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**1st National
Harm Reduction Therapy Conference
MAY 5 & 6, 2005**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
INTERNATIONAL HARM REDUCTION
CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER, B.C.
To be held on May 1 – 4, 2006

1st National
Harm Reduction Therapy Conference
Addictive Behaviors Research Center
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The Harm Reduction Therapy Center

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The Harm Reduction Journal

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Seattle, Washington

Friday, May 5th & Saturday May 6th, 2006

8:30 am – 6 pm

South Campus Center
University of Washington

Description

Following immediately after the International Harm Reduction Conference in Vancouver, BC, the 1st National Harm Reduction Therapy Conference will present a state of the art overview of Harm Reduction Therapy (HRT). On the 1st day, presenters will outline the history and core principles of Harm Reduction Therapy, the clinical and theoretical rationale for HRT, and offer methods for clinical applications. Following this, 2nd day presentations will focus on the empirical support for HRT, the use of harm reduction methods by medical professionals and ethical considerations. A lively discussion about controversies and future directions for Harm Reduction Therapy will close the conference.

Our intent is to bring together major contributors to the development of Harm Reduction Therapy to present their work. Each presentation will be followed by extensive questions and discussion. Our hope is that issues and controversies concerning Harm Reduction Therapy will be explored with audience members and that participants will meet informally in small groups as well.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The South Campus Center
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON,
Seattle, Washington

Continuing Education Credits for licensed NAADAC Practitioners, Nurses, Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psychologists available pending approval

Conference Overview

FRIDAY MAY 5th 8:30 am to 6 pm

Opening Ceremony

History and Principles of Harm Reduction Therapy

Alan Marlatt, PhD

Why Harm Reduction Therapy? Trauma, Oppression, and Self-Determination

Jeannie Little, LCSW and members of the Harm Reduction and Trauma Workgroup

Harm Reduction Therapy, Part I: Principles and Techniques

Patt Denning, PhD

Harm Reduction Therapy, Part II: Multiple Meanings of Substance Use and the Centrality of the Therapeutic Alliance

Andrew Tatarsky, PhD

SATURDAY May 6th 8:30 am to 6 pm

Empirical Support for Harm Reduction Therapy

Fred Rotgers, PsyD

The Use of Harm Reduction Methods by Medical Professionals

Moderated by Patt Denning. Presenters invited include Ernie Drucker, MD, Sarz, Maxwell, MD, Joe Merrill, MD, Esker-D Ligon, NP, and Vicki Smith, NP

Ethical Considerations in Harm Reduction Therapy

Moderated by Fred Rotgers, PsyD. Presenters will be members of the conference planning committee including Patt Denning, Andrew Tatarsky, Ernest Drucker and Alan Marlatt

Current Controversies and Visions for the Future of Harm Reduction Therapy

Moderated by Alan Marlatt, PhD. Presenters invited include Edward Khantzian, MD, Scott Kellogg, PhD, Barbara Wallace, PhD and Jimmie Turner, Ph.D.

Closing Ceremony

Registration

Cost

\$200 for the entire 2-day conference includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks.

A limited number of partial scholarships in the form of a fee reduction of \$100 are available for students and for those working for community agencies and drug user organizations.

Location

South Campus Center
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195

To Register go to www.

Or send the contact information requested below to: George A. Parks, PhD, Conference Coordinator at abrc@u.washington.edu or call: 206-685-7504

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