

ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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MONTE FENIX

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THE 2012 CONFERENCE ON ADDICTIONS

Wednesday, February 22nd and Thursday, February 23rd, 2012

Alliant International University Mexico Campus

Mexico City

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

REGISTRATION	8:30a.m.-9:00a.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	9:00a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Melodie Schaefer, Psy.D., Executive Director, Addictions Institute, Alliant International University	
Morgan Sammons, Ph.D., Systemwide Dean California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University	
Monte Fenix Faculty	
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION	9:30a.m. – 11:10 p.m.
TRENDS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE REFORM: FOCUSING ON THE CRITICAL HUMAN ELEMENT IN EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS	
John Morris, M.S.W. Annapolis Foundation	
BREAK	11:10a.m. – 11:25a.m.

MYTHS AND REALITIES ABOUT ADDICTION IN MEXICO 11:25a.m. – 12:30p.m.

Francisco Cipres Diaz
Monte Fenix

LUNCH BREAK 12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m.

IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF TRAUMA IN SUBSTANCE
ABUSING POPULATIONS 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Melodie Schaefer, Psy.D.
Alliant International University

BREAK 3:30p.m. – 3:45p.m.

PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE 3:45p.m. – 4:45p.m.

Alison Cerezo, Ph.D.
Alliant International University

OPEN DISCUSSION 4:45p.m. – 5:00p.m.

DAY TWO: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

WELCOME AND REVIEW OF DAY ONE 8:30a.m.-8:45a.m

THE IMPACT OF DRUGS ON OUR COMMUNITIES:
SOME THOUGHTS ON REPAIRING OUR WORLD 8:45a.m.-10:150a.m.

Irma Castro, Director
Casa Familiar, San Ysidro, California

BREAK 10:15a.m. –10:30a.m.

SPIRITUALITY AND ADDICTIONS 10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Liora Schneider Mirmanas
Monte Fenix

LUNCH 11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.

THE PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY OF ADDICTION – PART I

1:00p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

MORGAN SAMMONS, Ph.D.
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BREAK

2:30p.m. – 2:45p.m.

THE PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY OF ADDICTION – PART II

2:45p.m. – 4:45p.m.

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CLOSING REMARKS

4:45p.m. – 5:00p.m.