



American Academy of  
Addiction Psychiatry  
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32nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium  
*Conference Recap*





## Thank You for Making the 2021 AAAP Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium a Huge Success!

On behalf of the AAAP board, membership and staff, we would like to thank all who attended this year's Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium. Once again, you have proven to be a positive and supportive force behind AAAP's mission of educating, treating and advocating for the field of Addiction Psychiatry and patients with substance use disorders and addictions by taking your time to learn the latest evidence-based clinical practices in the field.

While we would have loved to have been in person, we felt it was best to protect everyone. Therefore, once again AAAP met virtually Dec. 9-12, 2021 with 647 attendees and presenters, braving Zoom calls and staring at those little boxes filled with smiling colleagues' faces. We appreciate your participation and contributions. According to one industry expert, attendance for virtual meetings across the country in every type of conference, attendance was down approximately 30 percent in 2021. Even though AAAP's attendance did dip a slightly, it only went down 7.5%, a true testament of how dedicated you are to the care and treatment of your patients. THANK YOU!

This year's Scientific Program Committee is already off and running preparing for next year's meeting. We look forward to those of you who plan to attend in person in Naples, FL, but for those who prefer, we will also offer an option to join us for specific sessions virtually to support your needs as well. We want to thank AAAP's Board of Directors, Scientific Program Committee, staff and supporting partners, speakers, award winners, participants and sponsors for making this year's event successful.

# Save the Date!

## 33rd Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium

December 8 - 12, 2022

**Naples Grande Beach Resort**

475 Seagate Drive

Naples, FL



## Here's what you missed...but can still gain access to:

If you were unable to join us, during our live event, you may purchase the entire three-day course [here](#) soon! Note: These materials will be available in early February. All recordings and PDF presentation slides from the meeting will be available as an on-demand course. The no-continuing education credits (CME/CE) version of this course will be available free for AAAP Members. The on-demand course with continuing education /CME credits offered will be available for purchase for AAAP members and non-members. Here's what you missed (and can soon access)

- Three symposiums:
  - Combination Treatments for Stimulant Use Disorders: A Promising New Direction
  - The Racial Origins and Impact of the War on Drugs: How Do We Heal?
  - Cannabis and Cannabinoids – From Science to Practice to Policy: An International Perspective
- 20 Workshops
- Medical update: Frontotemporal Dementia and Related Disorders: Clinical Presentation and Management Updates
- Case Conference: Moud (Medication for Opioid Use Disorder), Harm Reduction, and Recovery Coaching- Seeds of Recovery Sown in the Emergency Department: A Case Study

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## Pre-Conference Courses Now Available On-Demand

### AAAP's Addiction and Their Treatment



All lecture recordings and PDF presentation slides of this intensive training are available for purchase as an on-demand course. This on-demand version offers 29 CE and 11 SA-CME. It costs \$500 for members, \$600 for non-members, and \$150 for Trainees (email [cmecpd@aaap.org](mailto:cmecpd@aaap.org) for discount code). Find more information [here](#).

### Advanced Addiction Psychopharmacology



All lecture recordings and PDF presentation slides of this intensive training are available for purchase as an on-demand course. This on-demand version offers 12 CE. It costs \$350 for members, \$400 for non-members, and \$100 for Trainees (email [cmecpd@aaap.org](mailto:cmecpd@aaap.org) for discount code). Find more information [here](#).



## New Board Elected

Prior to the meeting, AAAP members elected a new slate of officers.

Please welcome Larissa Mooney as AAAP President. We would also like to thank out-going AAAP President Kevin A. Sevarino, MD, PhD for his time and dedication to the Academy.

Here is the list of your officers:

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ment Course

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Trainee Representative