

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 professional LISTSERV 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 policy change ATTUD is an international organization of treatment providers, researchers, educators, and policy makers dedicated to promoting evidence-based treatment for tobacco use Members are from the U.S., Canada, the U.K. and over a dozen other countries

Members stay connected via an active listserv and through biennial membership meetings

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

ATTUD Works to Establish & Promote:

- An international network for tobacco treatment specialists
- Standards for core competencies, training and credentialing of tobacco treatment specialists
- Evidence-based practice across the spectrum of treatment modalities via policy, funding and system changes
- Real-time information exchange on best practices and innovations in treatment
- Treatment for a variety of populations including those with specific health/mental health and sociocultural concerns

ATTUD Accomplishments:

- Developed the Core Competencies for Tobacco Treatment Specialists (TTS), now widely adopted by numerous tobacco treatment training programs
- Created an accrediting process for TTS training programs
- Established a database of TTS training programs to serve as a resource for those seeking training
- Collaborates with the Global Tobacco Partnership to enrich training for those who deliver treatment for tobacco use and dependence
- Serves as a reliable and respected resource for the public and professionals to improve understanding of the science behind tobacco addiction, nicotine withdrawal, and effective treatments for tobacco use

Committees

- Communications
- Disparate Populations
- Finance
- Interdisciplinary
- International Relations
- Membership
- Training Issues
- Policy
- Business Practices

... and numerous other opportunities for involvement through ad hoc Committees on interesting and vital tobacco treatment related issues

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