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Announcing NASCSA's 5th Podcast



Travel Scholarship/Bill Ward Education Award
Criteria Now Available

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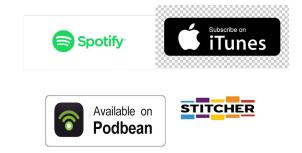
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NASCSA is pleased to announce our 5th Podcast "How the COVID-19 Pandemic has Affected the Opioid Epidemic, Drug Abuse and Addiction" featuring Lynn Webster, M.D., an internally recognized expert in pain and addiction. Dr. Webster will discuss the impact of the panemic and pain management and addiction therapy. Also discussed is poly-drug use, methamphetamine, cocaine and other drugs. Dr. Webster was the founder, CEO, and Medical Director of Lifetree Medical Inc., a multi-disciplinary pain practice. Having conducted extensive research and authoring over 300 scientific publications and abstracts as the award winning book "The Painful Truth" Dr. Webster shares his expertise and insight on this important and timely topic.

This latest podcast, along with previous versions are also posted on NASCSA's website here.



Travel Scholarship/Bill Ward Education Award Applications and Information Available Now

Application Deadline June 19, 2020

The Executive Committee has authorized the awarding of six (6) travel scholarships to attend this year's annual conference to be held **October 26-29**, **2020** at the Embassy Suites Hotel in **Birmingham**, **Alabama**. Travel scholarship criteria as well as the application form and instructions have already been posted here. The deadline for submitting applications is **June 19**, **2020**. We would strongly encourage all members to take advantage of this important opportunity and membership advantage provided by NASCSA.

Likewise in 2019 NASCSA's Executive Committee established a special memorial education award in honor of Bill Ward, a long-time member of NASCSA, who served as a committee member, volunteer and webmaster, who lost his battle with cancer in 2018. This year's criteria is found here.

We strongly encourage all regular members to consider applying for this prestigious award.