**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, journal clubs, 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 substances of abuse

**Clinical Practice**

- Screening and assessment, including techniques to interview patients with unhealthy substance use
- Identifying stages of behavioral change

**Research Exposure**

- Review of clinically relevant addiction medicine research
- Exploring career opportunities in addiction medicine research
- Critical appraisal of articles on addiction medicine

**Teaching Skills**

- Incorporating addiction medicine into a residency curriculum
- Effective teaching techniques (e.g., teaching the reluctant learner)
- Giving feedback to learners

**Faculty Mentoring**

- Review goals and approaches for effective mentoring
- Practice mentoring techniques

**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.
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 can 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 May 3 and ending 3:00 pm (EST) on May 6, 2015
- 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 attend if your CR is admitted
- 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 May 3 and ending at 3:00 pm (EST) May 6, 2015
- 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 is fully covered by a grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

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 they secure their own funding for travel and accommodations.

Faculty Mentor (FM)
There is no grant support for FMs and FMs are responsible for covering their travel and accommodations. CME credits are offered to FMs at no additional 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.bu.edu/crit

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**Faculty mentors are eligible to receive AAM PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.