



Community as Treatment

The Opioid Epidemic and the Therapeutic Community Model

Friday, November 9, 2018
1:30 pm to 6:00 pm

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Medication-assisted treatment? Or short-term rehabilitation? Or a therapeutic community? On the evidence supporting different options for opioid use disorder around the world.

Organizer: Jonathan Avery, MD
(Weill Cornell Medical College;
New York-Presbyterian Hospital).

Co-sponsor: Friends of San Patrignano.

**The Italian Academy
Columbia University
1161 Amsterdam Avenue
(between 116th & 118th Streets)
New York City**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Welcoming remarks: **David Freedberg** (Director, Italian Academy, Columbia);
Daniele Bodini (Chairman, Friends of San Patrignano)

Letizia Moratti (Co-founder, San Patrignano Foundation):
San Patrignano as a self-sustaining community and an example of an alternative rehabilitation system

Jonathan Avery, MD (Director of Addiction Psychiatry; Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College; New York-Presbyterian Hospital):
The opioid epidemic; presentation of speakers

John Mariani, MD (Director, Substance Treatment and Research Service [STARS]; Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, New York State Psychiatric Institute, Columbia University Medical Center):
Medications for opioid use disorder

Monika Kolodziej, PhD (Director of Psychological Services, Fernside, McLean Hospital; Instructor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School):
Inpatient rehab in the U.S.

Kristopher Kast, MD (Chief Psychiatry Resident, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York-Presbyterian Hospital):
Therapeutic communities in the U.S.

Gabriele Manella (University of Bologna - Ce.P.Ci.T. research center)
& **Dr. Bruno Genetti** (Explora - Research and statistical analysis, Padua):
Tackling drug addiction in Italy: the TC model and the case of San Patrignano

Thomas Skiffington:
Personal stories from San Patrignano

Phaedon Kaloterakis, MWS (Assistant Director, KETHEA, Greece; Vice President, European Federation of Therapeutic Communities [EFTC]):
Why therapeutic communities are relevant today

Jonathan Avery: *Summation*

Letizia Moratti: *Closing remarks and thanks*

