



The 29th Annual RGANM Conference on Problem Gambling

The Intersection of Effective Treatment and Therapist Well-Being

Conference Agenda

Thursday, July 31st, 2025

8:00 - 8:45	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:45 – 10:15	Session I - Welcome and Opening Remarks & Keynote Address Debra Kaplan M.A. - The Power of Maladaptive Daydreaming: Treating Fantasy in Gambling Disorder, Love and Porn Addiction	1.5 CEU
10:15 - 10:30	Morning Break	
10:30 - 12:00	Session II - Jon Grant - University of Chicago - Improving Access to Care and Treatment Outcomes	1.5 Ethics CEU
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch provided by RGANM	
1:00 - 2:15	Session III - Heather Gray - Gambling and Self-Harm	1.5 Ethics CEU
2:15 - 2:30	Afternoon Break	
2:30 - 4:00	Session IV - Sports Betting Panel - Joshua Grubbs PhD, Saul Malek	1.5 Ethics CEU

Friday, August 1st, 2025

8:00 - 8:45	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:45 - 10:15	Session V - Welcome and Opening Remarks & Morning Address Sarah Nelson PhD and a Clinician from the Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations – Building Cultures of Recovery in Tribal Communities	1.5 Cultural CEU
10:30 - 10:45	Morning Break	
10:45 - 12:00	Session VI - Noëlla Piquette, PhD - University of Lethbridge - Investigations related to the differences between males and females with problem gambling	1.5 Cultural CEU
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Provided by RGANM	
1:00 - 2:15	Session VII - Chris Willard - Harvard Medical School - Explore the Neuroscience of Self- Compassion, Mindfulness, and Positive Psychology: Working with the Contagion of Emotional Regulation	1.5 CEU
2:15 - 2:30	Afternoon Break	
2:30 - 4:00	Session VIII - Ron Siegal PhD - From Empathic Distress to Compassion: Mindfulness for Clinician Self-Care	1.5 Ethics CEU