

Commissioner's Medical Grand Rounds

Clinician Challenges in Tobacco Treatment: Addressing Behavioral Health Populations and Youth Vaping Trends

Thursday, March 28th, 2024

12:00pm-2:00pm ET

New York State still stands at the forefront of combating tobacco use, particularly among vulnerable populations such as adolescents and individuals with serious mental illness. This Grand Rounds session aims to highlight the comprehensive strategies needed to address tobacco use disorders effectively, with a special focus on adolescents and the notable rates of tobacco use among individuals with severe mental health issues. We will examine the role of healthcare professionals in identifying, understanding, and addressing nicotine dependency, leveraging the current data to highlight the scale of the issue.

Through expert insights on emerging trends in tobacco use and evidence-based interventions on treating nicotine dependency within adolescents and the behavioral health populations, participants will unpack the complexities of nicotine addiction and its prevalence and learn of New York State's innovative initiatives to combat tobacco use. This session is designed to shed light on the complexities of nicotine addiction, the specific vulnerabilities of adolescents and individuals with serious mental illness, and New York State's initiatives to deploy effective programs tailored to the specific needs and challenges of these groups.

In addition, we'll introduce New York's multifaceted approach to combating this issue, including a spotlight on the "Drop the Vape" campaign and the comprehensive support services offered by New York's Quitline that can be utilized by healthcare professionals.

The Grand Rounds Program is free of charge for all providers in NYS. Advance registration is requested.

Please click [HERE](#) to register to attend the live webinar.

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Moderator:

James V. McDonald, M.D., MPH



Commissioner, New York State Department of Health

Speakers:

Andrew Hyland, PhD, MA



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Dr. Andrew Hyland

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Dr. Andrew Hyland has been a leader in tobacco control research for 30 years, conducting numerous peer-reviewed funded grants and contracts that are informing policy and practice. He has more than 400 peer review papers, previously served as the Deputy Editor for the leading journal in the field, Tobacco Control, and he is widely recognized nationally and internationally for his expertise. As the Chair of the Department of Health Behavior at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, he directs a research program focused on providing an evidence base to inform interventions to reduce the disease burden caused by tobacco by as much and as quickly to as many people as possible. He serves as the Scientific Principal Investigator of the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) study, which is supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Food and Drug Administration to study longitudinally more than 46,000 adults and children nationally over a 14-year period to understand changes in tobacco use behaviors and health to inform FDA tobacco regulatory considerations. Dr. Hyland is a Principal Investigator of the International Tobacco Control Policy Evaluation P01 grant that evaluates the impact of national and sub-national tobacco control policies on behavior. He also serves as the Principal Investigator of the New York State Quitline, which helps more than 30,000 tobacco users with the efforts to stop using tobacco each year. Dr. Hyland has taken on other important policy relevant topics in tobacco control research, including identifying strategies to boost the reach and efficacy of stop smoking intervention, assessing the effectiveness of mass media anti-smoking campaigns, evaluating the impact of changes in product design and packaging, and surveillance of tobacco use, the tobacco-affiliated businesses, and other tobacco-related issues.

Dr. Flávio Casoy

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Dr. Flávio Casoy is a Medical Director in the NYS Office of Mental Health and helps oversee work related to adult community services, services in general hospitals, managed care, infection control in community programs, and integrated behavioral health. He is also an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University Medical Center. Previously, Flávio was the Inpatient Director at Rockland Psychiatric Center and the Chief Medical Officer of JSA Health, a telepsychiatry company serving communities in Texas and California. He has extensive experience in inpatient and emergency psychiatry, regulatory and oversight issues in the New York State public mental health system and improving the access and quality of care. Flávio completed his medical training at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, his psychiatry residency at The University of California, San Francisco, and his public psychiatry fellowship at Columbia University Medical Center/New York State Psychiatric Institute. He is also the Co-Chair of the LGBTQ+ Committee at the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry. He is originally from São Paulo, Brazil and lives with his husband in Brooklyn, NY.