



The 29th Annual RGANM Conference on Problem Gambling

The Intersection Between Effective Treatment and Therapist Well-Being

The RGANM Conference on Problem Gambling brings together a diverse array of researchers and industry treatment professionals from all across North America to discuss wide-ranging topics in support of healing from problem gambling. Launched in 1998 by the Responsible Gaming Association of New Mexico, the conference is the first and largest conference on problem gambling in New Mexico.

The conference, in the pursuit of wellness from problem gambling, covers important topics such as promising and evidence-based treatments from east to west, indigenous, and other cultural points of view, the impact of technology, brain chemistry, trauma, co-contributing mental health issues, and the role of culture in healing.

Join us for an engaging, two-day conference designed to tackle one of today's most pressing issues- problem gambling. This event delivers research-driven insights and actionable strategies for professionals addressing gambling-related challenges.

Speakers and Topics:

- Sarah Nelson, PhD & a Clinician from the Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations- Building Cultures of Recovery in Tribal Communities
- Heather Gray, PhD- Gambling and Self-Harm
- Noëlla Piquette, PhD- Investigations Related to the Differences between Males and Females with Problem Gambling.
- Jon Grant, PhD- Improving Access to Care and Treatment Outcomes
- Chris Willard, PhD- Explore the Neuroscience of Self-Compassion, Mindfulness, and Positive Psychology
- Debra Kaplan- MA, MBA- The Intersection of Gambling Disorder and Sex Addiction
- Sports Betting Panel- Three lenses: Research and Trends, Recovering Sports Gambler, and a Sports Bettor who embraces Harm Reduction
- Ron Siegel, PhD- From Empathic Distress to Compassion: Mindfulness for Clinician Self-Care

Date:

July 31st & August 1st, 2025

Location:

Isleta Resort & Casino

Eligible CEUs:

12 CEUs, including 6 for Ethics

Cost:

Early Bird Registration- \$79 (Until 5/2/25)

Standard Registration- \$99 (After 5/2/25)

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