

## Member Benefits & Activities

Belong to a community of tobacco treatment specialists

Stay current with the cutting edge science of treating tobacco dependence

Contribute to and learn from an active email discussion group

Be part of ongoing efforts to further develop the tobacco treatment specialization

Work together to advocate for third party reimbursement for tobacco dependence treatment, and other national and local policy change.

Receive regular newsletters

Advertise your positions and services

## 2007-2008 Leadership

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## Standing Committees

**Communications Committee**

**Finance Committee** / Policy AD HOC Committee

**Interdisciplinary Committee**

**International Relations Committee**

**Membership Committee**

**Nominations Committee**

**Training Issues Committee**



**ATTUD**

Association for the Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence

*A professional society dedicated to the promotion of evidence-based treatment for tobacco use and dependence*

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# About ATTUD

## Goals:

- Network with treatment specialists dedicated to the treatment of tobacco use.
- Establish standards for core competencies, training, and credentialing of tobacco treatment specialists.
- Promote awareness and availability of effective tobacco treatments.



- Establish multiple forums (e.g., annual meeting, listserv, and journal) for information exchange on best practices, innovations in treatment.

- Serve as a reliable and respected resource for the health care community, regulatory agencies, private foundations, and the public.

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## ATTUD has and will continue to address important issues in our field including:

- Development of the Core Competencies for Tobacco Treatment Specialists (TTS), now widely adopted by numerous training and treatment programs
- Establish a database of TTS training programs to serve as a resource for those seeking training
- Create an accrediting process for TTS training programs
- Collaboration with the Global Tobacco Partnership to enrich training for those who deliver treatment for tobacco use and dependence.
- Collaboration with SRNT to modify outdated labeling restrictions on NRT packaging
- Development of a National Certification for Tobacco Treatment Specialists

**ATTUD is an organization of treatment providers, researchers, educators, and policy makers dedicated to promoting evidence-based treatment for tobacco use.**

**With members from the US and abroad, membership meetings are held in conjunction with other national and world conferences.**

***Become a Member!***

Apply for membership online.

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