

# National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science

*Building a Foundation of Recovery Science*

When: April 24-25, 2024  
Where: Virtual Conference

## Presentation Information

Organized and Hosted by the Consortium on Addiction  
Recovery Science (CoARS)



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# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The inaugural 2024 National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science aims to bring together researchers at all stages of training and experience to stimulate exchange of ideas and allow for the presentation of cutting-edge research across the spectrum of alcohol and other drug use disorders and affected populations. This is the first national conference specifically dedicated to substance use disorder recovery science.

The Consortium on Addiction Recovery Science (CoARS) is funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to increase our understanding of recovery support services, particularly for people with opioid use disorder (OUD) who are using or have used OUD treatment medications, through research networking, training students and early career scientists, and building community partnerships.

## ***JOIN US IN BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF RECOVERY SCIENCE***

### **TOPICS**

Youth, Young Adults, & Family  
DEI/Health Disparities  
Defining and Measuring Recovery  
Recovery Capital  
Recovery Milestones  
Recovery Pathways/Phenotypes  
Recovery Services Workforce  
Development  
Harm Reduction & Recovery  
Recovery Support Services

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration is now open, and we have student discounts! Please visit [our website](#) to learn more about registration and pricing.

# VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

## WHOVA PLATFORM

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The entire conference can be accessed via the event management platform, Whova. This can be accessed via web browser or a smartphone app. Reach out if you have any questions about accessing the Whova platform.

**Please make your Whova profile ahead of the conference!**

**Once the event is live, you will be able to access the Whova event site either via a smartphone app or on an internet browser.**

- Please go to the Whova event site prior to the conference and log in using the same email you used to submit your presentation (or your registration).
- Once you are in, please confirm your presentation details in the app.
- Let us know if there is anything unexpected on the platform.

# PRESENTATION TYPES

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**Symposium Presentation (1-hour session)**: These are formal, thematic presentations. These proposals should include three to four symposium presenters, one of whom will be an introductant and discussant. Each presenter will have 15 minutes, with roughly 15 minutes at the end for discussion. The discussion is intended to be interactive with audience participation strongly encouraged.

**Roundtable (1-hour session)**: These should include up to five participants, including a moderator, who will have an opportunity to engage in an interactive discussion about a specific topic. Proposals should describe how they will address the components of roundtables: (1) brief overview of the topic to be discussed, (2) nature and orchestration of the interactive discussion.

**Posters**: These presentations provide an opportunity for groups or individuals to display their program descriptions and research findings in a poster format. A virtual poster board area will be available for each poster. Each poster presentation will consist of a 3-minute pre-recorded voice over as well as a virtual area for Q & A.

# **Symposia & Roundtables**

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW

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We're so thrilled you'll be presenting at the 2024 National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science!

## **This conference is virtual!**

Your presentation will be streamed to attendees who will be listening to your talk and asking questions. You will coordinate the virtual aspect of the presentation, including the chat's questions during Q&A, via Zoom. We also ask that you come prepared to share your screen and navigate your presentation. Staff will be available to help if needed!

## **Please submit your slides before your presentation start time!**

You can do this via email (see next page for details). You will be sharing screen and navigating the slides yourself, but we are collecting them in case of technical difficulties.

**On the day of the presentation, join your session 10 minutes early!** NCARS staff will be in the virtual session 10 minutes before the start of your presentation. Please use these 10 minutes to test the sharing of your slides and ensure a smooth presentation!

## **Conflicts of Interest Disclosure**

Please disclose any conflicts of interest at the beginning of your presentation.



# MATERIAL SUBMISSION

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**Please submit your presentations before the conference.** This helps us prepare for technical issues and ensures that organizers can share slides promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please submit your slides via email **before your presentation start time.** Please keep all media within your slides (ie. embedding video elements).

To upload your presentation, the presenter who submitted your abstract should email your presentation materials Zoe Gerndt (zgerndt@mgh.harvard.edu).

**You will be in charge of your presentation through the “share screen” feature on Zoom. If you are not comfortable with this feature, or would like NCARS staff to control your slides, please notify us before the start of your presentation.**

Please send any questions to zgerndt@mgh.harvard.edu and zhall@mgh.harvard.edu.

# PRESENTATION DAY

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Your allotted presentation time is **60 minutes**. Please stick to this amount of time for both your presentation and Q&A session.

Please enter the Zoom session via Whova **10 minutes before** your presentation to coordinate with staff members and test your presentation.

During your allotted time, you will be able to share your slides using the "Share Screen" feature on Zoom. You may need to monitor audience interactions through keeping an eye on the Zoom chat. If you are not comfortable with this, or would like NCARS staff assistance during your presentation, please notify us in advance.

# Posters

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We're so thrilled you'll be presenting at the 2024 National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science!

## **This conference is virtual!**

The entire poster session will be done through one Zoom meeting and the office hours will be held through breakout rooms within the Zoom meeting.

**Please submit your video by Monday, April 15th!** You can do this by emailing your video to Zoe Gerndt at [zgerndt@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:zgerndt@mgh.harvard.edu). The video should be 3 minutes long.

## **Conflicts of Interest Disclosure**

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# PRESENTATION DAY

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You will be submitting a brief video discussing your poster (**3 minutes**). Please stick to this amount of time! You will also be hosting a virtual "office hours" where attendees can pop into your Zoom breakout room and ask questions about your poster.

## Before your presentation:

Please submit your poster via Whova and send presentation video to [zgerndt@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:zgerndt@mgh.harvard.edu)

## On the day of your presentation:

Please plan to attend the entirety of the poster session from 4:15–6:30 pm on Wednesday 4/24.

Your 3 minute video will be compiled into a 75–90 minute poster series that will be played for attendees. Following the video presentation, there will be 10 minutes of early career poster awards. Lastly, you will be hosting a 45 minute virtual office hour session throughout which attendees will have the opportunity to join your breakout room and learn more about your poster.

If you are unable to attend any part of this presentation, please notify us in advance!

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