The New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute together with the Institute for Family Health is offering certification training for all Primary Care Providers in NYS on Buprenorphine Treatment for Opioid Dependence.

**Preference will be given to physicians outside of New York City.**

**Free No Registration Fee**

**BUPRENORPHINE AND OFFICE-BASED TREATMENT OF OPIOID DEPENDENCE**

Presented in collaboration with the American Psychiatric Association

Partially supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals

**Program Overview**

- Federal Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) endorses this national training initiative.
- At the conclusion of the course, the physician participant will be eligible to request the Secretary of Health and Human Services for a waiver of the special registration requirements defined in DATA 2000. When granted, the waiver permits the physician to prescribe buprenorphine in an office or clinic-based setting.
- One-on-one mentoring via phone, email, or site visit is available through the assistance provided via the New York State Department of Health: www.nyhealth.gov/diseases/aids/harm-reduction/buprenorphine.
- One-on-one mentoring via phone, email, or site visit is available through the assistance provided via the Physician Clinical Support System (PCSS), www.pcssmentor.org
- Qualified physicians may dispense or prescribe specifically approved Schedule III, IV and V narcotic medications for treatment of opioid addiction in an office-based setting as part of The Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA) 2000.
  - Physicians qualify after completion of not less than eight (8) hours of approved training.
  - This course satisfies the DATA 2000 eight-hour training requirement.

**Saturday, February 27, 2010 8am to 5pm**

**CME CREDITS**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) through the joint sponsorship of School of Public Health, University at Albany and NYSDOH CEI (Clinical Education Initiative). The School of Public Health, University at Albany is accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

School of Public Health, University at Albany designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

**Directions:**
http://www.casperkillrec.com/contact_directions.htm

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

This program is recommended for physicians with experience and/or interest in treating opioid dependence. It is also recommended for psychiatric, primary care, HIV, pain, and addiction medicine physicians.

Mandatory Registration begins at 7:00am
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*Please note that the American Psychiatric Association cannot confirm training for those who arrive late or depart before the completion of the course.*
Event Registration Form

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Pre-registration is required, as space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. REGISTRATION CLOSES February 20th.

Full Name:

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City:  State:  Zip:

Phone:  Fax:

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Complete This Form and Submit by Mail or Fax to:
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“Buprenorphine is the most advance in opioid treatment in the last 30 years.”
- Dr. Alan I. Leshner, former Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse and Chief Executive Officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).