



**County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health,  
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Program**  
*With*

**UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs and  
the Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology  
Transfer Center**

*Presents a Special Training on:*

**The Dangerous Health Impacts of Alcohol:  
From Assessment to Treatment**

**Friday, March 26, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

Live Virtual Lecture Series offered via Zoom

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**Featured Presenters and Panelists:**

Thomas E. Freese, Ph.D., Co-Director, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, Co-Director, Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (HHS Region 9)

Randolph Holmes, M.D., Medical Director, PIH Health and Los Angeles, Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Alexander Kuo, M.D., FAASLD, Medical Director, Liver Transplantation, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Stephen Pandol, M.D., Director, Basic and Translational Pancreas Research and Leader of Translational Oncology and Professor of Medicine, Cedars Sinai-Medical Center and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

## **Description:**

This Lecture Series presentation will provide current information on alcohol use disorder trends and provide strategies for clinicians to assess and treat alcohol use disorder. A detailed review of the negative health impacts of alcohol consumption, especially as it relates to liver and pancreatic diseases, will be discussed. Participants will be able to address the synergistic effect of alcohol and secondary risk factors such as diet, viral hepatitis, and gender on the development and progression of alcoholic liver and pancreatic diseases. Understanding the relationship between the diseases and risk factors allows for the development of more effective prevention, assessment, and treatment measures to be utilized by healthcare professionals. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of alcohol use disorders in the community, and identify current assessment and treatment options for alcoholism and alcoholic liver and pancreatic diseases. Strategies in managing the rise of alcohol consumption due to the COVID-19 pandemic will also be discussed. A panel discussion with the presenters will follow the lecture. This portion of the presentation is intended to assist SUD providers in translating the information provided by the presenters into meaningful encounters with patients.

## **Objectives: At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:**

- 1) Identify two (2) population groups at risk for liver and pancreatic diseases as a result of their alcohol consumption and how alcohol correlates to these diseases.
- 2) Explain three (3) individual behavioral and health factors, which may increase the risk of liver and pancreatic diseases among persons consuming alcohol.
- 3) Specify two (2) assessment options and two (2) treatment options for Alcohol Use Disorder.
- 4) Analyze four (4) strategies in managing the rise of alcohol consumption due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 5) Explore three (3) cultural and linguistic barriers of access, assessment, and treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder.

## **Continuing Education:**

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The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health designates this enduring activity for a maximum of 3.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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This lecture series will be recorded.

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Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited to **500** people. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

You will receive a confirmation if space has been reserved for you upon receipt of your online registration.