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Program Description & Target Audience

CRIT is a four-day immersion training for incoming chief residents and their faculty mentors on state-of-the-art methods to diagnose, manage, and teach about addiction medicine.

Objectives

- Understand the scientific foundation of addiction
- Improve addiction clinical skills
- Integrate addiction issues into teaching
- Learn about career and research opportunities in addiction medicine
- Enhance faculty mentoring skills

Curriculum

The curriculum covers major advances in the field of clinical addiction medicine presented through didactic presentations, case-based discussions, small group workshops, skills practice sessions, visits to a Narcotics Anonymous or Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, small group meetings with individuals in recovery, and one-on-one mentoring with course faculty.

The curriculum includes the following:

Addiction Science
- Epidemiology, neurobiology, and genetics
- Pharmacology of drugs and alcohol

Clinical Practice
- Screening and assessment, including techniques to interview patients with unhealthy substance use
- Identifying stages of behavioral change
- Motivational interviewing
- Treatment methods (e.g., brief intervention, pharmacotherapy)

Other Training Components

Substance Use Teaching Project
Participants will meet one-on-one with course faculty to develop a teaching project that can be implemented during their chief residency.

Educational Materials and Resources
Participants receive valuable resources, including slide presentations, up-to-date reference materials, access to CRIT faculty during their chief residency, and a subscription to AODHealth.org which contains summaries of the most up-to-date substance use research.
Eligibility & Application Requirements

This training is geared toward incoming chief residents and their faculty mentors who are interested in a comprehensive update in addiction medicine and are motivated to teach residents and medical students about addiction medicine. Chief residents may apply alone or with a faculty mentor.

Chief Resident (CR) candidates must:
- have accepted a CR position in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, or Emergency Medicine for the next academic year.
- expect to spend greater than 50% time teaching during their chief resident year.
- be able to attend the entire training, beginning at 3:00pm (EST) on April 24 and ending at 3:00 pm (EST) on April 27, 2016.
- complete the brief online CR CRIT application. This includes: 1) a personal statement of motivation and goals; 2) CV; 3) residency program director letter of nomination; and 4) a letter of support from a faculty member (mentor) who will support the integration of addiction medicine into your institution’s curriculum. Note: If your Residency Director is also your mentor, please have this stated in just one letter.

Faculty Mentor (FM)** candidates must:
- be a program director or core residency program faculty.
- have a CR who has applied to the 2015 CRIT program. Note: You may only apply if your CR is accepted.
- be able to assist with the development and implementation of the Chief Resident Substance Use Teaching Project.
- be able to attend the entire training, beginning at 3:00pm (EST) on April 24 and ending at 3:00 pm (EST) April 27, 2016.
- complete the brief online FM CRIT Application. This includes: 1) a personal statement indicating how attending the CRIT Program with your chief will enhance his/her ability to implement addiction medicine curriculum into your residency program, and 2) a CV.

Tuition, Accommodation & Travel

Accommodation & Travel

Chief Resident (CR)
The grant supports 15 full CR scholarships that cover travel and accommodations. Depending on available space, a limited number of CRs will be accepted without a full scholarship, and can attend if able to secure their own funding for travel and accommodations. Participants must stay onsite at Wequassett.

Faculty Mentor (FM)
There is no grant support for FMs. FMs are responsible for covering their travel and accommodations. FMs must stay onsite at Wequassett. CMEs are offered to FMs at no cost.

Location

The Wequassett Inn is located on Cape Cod in the scenic, historic town of Chatham, Massachusetts.

For more information, visit www.wequassett.com

To request reasonable accommodation for a disability please notify Danna Gobel, upon receiving your acceptance.

Application and additional information

Visit: www.bumc.edu/crit

- Contact: Danna E. Gobel, Program Manager
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**Faculty mentors are eligible to receive AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Sarah Bagley, MD
Boston University School of Medicine

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Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Angela Jackson, MD
Boston University School of Medicine

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Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP
Yale School of Medicine

Alexander Walley, MD, MSc
Boston University School of Medicine

2015 Chief Resident, Leah Gordon, along with her Faculty Mentor, Jocelyn James

What participants are saying

Thank you so much for the inspiring conference - I was truly blessed to have participated.

This was an awesome, enriching, dynamic experience.

This was hands down the most well organized conference I have ever attended.

Excellent experience - will highly recommend to my peers.

Great location, full schedule, but time to network. Really awesome meeting!

All of the CRIT resources, and your help, have been a huge asset to the education at our program.

I learned a lot and am eager to return to my institution to teach the lessons/skills that I have learned. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.