ADDITION MEDICINE: New Evidence-based Strategies for the Prescriber
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at Radisson Hotel Boston, 200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 02116
offered by The Division on Addictions, Cambridge Health Alliance, a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School/Psychiatry Department

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In October of each year, the Division on Addictions hosts a course in Addiction Medicine. The primary focus of the 2009 course is “New Evidence-based Strategies for the Prescriber.” This course imparts information on methods of diagnosis and protocols for intervention and management of patients with substance abuse and dependence. Our expert faculty provides a unique forum for dialogue and participant interaction.

Goals:
• To inform participants about new evidence-based strategies for the prescriber who medically manages patients with addiction
• To develop management methods for helping substance abusers and/or addicted patients in a variety of settings
• To inform participants of the best addiction treatment practices in both primary care and specialty settings
• To foster increased dialogue between primary care and addiction professionals, and illustrate how these specialties can work together for the benefit of individuals with addictions

Objectives: As a result of this course, participants will increase their understanding of:
• The role of prescription drugs for managing addictions and drug diversion
• How to medically manage addictions: Methadone maintenance, detoxification strategies, lab testing, and nicotine replacement therapy
• How to manage dually-diagnosed patients
• How to implement evidence-based strategies when prescribing

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To ensure proper registration, please add the first three letters of the source code found at the bottom of the registration form.

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TRAVEL: Please do not make non-refundable airline reservations until your enrollment in the course has been confirmed. You can make your airline reservation by calling the HJS Travel Desk toll free at 1(877)-4-HARVIMO (1-877-442-7863) Monday – Friday 9 AM – 8 PM (EST).

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