

# Stop Judging; Start Healing 2023 Stigma Summit - Huntsville

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

When people with addiction are stigmatized and discarded, it only promotes the vicious cycle that is embedded in their disease. This summit will focus on the impact of stigma on those with a substance use disorder, MAT stigma, strategies for reducing stigma, communication, and much more.

Funding for the stigma summits was made possible by the Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH), in partnership with the VitAL initiative in the School of Social Work at The University of Alabama. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of ADMH nor does mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government. The Harrison College of Pharmacy is partnering with VitAL to offer this in-person program. To obtain the access code to enroll through the HCOP system, participants must first register with VitAL. There is a \$35 cost through VitAL registration, but there is no additional HCOP fee.

To receive all 5.75 hours of credit, pharmacists must attend the two out of the three applicable breakout sessions: Addiction as a Neurobiological Disease, Stigma Kills – Addressing Substance Use Disorder, and Ushering Out Stigma in Healthcare

Following registration, participants will have access to course instructions, updates, presentations, live session information, program evaluation, CE certificates and credits, etc. **This program is approved for 5.75 ACPE Contact Hours, .575 CEUs.** Once credit is awarded, transcripts will be available online within 24 hours on the learner's CPE Monitor profile at <http://nabp.pharmacy/>.

***The Office of Alumni and Professional Affairs strongly encourages each participant to check their profile online within 60 days of attendance to ensure credit has been awarded properly. ACPE will not accept CE submissions after 60 days from the live seminar date.***

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This knowledge-based program is intended for Pharmacists (ACPE) and Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE).

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1) Define stigma in substance use and describe the evidence base for its impact on outcomes for the person with substance use disorder (SUD).
- 2) Identify the need for person-centered communication in persons with or at risk for opioid misuse or SUD.
- 3) Develop strategies to be a champion in ending stigma.
- 4) Explain why higher stigma levels in rural communities may further increase resistance to treatment and recovery access.
- 5) Identify examples of trauma leading to addictive behavior.
- 6) Describe the concept of hedonic tone and how this relates to addiction and survival.
- 7) Discuss the basic neuropathology of addiction.
- 8) Discuss opportunities to educate others on best practices around meditating bias and resources available regarding SUD.

## ACTIVITY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To complete the steps for CE credit, each attendee will be required to access and review program materials located within the online course, attend the live in-person program, enter the attendance code within the course that was provided at the conclusion of the program, complete the program evaluation within the online course, and claim credit within the course. Please contact [hsopce@auburn.edu](mailto:hsopce@auburn.edu) if you have any questions or needs related to this online CE program.

## FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Programming in with AUHCOP is in any way involved, whether as sole provider or joint-providership, shall exhibit fair content balance, providing the audience with information of multiple perspectives from which to form a professional opinion. In addition, the fair balance will assure that information provided does not discuss a commercial product. Brand names of all products included in the content may be mentioned for identification purposes only. Presenters in any continuing education offering will acknowledge and disclose any affiliation with the provider and such information will be made available to the audience.

Faculty disclosures will also be included on an introductory slide during the presentation. All presenters have no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to this program.

# PROGRAM FACULTY

**Dr. Brent Boyett** received his doctorate in dental medicine from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and his osteopathic medical degree from the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City Missouri. He completed his residency in Family Medicine through the University of Mississippi and currently holds a board certification in Family Medicine and two board certifications in Addiction Medicine. He has been recognized as a Distinguished Fellow by the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Boyett has served as the President of The Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association and the Alabama Society of Addiction Medicine and he currently sits on the national board for The American Society of Addiction Medicine. He has served as the principal investigator for numerous clinical trials, working to develop a variety of pharmaceuticals and medical devices with a particular focus in the research of buprenorphine and buprenorphine delivery systems. Dr. Boyett is the founder and former chief medical officer of Pathway Healthcare which focuses on the outpatient treatment of substance use disorders in 13 locations throughout 4 states. Dr. Brent Boyett is now working with North Mississippi Medical Center Neuroscience Department, practicing Addiction Medicine, and He is dedicated to continued growth in the rapidly evolving medical environment of addiction medicine. Today, his primary focus is on addiction treatment and research, he remains on the cutting edge of technology and training. Giving back to his profession, he is a proctor to medical students, an international speaker and educator in the field of addiction medicine and serves on the board of trustees for the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Wendi Hogue** is the FREEDOM Project Director with the ViTAL Initiative in the School of Social Work at The University of Alabama. ViTAL is committed to improving the wellness of Alabama's communities through training and education, service and implementation, research and evaluation, and community engagement. FREEDOM is a grant-funded program to reduce the number of opioid-related deaths in Alabama. Wendi holds her M.Ed. from The University of Montevallo in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a National Certified Counselor. She came to The University of Alabama after working in Community Mental Health for four years. She began at Brewer Porch Children's Center as a Therapist moving to The Office of Disability Services as an Accommodation Specialist prior to coming on board with FREEDOM in 2019. She works part-time in her private practice, treating clients struggling with substance use disorder, anxiety, ADHD, depression, and trauma.

**Judge Hundley** was appointed to the District Court bench by Governor Robert Bentley on October 5, 2011 and then appointed by Governor Kay Ivey to the Circuit Bench on December 5, 2018. Judge Hundley has presided over the Adult Drug Court since being originally appointed to the bench in 2011. He received his undergraduate degree and Master's Degree from the University of Alabama. His Juris Doctorate degree came from the University of Alabama School of Law. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was engaged in a litigation practice for 26 years, handling cases throughout Alabama with a concentration on civil defense in the North Alabama region. He also served as a Bar Commissioner with the Alabama State Bar previously serving as a substitute city judge for the City of Huntsville, City Prosecutor for the City of Madison and the City of Guntersville, Alabama, as well as a Special Circuit Judge between 2001 and 2004 in Madison County. He was President of the University of Alabama Law Alumni Association from 1998 to 1999. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Alabama Law School Foundation and presently serves on the University of Alabama President's Cabinet as Vice President, as well as its Executive Committee.

**Ryan Leaf** is a former American football player who was a quarterback in the National Football League (NFL) for four seasons. He played for the San Diego Chargers and the Dallas Cowboys between 1998 and 2001, and also played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Seattle Seahawks.

Leaf spent his college career with the Washington State Cougars, where he was a finalist for the Heisman Trophy after his junior year. He was selected as the second overall pick by the San Diego Chargers in the 1998 NFL Draft after Peyton Manning, but his career was shortened due to poor play, bad behavior, injuries, and struggles with his work ethic and ability to stay focused. An episode of *NFL Top 10* ranked him as the No. 1 "draft bust" in NFL history.

After his NFL career ended, Leaf completed his degree at Washington State. He had legal troubles involving drugs beginning in 2010 after a Texas judge sentenced him to 10 years probation. Two years later, Leaf pleaded guilty to felony burglary and drug possession in Montana. After a suspended sentence with a stint in drug rehabilitation, Leaf began serving a seven-year sentence in state prison in December 2012. On September 9, 2014, Leaf was sentenced to five years in prison for violating his Texas probation by breaking into a home in Montana to steal prescription drugs, but he was released from prison on December 3, 2014.

Leaf currently works as a Program Ambassador for Transcend Recovery Community, a group of sober living houses in Los Angeles, Houston, and New York. He also hosts a radio show and works as a college football analyst on television.

**Jessica Northcott**, MSW, LCSW, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Program Manager at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy, Program Evaluation and Research Unit (PERU). Jessica provides technical assistance and implementation support to expand access and capacity of medications for opioid use disorders in healthcare and SBIRT implementation in pharmacy settings. Previous to PERU, Jessica worked in substance use treatment focusing on pregnant and postpartum persons and the incarcerated population. Jessica earned a Master of Social Work from University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice.

# ACCREDITATION INFORMATION



The Auburn University Harrison College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider for continuing pharmacy education; credits are recognized nationwide. The Universal Activity Number for this knowledge-based program is **0001-9999-22-079-L99-P/T** and is intended for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

## PROGRAM AGENDA

### **Program Agenda**

8:15 – 8:45am	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00am	Welcome
9:00 – 10:30am	Opening General Session
10:45am – noon	Panel Discussion
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30pm	Breakout Sessions
2:45 – 4:15pm	Breakout Sessions

\*\*Breakout Sessions Applicable to Pharmacists:

- Addiction as a Neurobiological Disease
- Stigma Kills – Addressing Substance Use Disorder
- Ushering Out Stigma in Healthcare

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