

SMART RECOVERY® 2017 CONFERENCE: *RIISING STRONG*

SEPT. 22-24, 2017

GALLERYONE DOUBLETREE SUITES, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

DATE / TIME	EVENT / LOCATION	SPEAKER / HOST
FRIDAY, 9/22/17		
8:30AM-1:00PM	Regional Coordinator's Meeting (includes breakfast)	Christi Farmer, Assistant Executive Director
9:00AM – 2:00PM	Board Meeting (includes working lunch)	
2:15PM – 5:30PM	Optional: Carrie B Cruise of Intracoastal Waterway (\$30) or simply relax on the beach. Please meet in Lobby by 2:15	Darryl Mizer & Bob Scardino, Facilitators- Florida + other locals
6:30PM – 8:00PM	DINNER (casual) / Hotel	
8:00PM – 10:00PM	Film: "Generation Found" by Greg Williams A powerful documentary on the youth addiction recovery movement.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHNztoBkEv8

SATURDAY, 9/23/17		
7:45AM – 8:45AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & Registration / Hotel	
9:00AM – 9:10AM	Welcome and Rise-up	Brett Saarela, Chair Conference Team
9:10AM – 9:30AM	President's Address	Joe Gerstein, M.D., FACP
9:30AM – 10:10AM	New Results from the PAL Study: Comparative Effects of Involvement in SMART Recovery, Women for Sobriety, LifeRing, and 12-Step Groups on Substance Use Outcomes over Time	Sarah Zemore, PhD
10:10AM – 10:55AM	Guerrilla Tactics for the Hostile, Difficult, Disengaged, and Over-Engaged Participant (PART 2)	David Saenz , PhD, Ed.M.
10:55AM – 11:25AM	BREAK	
11:25AM – 11:40AM	SMART Comes Alive!	Colleen Van Westerneng, Facilitator- PEI, Canada
11:40AM – 12:00PM	SMART Recovery International	Shari Allwood, Executive Director

12:00PM – 12:15PM	Growing SMART in Inner Cities: “BMore SMART”	Hugh Delaney, former Regional Coordinator- Central East region
12:15PM – 12:30PM	Local Florida Challenges	Darryl Mizer, D.Ed.
12:30PM – 1:00PM	“CheckUp & Choices” Interactive App	William Campbell, PhD
1:00PM – 2:15PM	LUNCH and Joe Gerstein Award Presentation / Hotel	
2:15PM – 3:45PM	BREAK OUT SESSIONS: Volunteers/Facilitators Corrections/Drug Courts/Criminal Justice Addiction Professionals Growing the SMART Organization	Hosts: Mike Massey, Board Member Arthur Shenker, Facilitator & Ryan Taylor, Regional Coordinator Tom Horvath, PhD, ABPP Randy Lindel, Board Member
3:45PM – 4:15PM	BREAK	
4:15PM – 4:45PM	Synopsis of Break-out sessions	Joe Gerstein, M.D., FACP
4:45PM – 5:00PM	Wrap up, request survey completion	Brett Saarela, Chair Conference Team
Optional Evening Activities		
6:00PM	Dinner at local venues	Local FL volunteers to guide attendees to area restaurants
8:00PM – 9:30PM	SMART Recovery meeting	FL Facilitator TBA
8:00PM – 9:30 PM	Secular Conversion Experiences in SMART Recovery The Science behind Mindfulness in Addiction Recovery followed by Mindfulness meditation exercise	Joe Gerstein, M.D., FACP Bill Abbott, M.D., FACS

SUNDAY, 9/24/17 – OPTIONAL (\$50 additional fee)		
8:30AM – 10:00AM	Motivational Interviewing Workshop	Lori Eickleberry, PhD, ABPP
10:00AM – 10:20AM	Break	
10:20AM – 12:00PM	Workshop resumes	
12:00PM – 12:45PM	Box Lunch	
12:45PM – 2:30PM	Workshop resumes	