FIT is a four-day intensive immersion training that equips incoming and current clinical subspecialty fellows (e.g., Infectious Disease, Gastroenterology) with state-of-the-art skills and content to integrate addiction medicine into clinical research. Upon completion of the training, fellows will develop and carry out a research project plan that includes substance use.

After completion of the training, FIT fellows will:

- Understand the scientific foundation of addiction medicine and its relationship to HIV and hepatitis C
- Pursue opportunities that integrate substance use issues in HIV or hepatitis C research projects
- Improve addiction clinical skills

The curriculum covers major advances in the field of clinical addiction medicine research presented through didactic presentations, case-based discussions, small group workshops, visits to a 12-step program, and small group meetings with individuals in addiction treatment.

Group workshops and individual meetings with expert addiction research faculty will support development of specific research interests.

The curriculum includes the following:

- Review of clinically relevant addiction medicine research
- Development of a detailed action plan for an HIV and/or hepatitis C related research project
- Development of a critical and evidence-based approach to research questions
- Exploration of research opportunities that incorporate addiction medicine into subspecialty careers

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Research Training

Addiction Science
- Epidemiology, neurobiology, and genetics
- Pharmacology of substances of abuse
- Relationship of HIV, hepatitis C and, substance use disorders

Clinical Practice
- Understanding the overlap of addiction, HIV, and hepatitis C prevention and treatment
- Screening and assessment for unhealthy substance use
- Evidence-based prevention and treatment (e.g., counseling and pharmacotherapy) for substance use disorders
- Pain management with opioids among people with unhealthy substance use
- Addressing medical complications of substance use disorders

Other Training Components

5th Annual Fellow Immersion Training (FIT)
ADDICTION MEDICINE
Improving Research Skills for Subspecialty Fellows
A Research Training Program for Fellows Addressing HIV and/or hepatitis C
April 24-27, 2016

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Boston University School of Medicine
Section of General Internal Medicine
Clinical Addiction Research and Education (CARE) Unit

Supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (R25DA013582)
This training is geared toward incoming and current fellows from Infectious Disease or other subspecialties with training in HIV/hepatitis C, who are interested in a comprehensive review of addiction medicine and are motivated to incorporate substance use issues into their research methods.

Candidates must:
- Be incoming or current fellows in a clinical subspecialty program that includes HIV and/or hepatitis C training for the upcoming academic year
- Demonstrate that they will have substantial time during their fellowship to pursue a mentored clinical research project
- Identify a mentor at their institution who will support their clinical research
- Be able to attend the entire training, which begins on April 24, 2016 at 3:00pm (EST) and ends at 3:00 pm (EST) on April 27, 2016

Application Components:
- Personal statement of motivation and goals
- Brief description of a possible research project
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Letter of nomination from the Fellowship Director
- Letter of support from a faculty member (mentor) who will support your integration of addiction medicine into the research projects at your institution. Note: if your Fellowship Director is also your mentor, only one letter is required.

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Tuition
There is no tuition for fellows. The training is supported by a grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

A $300 deposit is required from those accepted to the FIT program to secure placement. The deposit will be refunded upon completion of the program.

Accommodations & Travel
Accommodations and travel are fully funded. Participants stay at the Wequassett Inn.

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

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

For more information, visit www.wequassett.com

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What participants are saying
Absolutely invaluable session on helping fellows “find their way.” Packed with extremely helpful career advice! THANK YOU!

I now feel prepared to consider realistic goals and potential pitfalls I would have never thought of.

Workshop sessions are invaluable and outstanding opportunities to get real time feedback about research...the one-on-one attention is really amazing and extraordinarily helpful.

Most valuable skill gained: Ability to rapidly improve a research plan.

Hearing guests in recovery...another absolute highlight to the conference!

Overall seamlessly planned and executed conference.

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