

4th Annual Opioid Use Disorder Conference agenda

April 15, 2026

Baylor Medicine Jamail Specialty Care Center
 4th Floor, Jamail Classrooms E4.120 and E4.125
 1977 Butler Blvd., Houston, TX 77030

Time	Lecture Title/Scope	Presenter
8 - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Opening Statements	Sandeep Markan, M.D. Asim Shah, M.D. Nidal Moukaddam, M.D., Ph.D.
8:30 - 9 a.m.	Opioid Use Disorder Prescribing Principles	Benjamin Li, M.D.
9 - 9:30 a.m.	Harris Health & Houston Recovery Center Collaboration	Asim Shah, M.D.
9:30 - 10 a.m.	City-wide View from the Houston Forensic Science Center	Marissa Vergara
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Emergency Medicine at the Forefront of Opioid Use Disorder Management: Updates from Ben Taub Hospital	Stephen Harding, M.D.
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	Office Based Addiction Treatment (OBAT) for Harris County-Opportunities & Challenges	Jennifer LaHue, M.B.A., R.N., B.S.N., C.E.N.P.
11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Travis County Overview for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment	Lief E. Fenno, M.D.
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Kratom & Regulations	Nancy Sheno, M.D.
12:15 - 1 p.m.	Lunch	
1 - 1:30 p.m.	The Role of the Community Pharmacist in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Access	Doug Thornton, Pharm.D., Ph.D.
1:30 - 2 p.m.	Anesthesia Advances to Mitigate & Minimize Post-operative Opioid Use	Ameer Shbeeb, M.D.
2 - 2:30 p.m.	Neonatal Abstinence Syndromes	Catherine Gannon, M.D.
2:30 - 3 p.m.	Taking Care of Women Who Use Drugs: Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) Program Update	Catherine Eppes, M.D. Andres Ojeda, M.D.
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Opioid Co-ingestants: Cannabinoid Update	Chris Verrico, Ph.D.
3:30 - 4 p.m.	Opioid Co-ingestants: Nicotine/Vaping/Hookah Update	Nidal Moukaddam, M.D., Ph.D.