Previously, Michael spent over a decade in the political arena as a campaign director, organizer and communications advisor. He served as the Executive Director of the Senate Democratic Campaign Committee in Washington State, as the co-owner of the Seattle based political consulting firm WinPower Strategies, and as the Campaign Director and Communications Director for the Washington state Democratic Party.

## Faculty

**Joshua D. Lee, MD, MSc** is an Associate Professor of Population Health and Medicine/ General Internal Medicine and Clinical Innovation at the NYU School of Medicine and Director of the NYU Fellowship in Addiction Medicine. He is a clinician researcher focused on addiction pharmacotherapies in primary care and criminal justice populations. He has conducted multiple NIH clinical trials examining the use of naltrexone and buprenorphine opioid and alcohol treatments in community criminal justice-involved adults, at release from jail, and within community primary care settings.

**Katrina S. Mark, MD, FACOG** is an Assistant Professor and a board-certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist at the University of Maryland Faculty Practice as well as the Medical Director of the Maryland Women's Health Center. She works with women with substance use disorders in pregnancy in clinical practice and performs research on screening, treatment and pregnancy outcomes.

**Scott Nolen, JD, PhD** is the Director of the Addiction and Health Equity Program at The Open Society Foundations/Open Society Institute-Baltimore. Dr. Nolen has held a variety of research, legislative, and advocacy positions in the public health and juvenile and criminal justice fields. Before joining the Open Society Institute-Baltimore, he worked as a health scientist in the National Institutes of Minority Health and Health Disparities Office of Strategic Planning, Legislation, and Scientific Policy. From 2008 to 2009, Dr. Nolen served as a Congressional Fellow focusing on health care for the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He holds a law degree from Harvard and a PhD in clinical psychology from Duke University.

**Yngvild Olsen, MD, MPH** currently serves as Medical Director of the Institutes for Behavior Resources Inc./REACH Health Services, a comprehensive outpatient addiction treatment facility in Baltimore City. She completed her medical training at Harvard Medical School, and internal medicine residency with a year as Primary Care Chief Resident at the Boston Medical Center. She received a Master's in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health as part of a fellowship in General Internal Medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

**Mary Pinkard** has expertise in multiple wellness domains. She has studied under Qigong experts Dr. Kevin Chen from the University of Maryland, Daisy Lee, and Lee Holden. She is certified as a Level II Professional with the National Qigong Association. She also holds certifications in Feng Shui, and obtained training certificates in Yoga and Tai Chi. She has a degree in Music Education from Skidmore College and a graduate degree in Early Childhood Education from Towson University. The integration of music and wellness education influence her practice and teaching.

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**Lipi Roy, MD, MPH** is a Medical Director of Kingsboro Addiction Treatment Center in New York City, and Clinical Assistant Professor at NYU Langone Health. Previously, Dr. Roy served as Chief of Addiction Medicine for NYC Correctional Health Services, including Rikers Island, overseeing substance use treatment and recovery services at the nation's second largest jail. Prior to this, Dr. Roy was a primary care doctor to Boston's vulnerable homeless population among whom the leading cause of death was drug overdose. Dr. Roy's diverse public and global experiences in addiction, homeless health, incarceration, evacuation from Hurricane Katrina and medical relief to Haiti earthquake victims have given her a unique perspective.

**Melissa Sager, JD** serves as a senior staff attorney with the Network for Public Health Law – Eastern Region and the Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy (LRC). She provides legal assistance to state and local legislators, health officials, and non-governmental organizations to develop and support best practices in public health across the country. One of Melissa's areas of focus, gambling policy, has been developed as the Government Relations Coordinator for the Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling.

**Robert P. Schwartz, MD** is a psychiatrist and Medical Director of the Friends Research Institute. Through numerous National Institute on Drug Abuse grant awards, he has studied the treatment of opioid use disorder in the community and in correctional settings. Dr. Schwartz has published more than 160 scientific papers on substance use disorders.

**William C. Tilburg, JD, MPH** is the Director, Policy and Government Relations at the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission (MMCC). MMCC oversees all licensing, registration, inspection, and testing measures pertaining to Maryland's medical cannabis program, including providing relevant program information to patients, providers, medical cannabis businesses, and independent testing laboratories.

## Muriel Gray Scholarship Fund

NCADD-Maryland and the Muriel Gray Scholarship Committee are pleased to announce that applications for the Muriel Gray Scholarship Fund are now being sought. Scholarship recipients will receive free registration for the 2019 NCADD-Maryland Tuerk Conference, including all plenary and workshop presentations, lunch and CEUs.



### Who may apply

Graduate students and entry-level professionals in the first or second year of full-time work in the substance abuse, social work, mental health, EAP or related helping fields. Note: Applicants may not have received the Muriel Gray Scholarship in the past.

### How to apply

All applicants must submit the following materials via email:



### When to apply

All applications MUST be emailed no later than March 7, 2019 (no exceptions). Scholarship winners will be notified in April.

For more information, call NCADD-Maryland at 410-625-6482.

Please submit your application package via email to:

**[nancy@ncaddmaryland.org](mailto:nancy@ncaddmaryland.org)**

- Current resume
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- 250-words-or-less essay answering the following question: How will you use the opportunity to attend the 2019 NCADD-Maryland Tuerk Conference as a Muriel Gray Scholar to benefit you and the people you serve?

## The NCADD Awards Luncheon

This will be a separate lunch with an additional charge. The Awards Luncheon is limited to the first 500 that register, and is smaller and quieter. We will be recognizing people that are Unsung Heroes in our field. Outside persons that are not attending the conference are welcome and can register separately for the Awards Luncheon for \$100.

The larger, regular Tuerk Conference Lunch (included in the regular price for the conference) will accommodate about 1,200 people seated and served in the Grand Ballroom. If you want to go and find old friends and talk during the entire lunch then pick the regular lunch, at no extra charge.





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**Registration Form page two**

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Written confirmation will be sent within 2 weeks of receipt of paid registration. This confirmation will serve as proof of payment. **All conference participants should bring a copy of the confirmation and their name badge on April 23rd to expedite the check-in process.**

If you do not receive confirmation and name badge in this time frame, please contact: info@ncaddmaryland.org.

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