



The 28th Annual RGANM Conference on Problem Gambling

Converging Paths: Culture, Spirituality, Native Ways of Healing, Brain Science, and Honoring the Elderly

Conference Agenda

Thursday, August 15th, 2024

- 8:00-8:50 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:50-9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:00-10:15 Keynote Address: Wayne Peate, MD w/Special Guest Paul Erhard, PhD - How to listen with a compassionate heart, nourish the sacred language of connection, and promote meaning in our life and work. **1.5 CEU**
- 10:15-10:30 Morning Break and Book signing with Dr. Peate
- 10:30-12:00 Session II – Can Science Help Us Understand Problem Gambling?
Jon Grant, PhD University of Chicago **1.5 Ethics CEU**
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch provided by RGANM
- 1:00 - 2:15 Session III – Sharon Baty PhD - How Spiritual Practices May Contribute to Posttraumatic Growth of Trauma Survivors who Struggle with Gambling Addiction and Drug and Alcohol Addiction **1.5 Ethics CEU**
- 2:15-2:30 Afternoon Break
- 2:30-4:00 Session IV – The Healing Power of Drumming - Andrew Ecker, CRC, White Bison **1.5 Cultural CEU**

Friday, August 16th, 2024

- 8:00-8:50 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:50-9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:00-10:30 Session V – Regina Koepp, PhD - There's no Expiration Date on Healing and Transformation: How Ageism Keeps Older Adults out of Gambling Treatment and What You Can Do to Ensure Mental Health Access for all." **1.5 Ethics CEU**
- 10:30-10:45 Morning Break
- 10:45-12:00 Session VI – Lorenzo Jim, LADAC - Native American Cultural Care & Considerations: A strength-based & culturally centered overview on the benefits & importance of integrating Indigenous cultural knowledge, language, & lifeways into modern treatment programming. **1.5 Cultural CEU**
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch Provided by RGANM **1.5 Cultural CEU**
- 1:00-2:15 Session VII – Chris Anderson, LMFT - The Spiritual Seduction of Gambling Addiction **1.5 Ethics CEU**
- 2:15-2:30 Afternoon Break
- 2:30-4:00 Session VIII - Dr. Amoneeta, PhD - Positive Indigenous Psychology as an Antidote to Problem Gambling and other Addictive Behaviors **1.5 Cultural CEU**