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John Kelly, PhD
Addressing Stigma and Discrimination in Substance Use Disorder:
Implications for Clinical Settings

Dr. Kelly is the Elizabeth R. Spallin Associate Professor of Psychiatry in Addiction Medicine at Harvard Medical School — the first endowed professor in addiction medicine at Harvard. He also is the founder and director of the Recovery Research Institute at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), the program director of the Addiction Recovery Management Service (ARMS), and the associate director of the Center for Addiction Medicine at MGH.

Jared Dempsey, PhD
Advances in the Neuroscience and Technology of Treating the Addicted Patient

Dr. Dempsey is the chief scientist at the Foundation for Recovery Initiatives and vice president of NLW Partner LLC. His research has focused on a wide variety of addictive substances including alcohol, cocaine, and nicotine. His research incorporates various physiological and neurological assessment techniques. Recent work has focused on developing a biological marker of addiction recovery. Preliminary results for this model were published in 2015 in the American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence.

Kitty Harris, PhD
The Process Model of Addiction and the Role of Resilience in Patient Care

Dr. Harris serves as executive partner for collegiate recovery with Summit BHC, a network of leading behavioral health centers throughout the United States. She also serves as president of the Foundation for Recovery Initiatives, which is dedicated to consulting, education, science, and research for addiction recovery. She is president of NLW Partners LLC, a company supporting and promoting addiction treatment and recovery, and a professor emeritus at Texas Tech University. Dr. Harris is the author of Women and Recovery-Finding Hope, published by John Wiley & Sons Inc., and co-editor of Substance Abuse Recovery in College, published by Springer.

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