



2015 ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

MARCH 17 - 20, 2015

West Palm Beach Marriott, West Palm Beach, FL

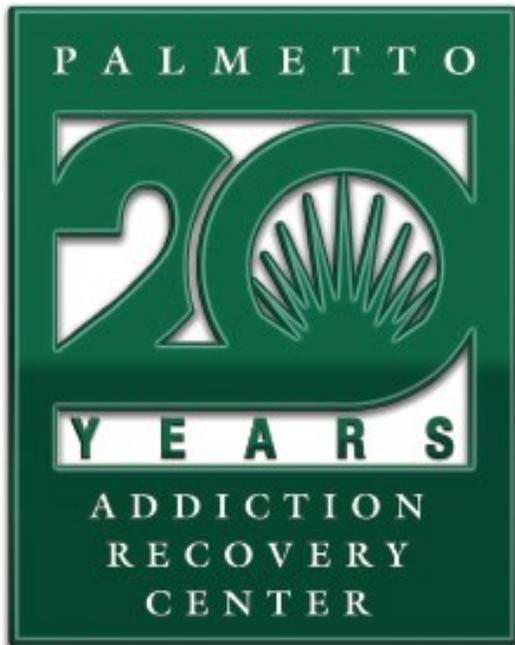
*“Peer Assistance for Healthcare Professionals . . .
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Conference Learning Objectives

1. Participant will recognize the health care professional's ability to practice safely, resulting in increased public safety.
2. Participants will discuss the implications of Suboxone Use by Practicing Health Professionals.
3. Participants will describe current drugs of abuse and the testing methods for particular drugs.
4. Participants will discuss the neuro-chemistry of the brain in addictions and the Neuro rehabilitation of the brain in recovery.

16.75 Continuing Educational Hours will be provided by National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) and subsequent to online evaluation process to follow the conference.

About Us

The National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP) was founded in Arlington, Virginia in March of 1999. Originally founded with the support of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, NOAP felt it could better reach multidisciplinary and non-nursing programs as a separate organization.

NOAP was established to promote public safety by developing alternatives to licensure discipline, promoting safe practice and retention through rehabilitation, monitoring, research, education and standardization of programs; and to collaborate with other professional and consumers to achieve those outcomes.

The mission of NOAP is to promote public safety through participation of potentially impaired healthcare professionals in monitored rehabilitation and recovery as an alternative to license discipline, emphasizing fitness to practice and retention of competent professionals. NOAP is committed to working in cooperation with regulatory and professional organizations toward this objective.



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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Pre-Conference Supervisor Skills Workshop "Fit to Perform Safely" 4 CEUs**
Presented by: Linda Smith and Chris O'Neill
(Fee \$45.00)

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Registration - Lobby of Exhibit Hall

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM Support Group Meeting - Open

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Support Group Meeting - Open

All Day Registration - Lobby of Exhibit Hall

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Opening Remarks/ announcements

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM **"The New Paradigm for Recovery"**
By: Shane Moes, Livengrin Foundation

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Break in Exhibit Hall - **Meet the Exhibitors**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM **"Substance Abuse and the Healthcare Professional: Assessment and Evaluation"** By: John McIlveen, PhD, LMHC
Oregon Health Authority

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Membership Luncheon

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM **"Disclosure to Colleagues & Patients ... Advantages and Disadvantages of Self-Disclosure"** By: Brian Fingerson, PharmD,
KY Pharmacist Recovery Program

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Break in Exhibit Hall

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM **MRO / Toxicology Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Barbara McGill, LSBN
- James Ferguson, D.O., FirstLab
- Barry Lubin, MD, Affinity
- Donna Smith, PhD, EDPM
- Tony Costantino, PhD, DrugScan

Dinner on your own

Thursday, March 19, 2015

All Day Registration - Lobby of Exhibit Hall

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Support Group Meeting - Open

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Suboxone: Use by Practicing Health Professionals - Panel Discussions**
Moderator: Linda Smith, FLIPN
- Penelope P. Ziegler, MD
- John C. Tanner, DO,
- Louis Cataldie, MD

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Break in Exhibit Hall

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM **"Alternative to Discipline Programs: Trends"**
Moderator: Kathie Simpson

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM **Business Meeting Lunch**

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Break in Exhibit Hall

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM **"Addiction: A Brain Disease"**
By: Dr. Louis Cataldie, LSBN

Dinner on your own

8:00 PM - 8:30 PM Support Group Meeting - Open

Friday, March 20, 2015

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Support Group Meeting - Closed

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Full Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **"Neurorehabilitation - The Missing Piece in Recovery is the Brain"**
By: Dr. Karen Dodge, Caron Foundation

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Election Results and Introduction of New Officers

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM **"Evolution of Peer Assistance"**
By: Diana Quinlan

Tribute to Art Zwerling
By: Diana Quinlan & Kathie Simpson

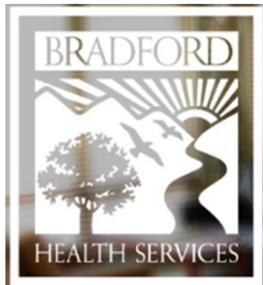
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Exhibitor Door Prizes

Lunch on your own

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Thursday Breakfast
Welcome Reception
Thursday PM Break & Friday AM Break
Thursday AM Break
Wednesday Breakfast
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Wednesday PM Break
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Art Zwerling - In Memoriam
1952 - 2014

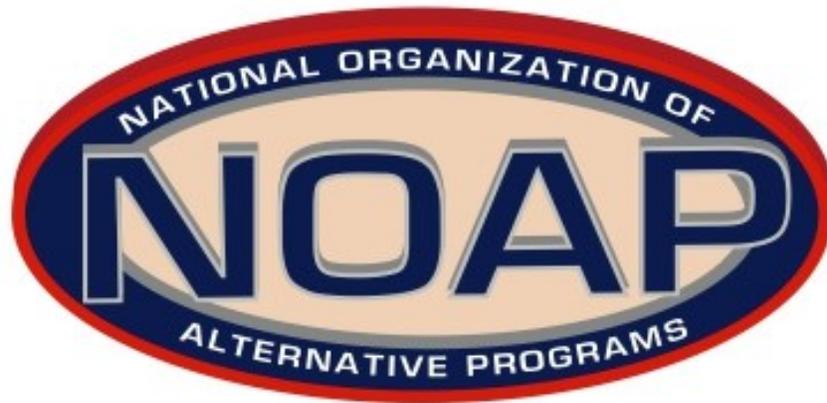


On July 25, 2014, the world of nurse anesthesia lost one of its most vigorous supporters, and the AANA movement to address chemical dependency proactively lost one of its staunchest advocates, with the passing of Arthur Zwerling.

Zwerling's passion and enthusiasm for helping others was inspirational. He became ardently involved with wellness and peer assistance efforts.

Many lives were positively impacted by Art, many of whom never met him in person; he was the voice on the phone that calmly and knowledgeably responded to CRNAs, SRNAs, family members and supervisors in difficult and often crisis chemical dependency situations, and he saved the lives of many.

His Life's Work Will Live On



Save The Date
2016 Conference Date
March 15 - 18, 2016
Location: To Be Announced