

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & TARGET AUDIENCE

The RAMS Program develops skills in addiction research among physicians from accredited Addiction Medicine (AM) and Addiction Psychiatry (AP) fellowship programs across North America.



Research in Addiction Medicine Scholars Program

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CURRICULUM

RAMS covers advances in the field of addiction research through didactics and workshops, as well as during research-in-progress and content-driven webinars.

Leadership and research skills are developed via webinars and at annual retreats in the fall and at The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD).

Mentoring is provided by the program's National Advisory Committee (NAC).

PROGRAM TIMELINE

Year One: 2025-2026

- **Boston Retreat:** Dec 1-5, 2025
- **Webinars:** Fall/Winter/Spring
- **CPDD Retreat:** June 13-17, 2026 in Portland, Oregon

Year Two: 2026-2027

- **Vancouver Retreat:** Dec 1-3, 2026
- **Webinars:** Fall/Winter/Spring
- **CPDD Retreat:** June 26-30 in Toronto, Canada

ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Scholar Candidates Must:

- Be an AM or AP Fellow in a 1-2 year program with a research component
- Be able to participate in the entire 2-year program
- Expect to spend a significant amount of time pursuing clinical research for the duration of the program
- Complete a **RAMS Scholar application**



Mentor Candidates Must:

- Be core faculty at your institution
- Be able to assist with the advisement, development, and implementation of the Scholar's research project
- Be able to participate in the entire 2-year program
- Complete a **RAMS Mentor application**

FACULTY AND NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Core Faculty

Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH
Boston University School of Medicine

Patrick O'Connor, MD, MPH
Yale School of Medicine

E. Jennifer Edelman, MD, MHS
Yale School of Medicine

Harm Reduction

Nadia Fairbairn, MD
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Leadership Development

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Yale School of Medicine

NAC Mentors

Ingrid Binswanger, MD, MPH
Katharine Bradley, MD, MPH

Edward Nunes, MD
Michael Stein, MD
Federico Vaca, MD, MPH
Roger Weiss, MD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tuition

There is **no tuition** for both Scholars and mentors.

A \$300 deposit is required from those accepted to the RAMS program to secure placement. The deposit will be refunded upon completion of the Fall Retreat.



Travel & Accommodations

Flight and accommodations for Scholars and mentors are covered for retreats.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT RAMS:

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APPLY TODAY

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/rams>

**Applications are accepted until
Friday, September 5, 2025**