

26TH ANNUAL GULF COAST CONFERENCE ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

OCTOBER 29-30, 2009
5 Rivers Delta Resource Center
Spanish Fort, Alabama

Going with the flow because these tides they are a changing!



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
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The Gulf Coast Conference on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has become a significant annual event for the region, bringing together national resources and professionals in medicine, education, mental health, social work, nursing, counseling, law enforcement, and business and industry. Our conference provides the latest research and best practice information, as well as skills and tools that transfer directly to your every day work with clients. We are excited about this year's conference as it offers a wide range of substantive topics and levels of expertise.

About the Location

5 Rivers Delta Resource Center is a facility of the State Lands Division of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The Mobile, Spanish, Tensaw, Apalachee and Blakeley rivers come together in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta and flow into Mobile Bay in a scenic blending of waterways. 5 Rivers is the gateway to Alabama's National Natural Landmark and the second largest wetland in America. This year's conference is conveniently located near Mobile and I-10. It is our hope that conference attendees will enjoy the beautiful, peaceful surroundings and find the atmosphere very conducive to learning and networking. Conference dress is comfortable. Attendance will be limited to 100 attendees. Early registration is encouraged.

Continuing Education

Certification points from the following organizations have either been approved or an application is pending.

National Board of Certified Counselors
Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners
The Florida Certification Board

National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC)

Individuals must attend all sessions in order to receive continuing education credit.

We are unable to offer credit for individual sessions. Those attendees completing the entire program will be awarded
1.2 Continuing Education Units (12 contact hours).

Program Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009

8:30-9:00	Registration and Coffee - Tensaw Theater
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introduction - Tensaw Theater
9:15-10:45	Keynote Address Dr. H. Westley Clark, Director of CSAT
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Panel Discussion- Dr. H. Westley Clark & Dr. Scott Hambleton; <i>Future of Addiction Medicine</i>
12:30-1:30	Picnic Lunch sponsored by the Drug Education Council
1:30-3:00	Concurrent Sessions Caroline Smith and Dr. C.C. Nuckols
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:45	Concurrent Sessions Caroline Smith and Dr. C.C. Nuckols
7:00 pm	12 Step Meeting Location: TBA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009

8:00-8:30	Continental Breakfast with the exhibitors & sponsors Blakeley Hall Classroom terrace
8:30-10:00	Concurrent Sessions Dr. Glenn "Skip" Archer & Rev. Paul Pradat
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:45	Concurrent Sessions Dr. Glenn "Skip" Archer & Rev. Paul Pradat
11:45-12:15	WIKI-WIKI Lunch
12:15-1:45	Concurrent Sessions Dr. Kitty Harris and Amanda Baker
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:30	Concurrent Sessions Dr. Kitty Harris and Amanda Baker

Exhibitors and Sponsorships

Call (251) 431-6536 for more opportunities

We would like to thank all of our 2008 conference sponsors and exhibitors:

Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services, Platinum sponsor

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2009 Conference Speakers



H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM

As director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Dr. H. Westley Clark leads the agency's efforts to provide effective and accessible treatment to all Americans with addictive disorders. Dr. Clark's areas of expertise include substance abuse treatment, methadone maintenance, pain management, dual diagnosis, psychopharmacology, anger management and medical and legal issues. He is also a noted author, clinician, teacher and spokesperson in the field of addiction and forensic psychiatry.

Dr. Clark received his medical degree from the University of Michigan and his law degree from Harvard University Law School. Dr. Clark received his board certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in psychiatry and sub-specialty certifications in both addiction and forensic psychiatry. Dr. Clark is licensed to practice medicine in California, Maryland, Massachusetts and Michigan. He is also a member of the Washington, D.C., Bar Association.



Glenn D. "Skip" Archer, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT

Dr. Archer has been in the private practice of counseling at The Carpenter's House, P.C. since 1983. He is a licensed professional counselor and a licensed marriage and family therapist in the state of Alabama. He is also a supervisor for counselors and for marriage and family therapists. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Mobile in the master's program for marriage and family therapy. He has provided services as an expert witness dealing with family grief issues and communication issues. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Mobile Licensed Professional Counselors Association since 1983. He has served on numerous boards in the local area and the state over the past 25 years. He has consistently conducted seminars and lectures for both professionals as well as the general public over the years covering a variety of topics.



Scott S. Hambleton, M.D., ABAM

Dr. Hambleton is the attending physician at the Women's Center and staff addictionologist of Pine Grove Behavioral Health & Addiction Services. He received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville. He is board certified with the American Board of Family Practice and the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He has practiced emergency medicine with Southeastern Emergency Physicians, Kings Mountain Hospital, North Carolina, and Urgent Care at Pinnacle Healthcare, North Carolina. He was an addiction medicine fellow sponsored by the University of Florida at Pine Grove Behavioral Health, Hattiesburg, Miss. His professional affiliations include the American Society of Addiction Medicine, American Association of Family Practice, Mississippi State Medical Association and the American Medical Association.



Paul Pradat, M.Div.

Reverend Pradat is the director of Spiritual Services for Cumberland Heights. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from the University of Alabama and received his clergy training at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1989 and accepted a position as curate and subsequently associate rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Birmingham, Ala. From 2005 until 2008, he worked as a clinician at Oak Arbor Transitional Residential Services and Clearview Recovery Services in Moselle, Miss. Rev. Pradat joined the Cumberland Heights staff in September 2008 as the director of extended care.



Cardwell C. Nuckols, MA, Ph.D.

Dr. Cardwell C. Nuckols is described as "one of the most influential clinical trainers in North America." Dr. Nuckols' passion and mission is to assist in the integration of emerging scientific research with traditional spiritual wisdom. From this integration, comes clinical knowledge and technique helpful to patients searching for their personal path to recovery. Dr. Nuckols is widely published, having authored more than 50 journal articles, 30 books and workbooks, 38 DVDs, CDs and videos, and 17 audiotape series. Dr. Nuckols first book, *Cocaine: Dependency to Recovery*, is a trade best seller. His booklets *Quitting Heroin*, *Quitting Alcohol* and *Quitting Marijuana* (Hazelden) have also reached best seller status. His professional background includes advanced work in pharmacology, neurobiology, education and psychology. His personal spiritual path involves studies of various spiritual traditions including early contemplative Christianity. This journey led him to the very rare, illuminated state of "enlightenment."



Caroline Smith, MA, L.P.C., L.S.A.C.

Caroline Smith is the Director of the Addiction Services at Pine Grove Behavioral Health & Addiction Services. The Women's Center is a residential facility specializing in the treatment of eating disorders and chemical dependency. Her position involves program planning, therapy administration and clinical staff development. Smith received degrees in psychology and professional counseling from Ottawa University. She has certifications in trauma, abuse, deprivation, chemical addictions, and sexual addiction counseling. Smith is also a frequently requested national speaker and has conducted professional training, and seminars, on topics such as trauma resolution, sexual compulsivity and intensive couples workshops.



Amanda K. Baker, M.S.

Amanda is the Associate Director for Grants and Special Projects at the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery. She is a co-author of "Making An Opportunity on Your Campus: A Comprehensive Curriculum for Designing Collegiate Recovery Communities." She served as the lead project manager for the CSAR's efforts to implement new collegiate recovery communities at campuses across the nation. In addition, she served as project director for the CSAR's work with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention to develop effective relapse prevention strategies for recovering students in higher education. This work has led to multiple qualitative research efforts to document and analyze the experiences of recovering college students across the country. Baker also serves as the Director of Collegiate Programming for the Ranch at Dove Tree, a residential treatment center affiliated with the CSAR. She is the author of three publications addressing recovery in the collegiate environment and is presently working on several book chapters to be included in two edited textbooks.



Kitty S. Harris, Ph.D., LMFT, LCDC

Dr. Kitty Harris is currently the Associate Dean of Academics in the College of Human Sciences and holds the George C. Miller Regent's Professorship in the Department of Applied and Professional Studies at Texas Tech University. Since 2002, she served as the Director of the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery. In addition, Dr. Harris serves as Co-Director of the Center for Prevention and Resiliency, a position she has held since the center opened in 1995. Dr. Harris currently holds LCDC and LMFT licenses. She has private clinical experience working with adult and adolescent populations and has taught in the areas of applied and professional studies, human development and family studies, and educational and counseling psychology. Dr. Harris is responsible for securing three federal grant awards and is credited with bringing more than \$7 million in private foundation and individual awards to Texas Tech University.

General Information

Register early to secure your place at the conference.
Registration is limited to 100 attendees.

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. By Phone - Call (251) 431-6536
2. By Mail - Complete and mail registration form to
University of South Alabama, 2001 Old Bay Front Dr.,
Mobile, AL 36615-1427
3. By Fax- FAX to (251) 431-6408
4. Online at www.usacontinuinged.com

Course number: 09FGC001AG

A confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your registration and payment. Advanced registration is required. The Center for Continuing Education and Conference Services notifies registrants of conference cancellations ten days prior to the conference start date.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee of \$250.00 includes conference materials, refreshments, lunches and Continuing Education Units (CEU's).

Take advantage of one of the following discounts:
(only one discount will apply)

Register before September 20 - \$25 discount

Special Group Registration Rate: 6 Attendees for the price of 5 (a savings of \$250) Note: All 6 attendees from the same organization must register together and pay using ONE single transaction. If participant cannot attend, substitutions only are allowed.

Check/Credit Card/PO are acceptable forms of payment

CANCELLATIONS

For a full refund, we must be notified 10 days prior to the conference start date. We cannot make refunds after that date.

LOCATION

The conference will be held at the 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center located in Spanish Fort, Alabama. It is located across from Meaher State Park on the Mobile Bay Causeway at mile marker 42 (US Highway 90/98) in Spanish Fort, about five miles from downtown Mobile. The road sign is very small but environmentally friendly.



ACCOMMODATIONS

The nearest hotel to the Five Rivers Resource Center is the Fairfield Inn & Suites and a nightly rate of \$89.00 is being offered to conference attendees which includes a complimentary breakfast.

The Fairfield Inn & Suites, 12000 Cypress Way, Spanish Fort, Alabama
1-800-228-2800

Mention "Gulf Coast Conference" when making your reservations and specify the Fairfield Inn at Spanish Fort.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (251) 431-6536.

The University of South Alabama does not discriminate in its student and employment practices in violation of any applicable laws. The University of South Alabama is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access educational institution.

TAX DEDUCTION

An income tax deduction is normally allowed for expenses related to continuing education. Please consult with your tax advisor.

Registration Form for the Gulf Coast Conference on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, October 29-30, 2009

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Preferred Name on Badge _____ Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax Number _____ E-mail Address _____

ADA Special Needs Request _____

_____ Registration Fee: \$250.00

_____ Early Bird Rate: \$225.00 (Must be received before Sept. 20)

_____ Group Discount: 6 for the price of 5 = \$1,250.00 (All 6 attendees from the same organization must register together using ONE single transaction)

Check Enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ Check Number _____ (Make check payable to USA Center for Continuing Education)

Credit Card Payment (circle one) **Visa** **MasterCard** **Discover** **Amex** Dollar amount to be charged to this credit card \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card _____

C.C. Billing Address (if different from registration address) _____

C.C. Billing City, State, Zip (if different from registration address) _____

Date _____ Signature _____

_____ Bill my Organization Amount \$ _____ Purchase Order # (required) _____

Company billings are subject to account approval. New customers may experience a delay in registration confirmation.

Company Name _____ Billing Contact Name _____

Billing Contact Phone _____ Billing Contact e-mail address _____

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Gold—\$4,000

- Name in brochure, if submitted by August 5, 2009
- Full-page ad in participant’s notebook
- Name listed on conference signage
- Exhibitor space
- 5 registrations
- Special ribbon

Silver—\$2,500

- Name in brochure, if submitted by August 5, 2009
- Half-page ad in participant’s notebook
- Name listed on conference signage
- Exhibitor space
- 3 registrations
- Special ribbon

Bronze—\$1,000

- Name in brochure, if submitted by August 5, 2009
- Quarter-page ad in participant’s notebook
- Name listed on conference signage
- Exhibitor space
- 2 registrations

Exhibitor Only—\$500

- Name listed on conference signage
- Exhibitor space
- 1 registration
- Special ribbon

Advertisement in Participant’s Notebook Only

- Full page \$235
- Half (1/2) page \$180
- Quarter (1/4) page \$125
- One-Eighth (1/8) page \$70

Ads should be provided in PDF format only and received no later than Friday, October 2, 2009. Ad sizes based on 8.5” x 11” page. Email PDF files of ads to Catherine Drake at cdrake@usouthal.edu.

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 USA Center for Continuing Education and Conference Services, Attn: Gulf Coast Conference
 2001 Old Bay Front Drive, Mobile, AL 36615-1427; Fax: (251) 431-6408; Phone: (251) 431-6536
 Deadline for sponsor recognition in brochure: August 5, 2009
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Company Name _____

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please check all that apply:

Gold Sponsor—\$4,000

Silver Sponsor—\$2,500

Bronze Sponsor—\$1,000

Exhibitor Only—\$500

Ad in participant’s notebook only

Desired page size _____

Check enclosed - Amount \$ _____
 Make check payable to **USA Center for Continuing Education**

Bill my organization— Amount \$ _____

Purchase Order # (required) _____

Corporate billing pending approval from USA Center for Continuing Education’s business office.
 Call (251) 431-6536 for more information.

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Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder’s signature: _____