



Special Issue: Call for Papers

Substance Abuse

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In cooperation with

PCSS-O Training

Prescribers' Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies

Deadlines

Intent to Submit

- Due **June 1st, 2014**
- Specify: lead author, draft title & manuscript type
- Send via email to [Dr. Gordon](mailto:Dr.Gordon)
- Response provided within 2 weeks

Manuscript Submission

- Due **September 15th, 2014**
- Must be via [ScholarOne Manuscripts](#)
- The Editors will aim to provide a first decision within 6 weeks

Publication

- Successful manuscripts will be published online ahead of print within **1 month** of acceptance
- Print publication will occur in Volume 36, Issue 2 (Cover months: April - June 2015)

Useful Websites

Submissions:

<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wsub>

Author Instructions:

<http://www.amersa.org/ConIns.asp>

About the Journal:

www.amersa.org/abj.asp

About the PCSS-O:

<http://www.pcss-o.org/>

Expanding Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder: The Role of Pharmacotherapies

In the United States, less than 25% of patients who suffer from opioid use disorder have access to opioid agonist therapy. A broad evidence base indicates that opioid agonist therapy is the most effective treatment for opioid dependence. Ineffective treatment of opioid dependence is associated with higher mortality rates and increased health care and social service utilization. While clinic- or program-based opioid agonist therapies have historically been the standard of treatment, office-based opioid agonist therapy has gained traction in recent years as a proven and improved alternative that may provide access to treatment for those unwilling or unable to access clinic- or program-based opioid agonist treatment. Education for providers and scholars about opioid use disorder and the role of pharmacotherapy continues to be necessary. As such, Substance Abuse journal has partnered with the Prescribers' Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies (PCSS-O) to produce a special issue, entitled "Expanding Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder: The Role of Pharmacotherapies." This activity is supported by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry under its prime grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

The peer-reviewed journal Substance Abuse is seeking original research and brief reports concerning the broad research topic of identification and treatment of opioid use disorder. Studies involving the investigation of pharmaceutical approaches to treatment are of particular interest. We welcome manuscripts describing clinical research trials, epidemiology, health services, translational, implementation, and policy research related to opioid use disorder. Submissions evaluating curricular innovations will also be considered.

The journal's general author instructions should be reviewed for guidance regarding formatting requirements and for details on the submission process. Full length manuscripts should be no more than 3,500 words (4000 for qualitative), and brief reports are limited to 1250 words for the main text. Authors should indicate via cover letter that they wish to be considered for inclusion in the special issue. All manuscripts will be peer-reviewed. Those manuscripts not accepted for publication in the special issue may be considered for publication in the regular queue for the Journal.

For questions regarding this call for papers and intent to submit notification, please contact Adam Gordon, MD MPH (substanceabuseeditor@gmail.com) and the Managing Editor, Jennifer Jenkins, MPH (managing.editor.saj@gmail.com).