

ISAM IN BRIEF

The International Society of Addiction Medicine, ISAM, is an international fellowship of physicians founded in 1998 and committed to:

- Advancement of knowledge about Addiction as seen as a treatable disease
- Recognition of physicians worldwide who have a major role to play in its management
- Enhancement of the credibility of the physician's role
- Emphasis of the importance of educational activities

ISAM Activities

- Forthcoming Annual Scientific Meetings in liaison with National/Regional Addiction Medicine Societies:
 - 2018 Busan, Korea Nov 3-6 Annual Meeting
 - 2019 Delhi, India Nov 13-16 Annual Meeting
 - 2020 Auckland, New Zealand TBA Annual Meeting
- Provision of a membership-based forum for physicians worldwide
- Email Newsletters, informing members of ISAM activities and meetings
- ISAM Committees and position papers on select topics relevant to practice methods
- International Certification exam in Addiction Medicine
- Textbook of Addiction Treatment: International Perspectives
 - An international perspective with broad authorship for an increasingly recognized major public health issue
 - A reference text for medical specialties including psychology, nursing and social sciences worldwide
- Substance Abuse: ISAM journal
 - An international peer-reviewed publication abstracted widely, including PubMed and Current Contents with the latest findings related to epidemiology, etiology and treatment of addictive disorders

ISAM website www.isamweb.org to inform members and the public about upcoming events and activities.

ISAM Conflict of Interest and Disclosure policy

ISAM strives to conduct all of its business in a manner that is transparent to its members and the general public to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all its administrative, logistical and sponsored educational activities. Board members of ISAM are required to declare possible conflict of interest annually.

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Full Membership Benefits

- Grants in Aid of Travel fellowships for annual meetings
- International communication network with colleagues
- Discounted member registration rates (- 10-20 %) for Annual and Regional Meetings
- Professional validation, teaching, accreditation and discount (approx. 15 %) certification exam
- Newsletter and online copy of Substance Abuse journal

Affiliated Societies

National societies on addiction field are welcomed to join as affiliated societies to ISAM.

The advantages and dues can be found at www.isamweb.org.