

# Bridging Syndemics: Infections and Substance Use Disorder

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

**1:00–5:00 p.m.**

**Massachusetts Medical Society  
860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451**

## DESCRIPTION

A case-based, interdisciplinary program for those involved in the care of patients with difficult-to-treat infections complicated by substance use disorder, jointly provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Boston Public Health Commission, the Massachusetts Infectious Diseases Society, the Northeast Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, and the Massachusetts Medical Society.

## OBJECTIVES

As a result of participating in this activity, participants should be able to:

- Explain challenges resulting from the nexus of the opioid use epidemic and the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases
- Address underlying causes
- Apply evidence-based, proven, and promising approaches
- Delineate roles and responsibilities of the multidisciplinary care team

## ACCREDITATION

The Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Massachusetts Medical Society through the joint providership of the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Massachusetts Infectious Disease Society, the Boston Public Health Commission and the Northeast Branch of the American Society for Microbiology.

The Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, designates this Live web-based activity for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program meets the criteria of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for Risk Management study and qualifies for 3.5 RM credits

This program is offered by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A maximum of 3.5 contact hours for this program will be provided in accordance with the regulations governing continuing education requirements for the following Massachusetts licensing boards:

- Board of Registration in Nursing (CMR 244 5.00)
- Board of Registration of Social Workers (258CMR 31.00et seq)
- Board of Mental Health Professions (262CMR 7.00)
- Pharmacists may receive up to 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* in accordance with 247CMR 4.00.

*Audience participation, with sharing of experiences, will be strongly encouraged.*

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## SPEAKERS

### Opening Remarks

Monica Bharel, MD, MPH  
*Commissioner,  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health*

Monica Valdes Lupi, JD, MPH  
*Executive Director,  
Boston Public Health Commission*

### Case Presentations

Alysse Wurcel, MD, MS;  
and David R. Stone, MD  
*Tufts Medical Center and Lemuel Shattuck  
Hospital*

### Case Discussants

Christopher F. Rowley, MD  
*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

Joji Suzuki, MD  
*Brigham and Women's Hospital*

Jennifer A. Johnson, MD  
*Brigham and Women's Hospital*

Alexander Y. Walley, MD, MSc  
*Boston Medical Center*

### Moderator

Jenifer Jaeger, MD  
*Boston Public Health Commission*

### Discussion Panel

Sabrina A. Assoumou, MD, MPH  
*Boston Medical Center*

Marguerite Beiser, ANP-BC, AAHIVS  
*Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program*

Philip J. Bolduc, MD  
*Family Health Center of Worcester*

Alison B. Rapoport, MD  
*Cambridge Health Alliance*

Kenneth G. Warner, MD  
*Tufts Medical Center*

Liz Whynott, MPH  
*Tapestry Health Systems*

Sarah E. Wakeman, MD  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

### Moderator

Alfred DeMaria Jr., MD  
*Massachusetts Department of Public Health*