



Lackawanna & Luzerne County Medical Societies.

2025 Pennsylvania Pain and Addiction Summit

Friday, April 25, 2025

Registration/Breakfast: 7:00 A.M.

Summit: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

CLE Program Segments are Noted on the Agenda

Lunch Does NOT Provide CLE Credit.

**Live at the
At Wilkes University Stark Learning Center
In Wilkes-Barre, PA**

Registration is through

Wilkes University

At the following:

<https://www.wilkes.edu/addiction>

On the Wilkes website click on the **yellow box** “Register For
The 2025 Summit”

Full day is \$130.00. Half Day Morning/Afternoon is \$75.00.

AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 | 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
WILKES UNIVERSITY

The Pennsylvania Pain and Addiction Summit, now in its seventh year, brings professionals together for a day of sharing expertise and learning from each other about opportunities to approach the treatment of pain and substance use disorder.

Keynote Speaker

JASON GRIMSLEY
BASEBALL PLAYER

Jason Grimsley is a former Major League Baseball pitcher who played for seven teams over a memorable 15-year career. He was a member of both the 1999 and 2000 World Series champion New York Yankees. From the highs of pro baseball success to the lows of addiction, near-suicide and the controversy surrounding the infamous doping scandal of 2007, Grimsley's life is proof that God can take a broken person and put them back together. His book, *Cross Stitched, One Man's Journey from Ruin to Restoration*, was named to the #1 best-seller list twice. Jason is an outdoorsman, author, speaker and family man.



About the Conference

During this full-day conference, medical, legal, and law enforcement professionals will discuss the current state of the opioid crisis, share methodology and inter-professional approaches to deal with critical issues, and identify opportunities to approach the treatment of pain and substance abuse. Continuing education hours will be provided.

- **DATE:** Friday, April 25

- **LOCATION:** Wilkes University, Stark Learning Center (parking on the Wilkes University campus, details will be emailed closer to the event).
- **COST:** \$130 whole day (6 hours of CLE), \$75 half day (3 hours of CLE).

Schedule

- 7-8 AM – Registration & Breakfast.
- 8-9 a.m. – **1 Hour Substantive CLE Credit.**
 - The details of the opening session will be announced soon.
 - Speaker: TBA.
- 9-9:15 a.m. — Break.
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. – Breakout Sessions.

1 Hour Substantive CLE Credit.

- The Role of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in regulatory oversight and enforcement in those DEA Registered Health Care Providers.

Speakers: James R. Schiffer RPh, Esq. and Carlos Aquino.

- Demystifying Buprenorphine Micro-inductions.

Speakers: Nicholas Field, PharmD & Neil Shah, PharmD.

- Federally Qualified Health Center as Recovery-Oriented System of Care: a community-based approach to SUD treatment.

Speakers: Scott Constantini & Dr. Timothy Burke D.O., FACOI.

- 10:15-10:30 a.m. – Break.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Breakout Sessions.

1 Hour Substantive CLE Credit.

- Harm Reduction, Overdose Response and the Unregulated Drug Supply.

Speaker: Anita Jacobson, PharmD

- Hybrid Service Delivery in Clinical Settings: Creating the Right Balance that Meets Clients' Needs.

Speaker: Maryellen Evers, LCSW, CAADC.

- Luzerne County Treatment Court.

Speaker: Joe Sklarosky, Judge and Treatment Court Team.

- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Lunch and Keynote Speaker (**No CLE Credit given**).
 - Jason Grimsley, Baseball Player.
- 12:30-12:45 p.m. – Break.
- 12:45-1:45 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

1 Hour Substantive CLE Credit.

- Psychedelic Therapy, More than Mushrooms.

Speakers: Gina Harrison, DNP & Eugene Lucas, DNP.

- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

Speaker: Felicia Ryan RN, MSN.

- MAT and The Disease Model of Addiction.

Speaker: Karen Arcscott, DO.

- 1:45-2 p.m. – Break.
- 2-3 p.m. - Breakout Sessions.

1 Hour Substantive CLE Credit.

- Consortium of Care for NAS: HealthyMOMS.

Speakers: Maria Kolcharno, MSE,
LSW & Marcella Bicksler.

- Electrochemical Detection as a Harm Reduction Strategy for Opioid Overdose Prevention.

Speaker: Rodrigo Silva Ferreira,
Software Quality Engineer.

- My Pain's In Jeopardy: Testing your knowledge on chronic pain management.

Speakers: Maria Foy, Pharm.D.,
BCPS & Tanya J. Uritsky, Pharm. D.
, BCPP.

- 3-4 p.m. – Discussion of the Inheritance documentary.

1 Hour Substantive CLE Credit.

- Inheritance explores the underlying causes of the opioid epidemic in America through the life of one boy and five generations of his extended family over 11 years. Curtis, a bright and hopeful 12 year-old, grows up surrounded by love and struggle while every adult in his family – parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins – battle addiction. Curtis's America is a country where people and communities are struggling with an epidemic of substance

use disorder, joblessness, poverty, and a deteriorating sense of belonging.

Speaker: Matt Moyer, Co-Director.

- 4-5 p.m. – Networking Reception with Speakers (**No CLE given**).

This program is supported by an educational grant from the Moses Taylor Foundation.

Lawyers attending the full day will receive
6 Substantive CLE credits.

Lawyers Attending the Morning or Afternoon
½ day will receive
3 Substantive CLE credits.



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For any questions on the Summit, please go to the Wilkes Website page and click on “Contact.”

Payment for the Program is payable to Wilkes University.

Medical physicians, pharmacists, and healthcare administrators will also be attending the Summit.