28th Annual Conference Program

DoubleTree by Hilton Downtown Wilmington - Legal District
700 N. King Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
May 4-6, 2017
Welcome from NADA’s President

Welcome to the 28th Annual Conference for the NADA protocol. This year the theme is NADA: Healing and Hope for Stress, Trauma and Addiction. Similar to many states in the United States, Delaware is faced with an opioid addiction epidemic. The Centers for Disease Control ranked Delaware, compared to the rest of the nation, as No. 1 in the rate at which high-dose opioid pain relievers are prescribed (at 8.8 per 100 people). In 2016, the number of overdose deaths involving fentanyl in Delaware more than doubled over 2015’s statistics. And Delaware has the distinction of having the highest number of heroin drug busts in the country. We hope to introduce the NADA protocol as a well-established, cost-effective and non-pharmaceutical intervention that is ideally poised to be implemented widely in hospital and community settings in Delaware and beyond. It is important to realize that trauma and stress go hand in hand with chronic pain, and opioids are most often not the treatment of choice – they can actually make people worse. Effective treatment needs to incorporate ways to teach people how to relax and manage stress and trauma without using addictive substances, allowing them to learn that they have a natural instinct to heal and recover their well-being. Acudetox can be the first thing a person experiences in treatment that has an immediate effect – calming, relaxing and aiding sleep. This can then help them be more open to the other aspects of treatment. We are fortunate to host Michael DeLeon of Steered Straight as our keynote speaker. He has been instrumental in bringing awareness to the opiate epidemic nationwide and the changing trends of marijuana and concentrates. We are excited to offer a rich program that highlights areas where NADA has been integrated effectively, both in inpatient and outpatient settings around the world.

Whether you are new to NADA or a long time member, I welcome you to the conference and encourage you to connect with your NADA community. We invite all questions you may have about NADA. In the Spirit of NADA, we welcome suggestions you may have as to how NADA can help open the path to recovery for people challenged by addictions, mental illness and trauma.

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NADA: Healing and Hope for Stress, Trauma and Addiction

National Acupuncture Detoxification Association's 28th Conference:
May 4-6, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton - Legal District, Wilmington, Delaware
Conference plenary sessions are held in the Hagley ballroom. NADA treatments are available
at every refreshment break in the Salon D room.

Thursday, May 4, 2017
6:00 pm-8:00 pm    Conference Registration and Welcome Reception  (Prefunction Area)
Reception welcome and remarks: Sara Bursać & Libby Stuyt

Note on CE/PDAs: please initial your attendance verification form for each panel and event you
attend if you would like to receive credit (form included in your program packet).

Friday, May 5, 2017
8:00 am         Conference Registration         (Prefunction Area)
8:45 am-9:15 am Conference Welcome        (Hagley Ballroom)
Libby Stuyt, NADA President
Cathy McKay, CEO of Connections Community Service Programs
Sara Bursać, NADA Executive Director
Michael Smith, NADA Founding Chairperson

9:15 am-10:30 am Plenary I       (Hagley Ballroom)
CE/PDAs for Plenary I: 1.25

The Delaware NADA Story
Sara Bursać, Moderator
Cheyenne Luzader: A Historical Perspective on Changes in the Delaware ADS law
David Mercier: Shaping the First NADA Services in Delaware
Barney Monks: Integrating NADA in New Castle County’s Treatment Services

10:30 am-11:00 am Refreshment Break         (Prefunction Area)

NADA Treatments
Location & Needle Safety Review for all ADSes        (Salon D)

11:00 am-12:30 pm Plenary Session II       (Hagley Ballroom)
CE/PDAs for Plenary II: 1.5

Getting the Word out About NADA
Claudia Voyles, Moderator
Katurah Bryant: Persistence Pays Off — Getting NADA Established
Dolores Jimerson: Bringing NADA to the Yellowhawk Tribe in Oregon
Danielle Rose: Grassroots Outreach at Standing Rock
Stacy Sayre: Collaboration between NADA and the Medical Reserve Corps
Libby Stuyt: Outreach, Education and Training for NADA in Colorado
Friday, May 5, 2017, cont.

12:30 pm-2:00 pm  Banquet Luncheon & Keynote  
                     (Longwood Ballroom)  
                     CE/PDAs for Banquet Luncheon: 1.25  

Keynote Speaker: Michael DeLeon

DeLeon is the founder and director of Steered Straight, a nonprofit that uses public assemblies, group presentations and documentary film to educate students, parents, schools and law-enforcement agencies about addiction and youth violence. Using his personal experience of incarceration and gang involvement, DeLeon is dedicated to steering youth in a positive direction.

2:00 pm-4:00 pm  Plenary Session III  
                     (Hagley Ballroom)  
                     CE/PDAs for plenary III: 2.0  

NADA International
Mette Wiinblad, Moderator

Adelheid Luchtrath: NADA for PTSD Among Refugee Populations
Janet Paredes: Facing the Challenges of the Philippine Drug War with NADA
Rita Nilsen: NADA in Norway Expands Into Multiple Health Sectors

4:00 pm-4:30 pm  Refreshment Break  
                     (Prefunction Area)  

NADA Treatments
Location & Needle Safety Review for all ADSes  
(Salon D)

4:30 pm-6:00 pm  Plenary Session IV  
                     (Hagley Ballroom)  
                     CE/PDAs for plenary IV: 1.5  

How Does NADA Work Get Funded?  
Denise Romano, Moderator

Cindy Jimenez: Supporting NADA Services at a Community Health Center (CO)
Sybil Marsh: Finding Staff Time to Sustain NADA in a Methadone Program (OH)
Glynis Simmons: Securing NADA Acupuncture Through the Ryan White Care Act (NY)
Angie Smith-Butterwick: Funding NADA Programs Through Federal Block Grants (MI)

8:00 pm-9:00 pm  Michael DeLeon Film Screening  
                     (Hagley Ballroom)  
                     CE/PDAs for film screening: 1.0  

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Total CE/PDAs for Friday, 5/6: 8.5
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NADA would also like to acknowledge the trainers who volunteered their time to lead the pre-conference training: Carlos Alvarez, Cally Haber and Bob Storrer.

We appreciate your support and commitment to the Spirit of NADA!
**Saturday, May 7, 2016**

**7:30 am-8:30 am**  
Annual Member Meeting  
(Hagley Ballroom)  
*NADA Today and in the Future: Q&A with the Executive Director and the NADA Board*  
Complimentary Continental Breakfast - Open to All

**8:30 am-10:30 am**  
Plenary Session V  
(Hagley Ballroom)  
*CE/PDAs for Plenary V: 2.0*  
**Evidence-Based NADA**  
Ken Carter, Moderator  
Adrianna Barajas and Bratati Chakraborty: NADA Program Survey Results — Observations from NADA’s Social Work Interns  
Jessica Lee and Doug Miller: Merging Research and Clinical Practice at Keystone Substance Abuse Services in South Carolina  
Zara Melyan: Efficacy of the NADA Protocol Studied on Non-Human Subjects  
Claudia Voyles: A Retrospective on Research Over the Past Decade

**10:30 am-11:00 am**  
Refreshment Break  
(Prefunction Area)

**11:00 am-12:30 pm**  
Plenary VI  
(Hagley Ballroom)  
*CE/PDAs for Plenary VI: 1.5*  
**NADA At Its Best: Helping People Help Themselves**  
Jo Ann Lenney, Moderator  
Mark Farrington: A View Into the Chronic Pain Clinic at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Hospital in Richmond, Virginia  
Deb Geno: Applying Creative Solutions to Integrate NADA Services at a Community Mental Health Program in Michigan  
Client Testimonials

**12:30 pm-1:30 pm**  
Luncheon & Video Contest Screening  
(Longwood Ballroom)  
*CE/PDAs for Luncheon: 0.25*  
**Region-Based Lunch — Connect With NADA Friends in Your Community**  
Sara Bursać and Rommell Washington, MCs

**2:00 pm-3:45 pm**  
Plenary Session VII  
(Hagley Ballroom)  
*CE/PDAs for Plenary VII: 1.75*  
**Bringing NADA to Communities in Need**  
Nikki Rodney, Moderator  
Gill Croft & Rachel Peckham: Bringing NADA Into the Wider Sphere England  
Phillip Millerov & Bob Storrer: Keeping the Spirit of NADA Alive in Low-Income and Underserved Communities — A Grassroots Training Approach  
Lars Wiinblad: From Employment Unions to Workforce Centers — How the Training Approach Facilitates NADA Growth in Denmark
Saturday, May 7, 2016, cont.

3:45 pm-4:00 pm Conferring of NADA ADS Certificates (Hagley Ballroom)
Carlos Alvarez, Cally Haber, Bob Storrer and ADS Trainees

*Total CE/PDAs for Saturday, 5/6: 5.5*

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