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A Recovery Fellowship for Healthcare Professionals and Their Loved Ones

November 2023 Newsletter

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IDAA Recovery News and Updates

Not a member? Join Today!

If you are not a member of IDAA you are missing out on a number of services that are only available to IDAA Members through the **IDAA Member Portal**, including a searchable database of over 215 IDAA and Caduceus recovery meetings.

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IDAA Conference 2024

July 10-14 - Baltimore:

- [Register Now - Early Bird Rates](#)
- [Conference Lodging](#)
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IDAA Recovery Story

The Promises Come True – Tim R.

My name is Tim R., and I am most definitely an alcoholic and an addict.

My disease manifested long before I ever took my first drink or drug. I always felt a little different, a little less-than.

I grew up in a middle-class family in the suburbs of Philadelphia. Really, an idyllic iconic Beaver-Cleaver type environment, for those that get that reference.

No abuse, no alcohol or drug use in the family, really nothing to blame my disease on other than perhaps a genetic predisposition. When I was about 15, I found a bottle of whisky in a barn nearby. A friend and I drank it until it was empty. I got roaringly drunk and felt horrible for days afterward. I soon afterward discovered marijuana and found that I really liked being stoned and liked myself better after smoking. I was off to the races...

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**SAVE THE
DATE**

11/28/23

**#GIVING
TUESDAY™**

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Save the Date!

Join us, tomorrow for GivingTuesday. This GivingTuesday, please consider supporting International Doctors in Alcoholics Anonymous (IDAA). Together, we can make a difference. Every contribution counts, and your generosity could be the key to someone's journey toward a brighter, healthier future. Give the gift of hope this GivingTuesday with IDAA.

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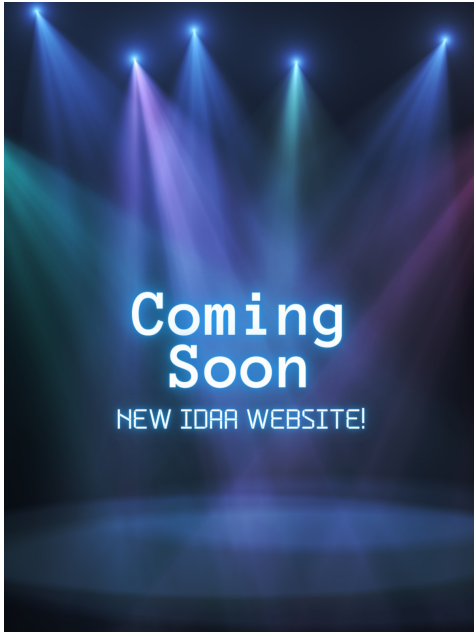
Become an ambassador for change with the IDAA Ambassador Program! If you're a member passionate about spreading the message of hope and recovery, this program invites you to represent IDAA within your network. Equip yourself with informative materials designed to make a meaningful impact. Join hands with us in reaching out to those in need, fostering a community of support and understanding. Ready to be a beacon of hope? Learn more about the IDAA Ambassador Program by reaching out to info@IDAA.org. Together, let's make a difference!

IMPORTANT!

If you currently chair an in-person or virtual caduceus or IDAA meeting and have not completed the survey please email Brie Phelps in Central Office at Bphelps@IDAA.org as soon as possible. **If your meeting is not confirmed it may be deleted from the IDAA website.**



IDAA MEETING CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENT



NEW Website!

We are excited to announce our new website launching in early 2024! Be on the lookout for more updates as we work to better meet the needs of our members. Questions? Email info@IDAA.org.

Interested in supporting this effort? Donations made to the general fund will help offset the costs of this project!

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IDAA: The First Sixty Years 1949-2009



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The First 60 Years

Did you know that the Baltimore Conference, taking place from July 10th to July 13th, signifies the 75th Anniversary of IDAA? In celebration of this milestone, we are pleased to announce the reprinting of the book "IDAA: The First Sixty Years 1949-2009" by Gordi Hyde, MD, C. Arthur Pearson II, MD, Luke Reed, MD, Dick McKinley, MD, and Dale Syfert, MD.

[Buy Now](#)



75th Annual Conference Baltimore July 10-14, 2024

Early-Bird: Early Bird Rates are available for Baltimore. [Click Here to Register Now](#)

Lodging: Lodging is now available. [Click Here to Reserve Your Room](#)

Exhibitor: Exhibitor spots are now available. [Click here for additional information.](#)



Upcoming International and US Meetings:

November 2-5, 2023

- **New England Professional Group (NEPG) – 45th Annual Meeting**
- Venue: The Sea Crest Beach Hotel - Falmouth, MA
- Please see: <https://www.neprofessionalgroup.org>

February 22-25, 2024

- **10th Annual Western Doctors in Recovery Annual Meeting**
- Venue: Hyatt Regency - LaJolla, California
- Please see westerndoctorsinrecovery.com for more information.

March 15-17, 2024

- **Australian & New Zealand Doctors in Recovery – 27th Annual Meeting**
- Sydney, Australia
- Please see: <https://www.idaa.org/sites/adr>

July 10-14, 2024

- **75th Annual IDAA Annual Conference – International Doctors in AA**
- Venue: Baltimore Waterfront Marriott Hotel, Baltimore, MD
- [Click Here for Details](#)

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What is IDAA?

IDAA is a nonprofit organization committed to empowering healthcare professionals and their families in their journey to recovery from substance abuse and addictive behaviors. We connect individuals struggling or in recovery from addiction and loved ones to supportive communities, both online and in person. Here, they can find inspiration, strength, and hope as they hear personal stories of recovery from addiction as told by fellow healthcare professionals. To further our mission, we gather annually for a conference, delving into the educational depths of addiction as a disease and providing invaluable spiritual support to one another.

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Mission Statement: The mission of IDAA is to carry the message of recovery to healthcare professionals and their families.

Vision Statement: IDAA envisions recovery for all healthcare professionals and their families impacted by addictive disorders.

IDAA Inclusivity Statement: IDAA envisions Recovery for all health care professionals and their families

impacted by addictive disorders. We celebrate Diversity and are committed to Equity and Inclusion of people from all Racial, Ethnic, Cultural, Sexual/Gender and Spiritual identities. Many Recovery Pathways in addition to AA are represented at the IDAA Annual Meeting, Regional Meetings, and on our virtual and email meetings.

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