

RESOURCE LIST

HELPING YOU TO HELP YOUR PATIENTS: AN INTRODUCTION TO MEDICATION FOR ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE

The following pages include organizations that are recognized as leaders in raising awareness about alcohol abuse and dependence, offering treatment and support to those affected, as well as providing a resource for individuals involved in treatment.

ORGANIZATION

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. 475 Riverside Drive, 11F New York, NY 10115	http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org	Alcoholics Anonymous® is a resource for professionals who come into contact with alcoholics; a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.
American Society of Addiction Medicine 4601 North Park Avenue Upper Arcade #101 Chevy Chase, MD 20815	http://www.asam.org	The American Society of Addiction Medicine's mission is to increase access to and improve the quality of addiction treatment; to educate physicians (including medical and osteopathic students), other health care providers and the public; to support research and prevention; to promote the appropriate role of the physician in the care of patients with addiction; and to establish addiction medicine as a primary specialty recognized by professional organizations, governments, physicians, purchasers and consumers of health care services, and the general public.
NAADAC—Association for Addiction Professionals 901 North Washington Street, Suite 600 Alexandria, VA 22314	http://www.naadac.org	NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, is the largest membership organization serving addiction counselors, educators, and other addiction-focused health care professionals who specialize in addiction prevention, treatment, and education. NAADAC's members work to create healthier families and communities through prevention, intervention, and quality treatment.
Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse 125 Whipple Street Suite 300 Providence, RI 02908	http://www.amersa.org	AMERSA is a multidisciplinary organization of health care professionals dedicated to improving education in the care of individuals with substance abuse problems.
Join Together Boston University School of Public Health 715 Albany Street 580-Third Floor Boston, MA 02118	http://www.jointogether.org	Join Together is a program of the Boston University School of Public Health. Since 1991 it has been the nation's leading provider of information, strategic planning assistance, and leadership development for community-based efforts to advance effective alcohol and drug policy, prevention, and treatment.

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National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers 313 West Liberty Street Suite 129 Lancaster, PA 17603-2748	http://www.naatp.org	The mission of the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers is to promote, assist, and enhance the delivery of ethical, effective, research-based treatment for alcoholism and other drug addictions.
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence 244 East 58th Street 4th Floor New York, NY 10022	http://www.ncadd.org	Founded in 1944, NCADD is dedicated to increasing public awareness and understanding of the disease of alcoholism and drug dependence. NCADD and its national network of state and local affiliates provide education, prevention, information, referral, intervention, and treatment services and have helped hundreds of thousands of individuals and families into recovery. NCADD's leadership and advocacy on policy issues at the national level has changed the course of alcoholism and addiction treatment in America.
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism 5635 Fishers Lane Room 3089, MSC9304 Bethesda, MD 20852-1705	http://www.niaaa.nih.gov	NIAAA is the lead US research agency in the effort to understand and reduce alcohol-related problems. Visit the Web site to download the latest version of <i>Clinician's Guide: Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much</i> , and a host of supporting resources.
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration 1 Choke Cherry Road Rockville, MD 20850	http://www.samhsa.gov	SAMHSA's vision is <i>A life in the community for everyone</i> , based upon the principle that people of all ages with or at risk for substance abuse disorders and mental illnesses should have the opportunity for a fulfilling life that includes a job, a home, and meaningful relationships with family and friends.
Treatment Research Institute 600 Public Ledger Building 150 South Independence Mall West Philadelphia, PA 19106	http://www.tresearch.org	The Treatment Research Institute is a not-for-profit research and development organization dedicated to reducing the devastating effects of alcohol and other drug abuse on individuals, families, and communities by employing scientific methods and disseminating evidence-based information.