



## The American Board of Addiction Medicine Board of Directors

In accordance with the bylaws of the American Board of Addiction Medicine, the following Specialty and At-Large Directors have been named to the ABAM Board. The selection process was facilitated by select members of the ASAM, who were Liaisons and Alternate Liaisons to the eight medical specialties identified in the ABAM bylaws.



### **ABAM President**

Kevin B. Kunz, M.D., M.P.H.  
ABAM President  
Kailua Kona, Hawaii  
Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Kunz has practiced clinical medicine in Kona, Hawaii, for 27 years, and has specialized in Addiction Medicine for the past 13 years. At present, he serves on the staff of Kona Community Hospital, maintains a full-time clinical practice at Kona Addiction Services, is the Medical Director of the Hawaii Physicians Health Program, and is a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Hawaii School of Medicine. Dr. Kunz has been an active leader in Hawaii's Addiction Medicine community, serving as President of the Hawaii Society of Addiction Medicine and currently as chair of that Society's Education Committee. He was an organizing member of Hawaii's first Methamphetamine Summit, a Director of the Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii, and is active in drug courts in Maui and Kona. For this work, Dr. Kunz has received local, state and national recognition. Dr. Kunz is a Fellow of ASAM, which he has served as Chair of the Chapters Council and as a member of the Board of Directors. Since May 2006, he has co-chaired ASAM's Medical Specialty Action Group (MSAG) as part of his commitment to enhancing the interface of Preventive Medicine and Public Health with Addiction Medicine, toward the goal of improving the health of patients, families and communities.

### **Specialty Directors**



### **Pediatrics**

**Hoover Adger, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.**  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Adger is Professor of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Director of Adolescent Medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, which he joined in 1984. Since that time, he has served as Director of the Substance Abuse Assessment/Intervention Team at The Johns Hopkins Hospital Adolescent Program and as Director of The Johns Hopkins Substance Abuse Faculty Development Programs. In February 1997, Dr. Adger was selected to fill the position of Deputy Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. In July 1998, he returned to Johns Hopkins to resume his duties as a full-time faculty member. From 1999-2005, he served as Co-Director of the Strategic Planning Initiative funded by HRSA and SAMHSA/CSAT to advise the federal government and others on improving and expanding interdisciplinary education and training of health professionals in substance use disorders. He currently serves as principal investigator and project director of the HRSA-funded Leadership & Education in Adolescent Health project at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and as the faculty leader of the Florence Sabin College in the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Dr. Adger also is a past president of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse and a past president of the National Association for Children of Alcoholics.



### **Family Medicine**

Richard D. Blondell, M.D.  
Buffalo, New York  
Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Blondell received his medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in 1978, completed a Family Practice residency at the University of Louisville in 1981 and successfully fulfilled the certification requirements of the American Board of Family Medicine in 1981 (he was re-certified in 1987, 1993, 1999 and 2005). After two years of full-time clinical practice in Rochester, Dr. Blondell began a career in academic medicine at Marshall University, in Huntington, WV. He returned to the University of Louisville in 1985, where he served as the Program Director of the Family Practice Residency from 1989 to 1997. After a sabbatical in 1998, when he successfully fulfilled the certification requirements for the American Society of Addiction Medicine, he established and directed an Addiction Medicine consult service at the University of Louisville Hospital from 1998 until he moved to Buffalo in 2003 to assume the post of Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Medicine and

Biomedical Sciences, where he also maintains an active research portfolio.



### **Psychiatry**

Kathleen T. Brady, M.D., Ph.D.  
Charleston, South Carolina  
Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Brady is a Professor of Psychiatry at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), where she also is Director of the Clinical Neuroscience Division. In 2005, she was appointed Assistant Dean for Clinical Research and Director of the MUSC General Clinical Research Center. She also is the Principal Investigator and Director of the Southern Consortium of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network and the Principal Investigator and Center Director for one of eleven Specialized Centers for Research on Sex and Gender Factors Affecting Women's Health. Reflecting Dr. Brady's special interest in co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders and the pharmacotherapy of substance use disorders, her research has had a special focus on victimization and post-traumatic stress disorder, particularly the co-occurrence of anxiety and affective disorders in substance-using women. She also studies the interface between basic and clinical science and the translation of empirically-based treatments from academic medical centers to front-line treatment settings. Dr. Brady is a past President of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (1994-1996), and of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (2003-2005). She directed the MUSC Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program from 1994-2004 and has served as a mentor for a number of post-doctoral Fellows, residents and junior faculty.



### **Emergency Medicine**

Gail D'Onofrio, M.D., M.S.  
New Haven, Connecticut  
Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. D'Onofrio is a Professor in the Department of Surgery, Section of Emergency Medicine, at the Yale University School of Medicine. In that post, she maintains an active clinical practice in addition to her teaching and research responsibilities. In fact, Dr. D'Onofrio is one of only a handful of Emergency Medicine specialists funded as a principal investigator for multiple R01 grants by the National Institutes of Health. Dr. D'Onofrio's efforts as an educator include the development of a structured curriculum to teach Emergency Medicine specialists about screening and brief intervention (SBI) for alcohol problems. The curriculum, which employs a teaching video and skill-based practice scenarios, has been accepted by the Society of Academic Medicine and incorporated into a toolkit distributed to all emergency practitioners by the American College of Emergency Physicians. Dr. D'Onofrio also is a co-investigator on an NIH multicenter trial entitled "National Alcohol Screening Day and Academic Emergency Medicine Department Collaborative Study." Dr. D'Onofrio also has helped develop the national strategic plan for training all health professionals in SBI, funded by HRSA, AMERSA, and SAMHSA. She is a member of the NIAAA advisory board for National Alcohol Screening Day, has received a NIDA grant for training chief residents in all disciplines, and her educational curriculum and teaching tools have been utilized throughout the United States and Canada.



### **Surgery**

Larry M. Gentilello, M.D.  
Dallas, Texas  
Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Gentilello is the Chair of the Division of Burns, Trauma and Critical Care at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, where he holds the C. James Carrico, M.D., Distinguished Chair in Surgery for Trauma and Critical Care. He also holds an appointment as Professor of Management, Policy and Community Health at the UT at Houston School of Public Health, and as Professor of Surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Gentilello's research focuses on injury prevention and public health and has been supported by grants from the NIH, NHTSA, HRSA, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He also has served on multiple federal advisory panels, including those advising the CDC, NIH, NHTSA, CSAT and others. In addition, he has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles, textbook chapters, abstracts, and monographs. Dr. Gentilello's research into alcohol use as a risk factor for traumatic injury has been recognized with the Innovators Combating Substance Abuse Award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and an ASAM Award for Expanding the Frontiers of the Field of Addiction Medicine and Broadening our Understanding of the Addiction Process through Research and Innovation. He continues to lecture widely on alcohol use as a major factor in traumatic injury.



### **Preventive Medicine**

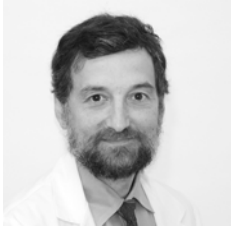
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### **Internal Medicine**

Jeffrey H. Samet, M.D., M.A., M.P.H.

Boston, Massachusetts

Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Samet is a graduate of Brandeis University and Baylor College of Medicine. He trained in Internal Medicine at Boston City Hospital, Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM), and in a research fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He has been a primary care physician in Boston since 1983. Dr. Samet is a Professor of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Boston University School of Public Health. In 2002, he became the Chief of General Internal Medicine at BUSM/Boston Medical Center and Vice Chair for Public Health in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Samet has a longstanding commitment to educating physicians about substance use disorders. Since 1995, he has served as Medical Director of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Services for the Boston Public Health Commission. He also has been President of the Association of Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (1999-2001), co-chair of the Substance Abuse Task Force of the Society of General Internal Medicine (1992-2002), and a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on "Addressing the Quality Chasm in Mental Health and Addictive Disorders." He also has chaired the ASAM Medical-Scientific Annual Conference Program Committee for the past four years.



### **Obstetrics and Gynecology**

Robert J. Sokol, M.D.

Detroit, Michigan

Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Sokol is Distinguished Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and holds the John M. Malone, Jr. M.D. Endowed Chair and Directorship of the C.S. Mott Center for Human Growth and Development and the Wayne State University School of Medicine/Detroit Medical Center, where he also served as Department Chair for six years, as well as Dean and Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs for 11 years. Among other honors, he was elected President of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine, the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Detroit Medical Academy and the Wayne State University Academy of Scholars. He chaired the Liaison Committee for Obstetrics and Gynecology and is Editor-in-Chief of ACOG Update, a monthly CME publication. Dr. Sokol has published extensively on the prevention of perinatal brain damage, particularly as it relates to prenatal exposure to alcohol and cocaine. His honors include many national research awards, a lifetime achievement award from the Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine and awards from the Wayne State University School of Medicine student body, alumni and school. Dr. Sokol has authored more than 1,300 publications, including 300 referenced papers. He serves on four boards of directors of professional theaters, two of which he has chaired, is a vice chair of the board of a medical school, the American University of the Caribbean, and serves on many other boards and committees.

## At-Large Directors



### **Surgery**

Richard H. Carmona, M.D., M.P.H.  
Tucson, Arizona  
Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Carmona received his B.S. (1977) and medical degree (1979) from the University of California, San Francisco, where he was the top graduate. He trained as a general and vascular surgeon with a sub specialty of trauma, burns and critical care. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Public health came as a second career and Dr. Carmona earned a master's degree in public health at the University of Arizona. Dr. Carmona has been the Director of Trauma and Emergency Services as well as a hospital and health system CEO. He has also served as a medical director of police and fire departments. In 2002 Dr. Carmona became the 17th Surgeon General of the United States. Dr. Carmona was selected because of his extensive experience in public health, clinical sciences, health care management, preparedness, and his commitment to prevention as an effective means to improve public health and reduce health care costs while improving the quality and quantity of life. As Surgeon General, Dr. Carmona focused on prevention, preparedness, health disparities, health literacy, and global health to include health diplomacy. Dr. Carmona has published extensively and received numerous awards and recognition for his achievements. In 2006, Dr. Carmona was named to the position of vice chairman for Canyon Ranch, the country's leading health company for over 30 years. He is the CEO of the company's health division and president of the nonprofit Canyon Ranch Institute. Dr. Carmona is the first Distinguished Professor of Public Health at the University of Arizona's Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health as well as a Professor of Surgery and Pharmacy Practice.



### **Psychiatry**

Lon R. Hays, M.D., M.B.A.  
Lexington, Kentucky  
Term: 2008 – 2011

Lon Roberts Hays, M.D., M.B.A. graduated from medical school at the University of Kentucky in 1982 then pursued residency training at the University of Kentucky, which he completed in 1986. At that time he joined the faculty in the Department of Psychiatry. In addition to being Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Dr. Hays also is certified by the American Society of Addiction Medicine and has Added Qualifications in both Addiction Psychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry. He completed a Certificate of Medical Management in 1998 and went on to obtain his M.B.A. from the University of Kentucky Gatton School of Business in May 2001. Dr. Hays' research interests include Opioid dependence and other aspects of addiction. Dr. Hays has served as Chairman of Psychiatry since 1998. He is the Director of Area V of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, and an elected member of the American College of Psychiatrists.



### **Psychiatry**

Elizabeth F. Howell, M.D.  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Elizabeth Howell has worked in the addictions field since 1983 in public, private and academic settings. Since May 1, 2005, she has been Associate Professor of Psychiatry (Clinical) at the University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City, Utah, with an inpatient and outpatient practice at the University Neuropsychiatric Institute. Dr. Howell is the President of the American Society of Addiction Medicine from 2005-2007. Dr. Howell holds medical licensure in Utah, Georgia and South Carolina, is Board-certified in Psychiatry and Addiction Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and is certified in the Addictions by the American Society of Addiction Medicine.



### **Psychiatry**

Michael M. Miller, M.D.  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Term: 2008 – 2013

Michael M. Miller, MD, FASAM, FAPA is Medical Director of NewStart Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program at Meriter Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, and has held this position since 1989. He is board certified in general psychiatry and addiction psychiatry and is also certified by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) as a physician specialist in chemical dependence. He is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM). Dr. Miller attended Georgetown University and graduated in 1972 with a BS in Psychology. He earned his medical degree from Tulane University Medical Center in 1979. He was a psychiatry resident at both the Medical College of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics. He completed a fellowship in chemical dependency at the University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinics in 1983. Dr. Miller was in private practice at the Midelfort Clinic in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, from 1983 to 1989 prior to joining the staff at Meriter in 1989; in Eau Claire, he was the founding Medical Director for the Eau Claire Regional Detoxification Center at Luther Hospital and for the Journey Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program at the Midelfort Clinic. Dr. Miller is an Associate Clinical Professorship in the Departments of Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, and Family Medicine of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, and is Associate Director of the Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program at the University of Wisconsin and the Madison VA Hospital. He recently completed several years of service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Medical Society, and is a Wisconsin delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates. He served 12 years on the Managing Committee of the Statewide Physician Health Program of the WMS, and recently chaired the Task Force on Physician Health and Wellness of the WMS. He is Past President of the Dane County Medical Society and the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine and is a recent Board Member of the Wisconsin Alcohol and Drug Treatment Providers Association. He has been a frequent consultant for the Wisconsin Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Wisconsin Division of Public Health. In April 2007, Dr. Miller began a two-year term as President of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), the largest medical specialty society in America of physicians devoted to addiction prevention, treatment, medical education, research, and public policy. He has served on many Task Forces and Councils of ASAM and the WMS, and was Chair of the WMS Commission on Addictive Diseases. Dr. Miller has lectured throughout the United States and internationally on addiction medicine, general psychiatry, and addiction psychiatry topics, as well as on topics related to medical economics, medical quality, medical ethics, and public health.



### **Psychiatry**

Edward V. Nunes, M.D.  
New York, New York  
Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Edward Nunes, Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, is an expert in treatment of patients with substance dependence and co-occurring psychiatric disorders. Following study at Dartmouth College (A.B. in Psychology and Chemistry) and University of Connecticut School of Medicine (M.D.), he completed his residency and a research fellowship in clinical psychopharmacology at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. He has authored over 100 book chapters and articles in peer-reviewed journals and currently serves as principal investigator and mentor/consultant on multiple NIH-funded studies that examine a variety of treatments (i.e., medication, behavioral, and psychotherapeutic approaches) for substance dependence and related psychiatric disorders. His ongoing studies examine treatment of cocaine dependence, heroin and other opioid dependence, and substance dependence co-occurring with psychiatric disorders, including depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. He is a Principal Investigator in the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Clinical Trials Network. Dr. Nunes serves as Chair of the Treatment Research Review Committee at NIDA and serves on the Board of Directors of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. He has been a long-time member of the New York State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University Department of Psychiatry IRB and now serves as Vice Chairman of the IRB.



### **Internal Medicine**

Patrick G. O'Connor, M.D., M.P.H.

New Haven, Connecticut

Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. O'Connor is a Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Section of General Internal Medicine at Yale University School of Medicine and Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. O'Connor's research and scholarly work have focused on the interface between primary care and substance abuse. Specific topics within his research area have included: 1) The integration of primary care and drug abuse treatment services, 2) strategies for primary care-based opioid detoxification, 3) approaches to primary care-based opioid maintenance treatment, 4) strategies for treating alcohol dependence in primary care settings, and 5) medical education about substance abuse. He has written well over 100 papers on these topics and his work has been published in leading medical journals including *The New England Journal of Medicine* and *JAMA*. Dr. O'Connor's work in outpatient detoxification began with studies which demonstrated that clinical rather than social characteristics are predictive of outcome of alcohol withdrawal and that women are as likely as men to succeed in alcohol detoxification treatment. Because of the high prevalence of heroin abuse and limited availability of treatment services, he then initiated a series of studies examining strategies for primary care based opioid detoxification. These studies focus on the development of "rapid" opiate detoxification protocols using opioid antagonists in primary care settings and critically examining the safety and effectiveness of "ultrarapid" detoxification under general anesthesia. Dr. O'Connor's work in the area of opiate detoxification led to subsequent research examining the efficacy of opioid maintenance therapy in treating heroin dependence in primary care settings. He and his colleagues at Yale completed a series of studies that look at the effectiveness of methadone and of buprenorphine as the pharmacological agent for this treatment in primary care settings. These studies have demonstrated that primary care-based opioid maintenance is an effective approach to treating patients. In addition this research has helped to define the level of counseling that should be provided to these patients. Beyond this work in primary care, Dr. O'Connor and his colleagues have begun to examine the use of buprenorphine in patients with HIV disease. Among his accomplishments as Chief of General Internal Medicine at Yale is the recruitment of several academic "generalist" faculty to join a growing effort to perform research on the identification and treatment of substance use disorders in medical setting. The overall goal of this work is to improve access for patients with substance use disorders to high quality care for their substance use disorders in the context of their general medical care.



### **Pediatrics**

Martha J. Wunsch, M.D.

Lexington Kentucky

Term: 2008 – 2011

Dr. Wunsch received her BA in Anthropology and Sociology from Albion College, her doctorate in medicine from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and completed her Pediatrics Residency and Internship at Los Angeles Children's Hospital. After work as a General Pediatrician in the Indian Health Service she completed a Fellowship in Addiction Medicine at Medical College of Virginia. Her clinical and research interests include prescription drug abuse, pregnancy and addiction, and the treatment of neonatal opioid withdrawal. Nationally, she is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Substance Abuse; the American Board of Addiction Medicine; and is an Editor of the Journal of Addiction Medicine. She is currently an Associate Professor at the University Of Kentucky School Of Medicine in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and a member of the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research