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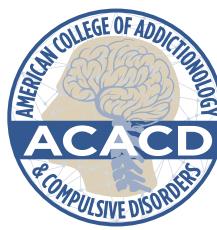
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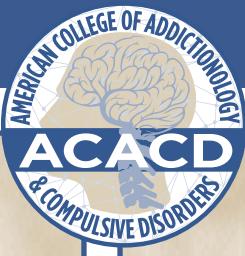


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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES & PURPOSE

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Our Curriculum prepares and provides the attendees with a working knowledge of the 5 addictions and the 7 Compulsive Disorders, the Brain Reward Cascade System, Co-Occurring Disorders, Co-Morbidities, Pathophysiology of Addiction, Counseling and Treatment Options, Treatment Models, Interviewing and Intervention Strategies, Reward Deficiency Syndrome, and the Toxicology of Addiction. All classes are taught by practicing professionals, all distinguished leaders in their field.

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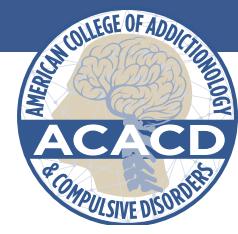
Addiction is a multi-factorial disease having psychosocial, genetic, spiritual and metabolic components. The most significant mechanism of this disease process is manifest through neurophysiological insult within the Brain Reward Cascade Model known as **REWARD DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (RDS)**.¹

By error of omission, the leading cause of death and crime is addiction. It is estimated that up to 20% of our nation's population suffers from the disease of addiction. Since "treatment works but comprehensive treatment and intervention works better"², our training prepares graduates to become this nation's greatest primary intervention resource for America's leading health care concern.

The medical model or disease concept of addiction establishes the Brain Reward Cascade as a hallmark of the 7 compulsive disorders: (ADHD, Tourette's, Asperger's, Autism, learning disabilities, Affective Disorders, and Anti-social Personality Disorders) as well as the 5 addictions: (Chemical, Food, Work, Sex, and Gambling).

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE 150 HOUR, 10 MODULE PROGRAM AND EXAMINATION, THE "C.Ad." CERTIFIED ADDICTIONOLOGIST CREDENTIAL IS GRANTED AND IN THE 300 HOUR, 20 MODULE PROGRAM, THE "DACACD" DIPLOMATE (BOARD CERTIFICATION) IS GRANTED. These two programs prepare you with the skills required to become this nation's primary intervention resource in addiction and compulsive disorders intervention, treatment and recovery management. By developing important new skills and learning the most effective up-to-date techniques, this program will allow the participant to gain the most significant experience available. Therefore, we are committed to supporting a diversified comprehensive broad-based program utilizing both the didactic method and the applied clinical approach in teaching. This will allow both

the "C.Ad." and "DACACD" designates a more enjoyable classroom experience leading to successful opportunities to function in hospitals, residential treatment centers, outpatient programs, federal, state and county criminal justice programs, as well as in their private practice setting. Federal, state and county funding in research grants are *knocking at the door*.



ARE YOU PROPERLY CREDENTIALED? WILL YOU BE THERE TO OPEN IT?

The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders stands ready to prepare and train you with the knowledge and skills, both academically and clinically, to properly meet the needs of this devastating epidemic. Our program is the only recognized domestic and international multidisciplinary educational initiative that offers all healthcare and all allied professionals the highest level of Board Certifications and credentialing available and has been providing Board Certification for over 35 years. Are you properly credentialed?

Our graduates are accomplishing what yesterday was their vision and today is their reality. Many are developing court jurisdiction programs that include the protocols^{3,4} based on our evidence-

based model as well as bringing their expertise into their private practices⁵ and into many of the thousands of drug courts and over 21,000 addiction treatment programs throughout the U.S.

"Our Program is approved/certified by many states including the State of New York Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), the Florida Certification Board (FCB), The Israel, India, Dominica and Japan Certification Boards, and many other State Boards, which are Member Boards of the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC). The ICRC provides reciprocity services to 49 States, Canada and 43 foreign countries, all branches of the U.S. military and Indian Health Services and serves over 40,000 Licensed Professionals."

¹ Blum, Ken; Braverman, Eric; Holder, Jay, et al: Reward Deficiency Syndrome: A Biogenic Model, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, Nov. 2000, Volume 32

² CSAT - U.S. Department of HHS

³ Holder, Jay, et al; Molecular Psychiatry, Volume 6, Supplement 1, Feb. 2001, Nature

⁴ P300 Wave Outcomes In Residential Treatment: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial, AVSR, Dec. 2000.

⁵ Discovery Health Channel Documentary. "Wiped Out"

DO YOU WANT MORE?

OPTIONAL CLINICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS Available in Florida and Nevada

Our **"CLINICAL RESIDENCY"** program is offered in addition to the 10 and 20 Module Programs with limited availability. The 3 week hands-on **"CLINICAL RESIDENCY"** program may include room and board and is provided in a teaching hospital style setting at state licensed facilities. Train with top professionals at our leading edge residential/outpatient addiction treatment facilities and earn the only **"CLINICAL RESIDENCY"** in Addiction Medicine serving all professions. Experience firsthand the different phases of the treatment continuum such as interventions, clinical assessments and evaluations, individual and group treatment processes and discharge planning. The 3 week training can be completed in increments of one week each, or in 3 consecutive weeks and earn 150 hours towards the 300 hour Diplomate requirement available in Florida and Nevada, Prerequisite is C.Ad

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OUR DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

We have brought together some of the leading experts in the field of addiction, diagnosis, treatment, management, research, funding, and recovery. All have years of experience in their fields of expertise and are members of the postgraduate faculty of the American College of Addictionology & Compulsive Disorders, Life University and other distinguished institutions.

Michael Schaefer, MD, OMD, DC, MCAP, DACACD

He earned his D.C. Degree with Honors from Life University, a Masters in Public Health from University of South Florida; a graduate of the University of Science, Arts, & Technology Medical School, Montserrat. He holds various licenses among different states, holds his Diplomate in Addictions and Compulsive Disorders. He is the CEO of a substance abuse facility that focuses on detox and treatment of opioid and alcohol dependence patients, with special interest in treating HIV and HEP-C co-occurring illnesses.

William Berry, LMHC, CAP

Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Certified Addiction Professional; over 30 years in the field of addiction treatment; Faculty, Florida International University; maintains a private practice in group, individual and family therapy; author of the book "Addiction: A Human Experience", now in its 3rd Edition; writes for Psychology Today Online.

Phillip Diaz, MSW, LLD^(b), DACACD

Former White House Office of National Drug Control Policy Assistant Deputy Director, responsible for 17 Federal Agencies and a 1.5 billion dollar budget, directing Drug Prevention Policy and International Demand Reduction, 1989-91; Former Development Officer, Nova Southeastern University; Former Governmental Affairs Officer for Recovery Network and faculty at over 10 institutions; holds many awards, 2 from the Executive Office of the President; co-author of 7 books.

Matthew Gissen, M.S., D.H.L., J.D., C.Ad.

Consultant to U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile & Delinquency Programs, Washington, D.C., Former ACACD Secretary/Treasurer, Consultant to U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Initial appointee to the National Advisory Council of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Washington, D.C. (Deceased)

Liliana Legra-Salazar, M.S., Ed.S., Ed.D^(c)

Liliana is the National Director for Special Education and Student Support for Academica. Previously the Exceptional Student Education District Director coordinating 464 schools and 35,000 special education students managing a \$77 million dollar IDEA grant; She is a noted conference presenter and has published many scholarly works.

Ronald Jahner, N.D., C.Ad., L.Ac., DACACD

40 years experience in clinical nutrition and Integrative Functional Medicine. Founder of Clarity and Creativity Coaching and Training Systems; and developed the "Grisly Bear and Two Year Old" workshops for PTSD and addictive behaviors. Ron is an original Charter Instructor of Total Body Modification Seminars (TBM) and has extensive experience practicing integrated therapy in hospital environments and medical clinics developing innovative therapy protocols individualized for metabolic management of chronic illness and emotional distress.

Sgt. Eloy Salinas, CFBC, CNDASI, MHFA-Y/A, C.Ad., DACACD

Sgt. Salinas is a Mental Health Peace Officer with the distinction of being a "Train the Trainer" (TtT) Certified Instructor for the Texas School Safety Center in San Marcos, Texas. He is a nationally Certified Chaplain for his department. He teaches for South Texas College at the Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence & has extensive experience in: Anger Management, Suicide, Depression, Anxiety, Spirituality, Ethics, Family Violence, Substance Abuse Prevention and Low Rope Elements Course.

Jay M. Holder, D.C., CAP, CASAP, DACACD

Laureate, Albert Schweitzer Prize in Medicine from the Albert Schweitzer-Gesellschaft, Austria; Adjunct Professor, St. Martin's College, Milwaukee, WI; Postgraduate Faculty, Life University, Marietta, Georgia; former Distinguished Faculty, Pharmacology, University of Miami, Center for Addiction Studies and Education; Founder/Director, Israel Certification Board of Addiction Professionals, Jerusalem, Israel; Founder/Director, Holder Research Institute, Miami Beach, Florida; Primary Investigator of numerous published RCT's & scientific research studies; inventor of many medical devices, modalities, medical patents, and author of several texts. In research since 1961 and in practice since 1976.

Luke Hatch, LCSW, C.Ad.

Executive Director/Founder KW Legacy Ranch, a new state of the art adolescent clinical residential treatment program that incorporates the Stages of Change Model and uses a working cattle ranch as its therapeutic model. Former Executive Director of Turn-About Ranch, Utah. Appeared on Dr. Phil show in 2010 and set up the Referral Network. Spent 5 years working with juvenile sex offenders and adjudicated adolescents; 7 years working with adolescents and families at a residential treatment center in Utah; and provided community in-service training preventing sexual abuse for the Head Start program.

Matthew McCoy, D.C., DACS^(c), DACACD

Former Director of Research, Life University, Marietta, GA; Former Professor in Clinical and Chiropractic Sciences, Developer and Lead Instructor for the Clinical Rounds and Case Study Program at Life University; President, Foundation for Vertebral Subluxation Research; Editor, McCoy Press: Annals of Vertebral Subluxation Research Journal of Pediatric, Maternal & Family Health.

Carmine Pecoraro, Psy.D., CAP, C.Ad., DACACD

Doctorate in Psychology with specialty in Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology; Former President of the ACACD, Master of Science Degree in Psychology; over 30 years in the field of counseling; Certified Addiction Professional; Internationally Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor; Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Master's Program in Mental Health Counseling, Springfield College, Tampa Campus. (Deceased)

Lynn Lafferty, Pharm.D., MBA, N.D., CNC, CNHP

Doctor of Pharmacy and licensed pharmacist; Naturopathic Doctor, Herbalist, Nutritionist and Chef; an Endowed Professor at Nova Southeastern College of Pharmacy, and Assistant Clinical professor in the NSU Clinic Pharmacy; wrote the In-DEPTH (Drug Education and Prevention Tools for Your Health) and The Perfect Time to Quit (smoking and marijuana cessation program) for high schools; worked with veterans exploring alternative treatments for PTSD, brain injury, hormone imbalances, depression and sleep disorders; published in many consumer and peer reviewed journals.

Cindy Schwartz, MS, MBA

Project Director of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida Criminal Mental Health Project – Jail Diversion Programs. Cindy has a master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. She is a Consultant for the U.S. SAMHSA SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access & Recovery (SOAR), and consultant for the U.S. SAMHSA Gains Center.

HOTEL INFORMATION

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2026 LIVE IN-PERSON CLASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 14 & 15 MIAMI BEACH	MINDSET SAFETY MANAGEMENT: CRISIS AND DE-ESCALATION TRAINING: Prevention-focused strategies; physical intervention techniques, communication strategies, de-escalation techniques. YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID UPDATED TRAINING: Recognize signs & symptoms of mental health challenges & crisis in youth: anxiety, depression, SUD, self-harm, & suicidal ideation INSTRUCTOR: LILIANA LEGRA SALAZAR, M.S., Ed.S., Ed.D *2 SEPARATE NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS
APRIL 25 & 26 LAS VEGAS	CO-DEPENDENCY, FAMILY ISSUES & DYNAMICS, THE INTERVENTION PROCESS, THE STAGES & STEPS OF GRIEF Intervention Models & their Approaches; Treatment plans for in-patient and family members INSTRUCTOR: LUKE HATCH, LCSW, C.A.D., DACACD
MAY 2 & 3 MIAMI BEACH	AURICULOTHERAPY, CRANIAL-CERVICAL NERVE AUGMENTATION, & THE P300 DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT IN ADDICTIONS The 4 Cranial Nerves of the ear; General Principles, use in Diagnosis, & Management of Withdrawal; Treatment Goals INSTRUCTOR: JAY M. HOLDER, D.C., CAP, CASAP, DACACD
JUNE 13 & 14 LAS VEGAS	CRISIS INTERVENTION IN ADDICTION: CHILD ABUSE; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, & HUMAN TRAFFICKING Immediate response & hot triage; Methods to respond to client & family in crisis; facilitating the recovery process INSTRUCTOR: SGT. ELOY SALINAS, CFBC, CNDASI, MHFA-Y/A, C.A.D., DACACD
JULY 11 & 12 MIAMI BEACH	CO-DEPENDENCY, FAMILY ISSUES & DYNAMICS, THE INTERVENTION PROCESS, THE STAGES & STEPS OF GRIEF INSTRUCTOR: WILLIAM BERRY, LMHC, CAP, DACACD
AUGUST 22 & 23 LAS VEGAS	AURICULOTHERAPY, CRANIAL-CERVICAL NERVE AUGMENTATION, & THE P300 DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT IN ADDICTIONS INSTRUCTOR: JAY M. HOLDER, D.C., CAP, CASAP, DACACD
OCTOBER 17 & 18 LAS VEGAS	RESILIENCY, TRAUMA, RELAPSE PREVENTION & AFTERCARE Clinical Strategies to prevent relapse in addiction; Drugs and the workplace; Recognize the signs of trauma INSTRUCTOR: LUKE HATCH, LCSW, C.A.D., DACACD
NOVEMBER 14 & 15 MIAMI BEACH	PROCESS ADDICTIONS, FOOD, SEX, GAMBLING & INTERNET: HISTORY OF SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE Defining, identifying & diagnosing problem behaviors; History of substances of abuse & their use throughout time INSTRUCTOR: WILLIAM BERRY, LMHC, CAP, DACACD

38 ONLINE MODULES AVAILABLE AT ANYTIME (See Website for Full List)

COMPREHENSIVE MECHANISMS & DYNAMICS OF ADDICTIONS & COMPULSIVE DISORDERS

HEALING TRAUMA; PTSD WITH RECOVERY SUPPORT SYSTEMS & RECOVERY CAPITAL MODEL

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DISEASE MODEL OF ADDICTIONS NUTRITIONAL & COACHING STRATEGIES FOR REHAB & RECOVERY

AURICULOTHERAPY, CRANIAL-CERVICAL NERVE AUGMENTATION, & THE P300 DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT IN ADDICTIONS

OPIOID & ALCOHOL EPIDEMIC: MAT & NATURAL STRATEGIES: REWARD DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

PROCESS ADDICTIONS, FOOD, SEX, GAMBLING & INTERNET; HISTORY OF SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE

NEW TRENDS IN DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS; TRADITIONAL & ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES

REWARD DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (RDS); UNDERSTANDING THE GENETICS OF ADDICTIONS; THE TONAL MODEL & P300 & TBI

ADOLESCENT TREATMENT INPATIENT/OUTPATIENT, IMPLEMENTING STAGES OF CHANGE

PRIVATE PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION, NEW DIRECTIONS; EAP & SAP PROGRAMS

CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS IN ADULTS, DSMV, DIAGNOSIS & EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES

COGNITIVE, BEHAVIORAL, & MINDFULNESS BASED THERAPIES FOR ADDICTIONS & COMPULSIVE DISORDERS

DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT OF CO-MORBID DISORDERS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PROBLEM-SOLVING; SPECIALTY COURTS, INTERVENTION STRATEGIES

MODULE INFORMATION & SCHEDULE

LIVE IN PERSON CLASSES OR ONLINE COURSES CAN BE MIXED TOGETHER & TAKEN IN ANY ORDER

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Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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