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2025 Annual Meeting Information

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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 Compass!**

1st Year Discount, use code: IDAA2025

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IDAA Conference July 9-13, 2025

- Spokane, WA:
 - Register Now (Early Bird Rates!)
 - Spokane Merchandise
 - Lodging Now Open
 - Conference Flyer



IDAA Saturday Speaker Meeting Recording

We're thrilled to share that the recording of our recent Saturday Speaker meeting is now available in the archive section of the members-only portal!

Speaker: Paul S.

Location: Orange County, CA

Specialty: Retired General Internist Don't miss the chance to listen to each

speaker's unique experiences, strengths, and the hope. Visit the portal now to access the recording!

Saturday Speaker Archives (Click Here)

*Must be logged in to access



Scholarships are Open!

Scholarships are now open for the Annual Conference being held in Spokane, WA.

Scholarship recipients, like newcomers at a 12-step meeting, are the most important people attending each IDAA Annual Conference. Thanks to the generous contributions of our members, we can continue the tradition of offering full and partial scholarships for members and their families.

Scholarships are offered for registration fees, CE's, and lodging only and are

available for both individuals and their families.

Additional details/applications are available here.

The average cost per scholar for the 2025 Conference is \$1200. Click Here to Sponsor a Scholar!





Counterpart Membership

This exclusive membership allows your spouse or significant other to enjoy their own login, access the member directory (optional), and become more connected to the IDAA community. It is available only to spouses, significant others or partners of current Doctoral (or Equivalent) Members and IDAA Family Recovery Members.

Click Here to learn more.





Where is IDAA going to be?

- **ASAM** April 24-27
- **FSPHP** April 23-26
- **International Convention** July 3-6

Let us know where you are going! Find our ambassador resources here, and be sure to complete the form (click here) to let us know where you've been and how you've spread the message of IDAA!



AA International Convention

Are you planning to attend AA's International Convention in Vancouver this July 3-6? We're excited to announce that IDAA will have its own hospitality suite at the event! We're looking for IDAA members who plan to attend and may be willing to assist with the suite.

Save the Date! There will be a planning meeting on May 6th at 8pm EST for IDAA members attending. Fill out the form below to be sent the meeting details.

Click Here to fill out the form.



IDAA's 76th Annual Conference Updates

Come west to the 76th Annual IDAA Conference in **Spokane**, **Washington**, **from July 9-13**, **2025**! Explore your authentic self as we delve into the meaning of "To Thine Own Self Be True."

Register today (click here)
Book your lodging (click here)

Help us spread the word by sharing our conference flyer (**click here**)

Our 2025 agenda is available now! Click Here.

Forever Sober Submissions

At our Annual Conference, we pay tribute to those who have passed away throughout the year with a special slideshow. If you are aware of any IDAA members who has recently passed, please share their obituary with us at info@idaa.org

Childcare Information

We're excited to announce our partnership with Herzog Family Center for our Children's Banquets on Thursday and Saturday night!

The Herzog Family Center is also offering private care for families in need throughout the conference. This care will be provided at their childcare center which is located just 5 minutes from the Davenport hotel. Transportation can also be provided if needed.

If families are interested in private care, please reach out to Brian at Herzog Family Center directly at admin@herzogfamilycenter.com or call 509.456.2590 and reference the IDAA conference in July.

Learn more about Herzog Family Center (Click Here)

MJ - The Musical in Spokane, WA

We're thrilled to share that discounted tickets are now available for **MJ - The Musical**, coming to Spokane during our Annual Conference! This exciting show will celebrate the music and legacy of Michael Jackson. Visit Spokane has helped us secure this special deal just for our members.

We especially recommend purchasing tickets for **Tuesday** before the conference begins **or Friday night**, when no official programming is scheduled, allowing you to enjoy this spectacular performance without missing any conference events.

Don't miss this chance to witness the magic of MJ live on stage!

To purchase tickets, simply Click Here.

IDAA's Silent Auction at the Annual Conference

Not feeling the gift you got this holiday season? Don't fret—donate it and let it shine here instead!

Jonathan W., this year's IDAA Silent Auction Chair, invites everyone to contribute to the upcoming silent auction at the 2025 Annual Conference in Spokane.

Our annual Silent Auction is known for its one-of-a-kind items: dazzling jewelry, stunning artwork, hand-blown glass, signed books, dreamy vacation stays—you name it, we've auctioned it! But this year? Jonathan is aiming for the most jaw-droppingly eclectic mix of items yet, and he needs your help to make it happen!

Those interested in donating can reach out directly to Jonathan at **Jonathanpwynne@gmail.com**

Zoom Backgrounds

If you want to help promote the conference, use these backgrounds for your virtual meetings.

Background Option 1 Background Option 2



Upcoming International and US Meetings:

June 6-8, 2025

28th Annual Australian & NZ Doctors in **Recovery Annual Meeting** Location: Cairns, Queensland, Australia **Click Here for Details**

July 9-13, 2025

76th Annual IDAA Annual Conference Venue: The Davenport Grand - Spokane, Washington

Click Here for Details

September 26-28, 2025

Staverton Park Hotel & Golf Club Daventry Road, Daventry, NM11 6JT, UK **Click Here for Details**













What is IDAA?

IDAA is a nonprofit organization committed to empowering healthcare professionals and their families in their journey to recovery from substance abuse disorder. We

connect individuals struggling or in recovery from substance abuse 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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