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# 2023 MID-SOUTH ADDICTION CONFERENCE

27-28 OCTOBER, 2023

Vanderbilt Medical Center  
Nashville, Tennessee



EVENT INFORMATION

## About Conference

## SAVE THE DATE

You are cordially invited to the 2023 Mid-South Addiction Conference, hosted by Vanderbilt University Medical Center in collaboration with the Tennessee Society of Addiction Medicine.

**Date:** October 27-28, 2023

**Location:** Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee

Join us for an enlightening and informative event focused on the latest advancements in addiction medicine. The conference will bring together leading experts, researchers, and practitioners from across the region to explore innovative approaches, share valuable insights, and discuss emerging trends in addiction treatment and recovery.

Discover new perspectives, gain practical knowledge, and network with professionals in the field as we collectively strive to enhance patient care and address the challenges posed by addiction.

We look forward to your presence at this esteemed event. Formal invitations with detailed program information and registration details will follow soon.

Save the date and mark your calendars now!

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8-HOUR MATE ACT CMEs FOR DEA REGISTRATION



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## About the Speakers

We are excited to announce our upcoming speakers at the conference. .

**Kimberly Belting, MD** / Vanderbilt / Geriatric populations and substance use disorders

**Michael Baron, MD, MPH, DFASAM, Medical Director** / Tennessee Medical Foundation, Physician Health Program, President-Elect, Federation of State Physician Health Programs / Opioid Prescribing (2-hour TN State Requirement)

**John Kelly, PhD** / MGH, Harvard / AA/12-step recovery / Long-term recovery

**Bertha Madras** / Harvard / Emerging psychedelic therapies (psilocybin, ketamine)

**Ralph Alvarado, MD** / Tennessee Commissioner of Health / Public health response

**Elliot Pinsky** / Behavioral Health Foundation / Buprenorphine Access at Pharmacies

**Chad Elkin, MD** / Tennessee Society for Addiction Medicine / State and federal advocacy

**Rebecca Donald, MD** / Vanderbilt / Chronic Pain and OUD

**Steven Loyd, MD** / OAC / Abatement money distribution

**VUMC Addiction Fellows** / VUMC / Emerging trends in OUD: Xylazine, Tianeptine, Kratom, Phenibut

**Joyce Troxler / Trainee** / ETSU / Caring for SUD at ETSU

**Karen Derefinko, PhD Associate Professor** / UTHSC Department of Preventative Medicine, Department of Pharmacology, Addiction Science, and Toxicology / Caring for SUD at UTHSC

**Daniel Sumrok, MD** / Tennessee Society of Addiction Medicine / Causes and conditions: AA and modern neuroscience

**Mike Hotz, Law Enforcement** / Nashville Metro PD / LEOs and Overdose Response

## Hotel Information

Special pricing for the conference is available for attendees: \$299

### Homewood Suites by Hilton

2400 West End Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37203

Guests can also call the hotel directly at (615) 340-8000 and reference the group code **SAC** to have the discount applied. Discounted rates available until 11:59pm Monday, 10/02/2023

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