

Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) 2008 Conference

Researchers, practitioners, and policymakers interested in health services research: the 2008 Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) conference will convene at the Hyatt Harborside, Boston, Massachusetts on October 20-22. For more information go to <http://ahsr2008.brandeis.edu/>

The theme of this year's conference, **Advancing the Quality Agenda**, centers on using addiction health services research to advance the quality agenda by:

- Identifying Quality - evidence and measurement
- Accessing Quality - consumers, providers, other stakeholders
- Implementing Quality - practice, evaluation, outcomes
- Ensuring Quality - purchasing, monitoring, incentives, management, organization

The conference focuses on health services research as it relates to drug and alcohol abuse and dependence, as well as the intersection with mental health and other behavioral healthcare issues.

Audience: researchers, treatment providers, policymakers, and others with interest in improving the quality of substance abuse treatment through services research.