



American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

April 21-25, 2012

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Recovery for Patients,  
Families and Communities

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### Call for Presentations

ON-LINE  
SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE

July 8, 2011

EARLY  
REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE

August 31, 2011



# Recovery for Patients, Families and Communities

## CONFERENCE CONTACTS

### AATOD Registration

www.aatod.org  
856-423-3091

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## LETTER FROM CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP CHAIRS

Dear Colleagues,

It is with the greatest pleasure that we invite you to attend the 2012 AATOD National Conference to convene April 21-25, 2012 at the Venetian | Palazzo Hotel in Las Vegas. We are extremely grateful to the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services/ Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency for their generous sponsorship for this conference.

The 2012 Conference theme, *Recovery for Patients, Families And Communities* is a triple winner for all involved. By enhancing existing partnerships and creating new ones, we will continue to support consensus on the treatment of, and recovery from, opioid dependence.

For many years, this event has served as a collegial forum for patients, law enforcement officials, medical professionals, behavioral health care providers, family members of opioid dependent individuals, child welfare professionals, policy makers, advocates, and researchers to exchange perspectives, learn about innovations in treatment, and facilitate collaborations that continue to synergize opioid treatment and recovery.

A new era of contemporary clinical practice with a focus on recovery and integration of services is expanding our traditional approach to care. Community and families often play pivotal roles in the recovery of patients, yet their role is often minimized. Through education, we can teach the many merits and holistic effect of life-long recovery as well as how it affects patients, families and communities.

The workshop committee extends an invitation to you to submit a workshop proposal or a poster highlighting your research and/or clinical expertise in the provision of care to those who are opioid dependent. The Call for Presentations seeks proposals for workshops or posters that will emphasize the vast range of innovative activities and programming that address the many facets of health care reform, recovery management treating patients and their families, peer mentoring, and models of community involvement in support of treatment and recovery from opioid dependence.

Building on the success of our 2011 Conference in Chicago, the 2012 Las Vegas Conference will focus upon two very broad policy agendas – Health Care Reform and Recovery. At our “Hot Topic Roundtables,” you will also have the opportunity to discuss and debate the issues confronting our programs and patients, and AATOD’s efforts to seek consensus and advocate for our field, as science informs policy and practice.

Las Vegas offers something for everyone: theme parks, roller coasters, Broadway shows, concerts, golf, museums, national parks and more. There are also many free attractions, so enjoy the Conference and the City of Las Vegas.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and seeing you in Las Vegas!

Sincerely,



Shirley Linzy, R.N.M.S.  
2012 Conference Chair

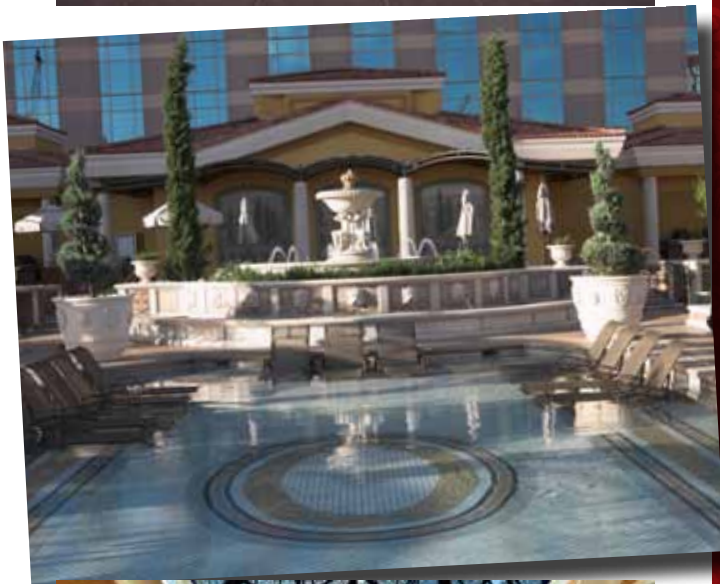


Susan Storti, Ph.D., R.N.  
2012 Workshop Chair

## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

*All events and times are subject to change.*

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, April 21	8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
	8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Pre-Conference Sessions</b>
Sunday, April 22	7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.	Registration Open
	7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Pre-Conference Sessions</b>
	8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	<b>Opioid Maintenance Pharmacotherapy: A Course for Clinicians</b>
	2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Exhibits
	5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b>
	7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (open)
Monday, April 23	7:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.	Registration Open
	7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
	7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Exhibits
	7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Posters in Exhibit Hall
	8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<b>Opening Plenary Session</b>
	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
	12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
	1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions / Hot Topic Roundtables</b>
	3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Networking Break</b>
	4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>
	7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (open)
Tuesday, April 24	7:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.	Registration Open
	7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
	7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	<b>Poster Author Session</b>
	7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Exhibits
	7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Posters in Exhibit Hall
	8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<b>Middle Plenary Session</b>
	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>
	12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
	1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>
	7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	<b>Awards Banquet</b>
9:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.	Methadone Anonymous Meeting (open)	
Wednesday, April 25	7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Registration Open
	7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
	8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>
	9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	<b>Workshop Sessions</b>
	11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Plenary Session</b>
	1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Clinic Tours



## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

### We are requesting applications that will:

- Address the issues and challenges of opioid treatment
- Provide information on how to develop and/or enhance the skills of practitioners providing treatment
- Contribute to the adoption of evidence-based practices within opioid treatment
- Build effective partnerships among organizations

### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To identify evidence-based practices to further patient recovery
- To identify and provide new information of critical importance to the field
- To examine and evaluate the implications of new information for patients, clinicians, administrators and policy makers
- To demonstrate techniques for improving clinical and program administration
- To promote the benefits of community partnership

### SUGGESTED WORKSHOP & POSTER TOPICS

- Recovery management
- Decision support tools to assist in developing patient-centered care

- Evidence-based practices furthering patient-based recovery
- Implementing electronic health records within OTP settings
- Providing culturally competent services to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender patients
- Treating returning military members, veterans and their families
- Interface between OTPs and state prescription monitoring programs
- Treatment planning in recovery oriented model of care
- Assisting patients with co-occurring disorders through recovery
- Best practices when addressing medical and psychiatric disorders
- Successful approaches to address the use of benzodiazepines and/or alcohol in OTPs
- Strategies for treating patients and their families
- Health care reform – how will it impact OTPs?
- Pain management in MAT
- Pregnancy and post-partum care of women maintained on methadone/buprenorphine
- Methods for working with younger patients with prescription opioid addiction
- Promising new treatments (i.e., vaccines/medications)



- Integrating primary care into MAT
- Addressing the use of medical marijuana in OTPs
- Partnering with the criminal justice system
- Strategies for working with Drug Courts
- Creating relationships with qualified health centers
- Couple and family therapy in recovery
- Integrating peer mentor programs within MAT
- Strategies to tailor MAT services for individuals with disabilities
- The role of MAT in home health models of care
- Identifying strategies for integrating tobacco cessation, wellness and weight management in OTPs
- Building relationships with the faith community
- Adjusting treatment to patients' wants, needs and preferences
- Buprenorphine treatment for prescription opiate addiction
- Methadone/Buprenorphine treatment for adolescents and young adults
- Rural treatment and utilization of telehealth in MAT
- Clinical Supervision in patient-oriented care
- The impact of the Affordable Care Act on OTPs
- Person-centered healthcare homes

Workshop presentations are 90 minutes in length. **Workshop presentations *may not include more than three speakers.***

In some instances, the Workshop Committee may suggest combining presentations similar in content into one workshop. Poster Author Session on **Tuesday, April 24th is MANDATORY** and all authors must be present at the Poster Board in the Exhibit Hall to discuss the poster and answer questions.

For questions or additional information regarding the Call for Presentations, please contact **Susan Storti, PhD**, Workshop Committee Chair, through Talley Management Group via e-mail to [aatod@talley.com](mailto:aatod@talley.com) or call 856-423-3091.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PRESENTATION

Please visit the AATOD website at [www.aatod.org](http://www.aatod.org) and follow the on-screen instructions.

Deadline for receipt of Call for Presentations is **July 8, 2011**. There are **NO** exceptions to this deadline date.



## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

# Recovery for Patients, Families and Communities

Registration for the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc. (AATOD) 2012 National Conference can be done on-line by visiting the AATOD website at [www.aatod.org](http://www.aatod.org) or by completing the registration form on page 10 and faxing it to 856-423-3420, or by mailing it to:

AATOD 2012 National Conference Registration  
c/o Talley Management Group, Inc.  
19 Mantua Road  
Mt. Royal, New Jersey 08061

If faxing your registration, DO NOT mail the original form; doing so may result in duplicate charges to your credit card!

**Register at the discounted Early Bird Rate by August 31** and be entered into a drawing for: One additional night stay at the hotel with dinner for two at one of the world renowned restaurants and two tickets to see the Jersey Boys during your stay, courtesy of The Venetian and The Palazzo hotels. Drawing will be from all paid registered attendees through August 31st and the winner will be informed in September 2011.

## HOTEL INFORMATION/RESERVATIONS

### The Venetian | The Palazzo The Palazzo Resort Hotel Casino

3325 Las Vegas Blvd. South  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
Phone: 702-607-7777

**All sleeping rooms have been reserved in the Palazzo Tower of the property.** Palazzo Suite rates have been reserved for attendees at a conference rate of \$145 single/double occupancy in a standard suite. This reduced rate is available until Friday, March 30, 2012, subject to availability. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date of Friday, March 30, 2012 will be based on availability at the Hotel's prevailing rates. An optional resort fee of \$12.00 per night can be added to your sleeping room rate. If you choose to add the resort fee, it will include: unlimited local and toll free calls, unlimited in-suite internet access, daily newspaper and access to Canyon Ranch fitness center for two adults.

To reserve a room at the group rate, please click on the link on the Conference section of the AATOD website or contact the hotel directly by calling their reservation line at 1-866-659-9659. **Please be sure to reference the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence or AATOD National Conference.**



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEES

### HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration can be made on-line at [www.aatod.org](http://www.aatod.org) by clicking on the ON-LINE REGISTRATION link or by completing the Registration Form and mailing or faxing to the address provided.

Full Conference Registration *	1 person from an agency	2 or more from an agency, each
<b>Early Registration</b> April 2011–August 31, 2011	\$460.00	\$435.00
<b>Standard Registration</b> September 1, 2011–March 30, 2012	\$500.00	\$475.00
<b>On-Site</b> March 31, 2012–April 25, 2012	\$575.00	No Group Discount Applies

\* Includes: Admission to Pre-Conference Sessions (excluding Clinicians Course), Welcome Reception, all Plenary Sessions, Workshops, daily continental breakfast and Awards Banquet.

There can be no conference registration fee splitting. Only one discount per conference participant is allowed, including the presenter's discount.

### GROUP DISCOUNTS DO NOT APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

Single Day Registration (Does NOT include Awards Banquet) . . . . .	\$250.00
Clinicians Course . . . . .	\$225.00
Additional Awards Banquet Tickets . . . . .	\$ 75.00
Additional Welcome Reception Tickets . . . . .	\$ 30.00

### CME/CEH FEES

*These fees are not included in full conference registration fee*

Physicians/Physician Assistants/Pharmacists . . . . .	\$ 45.00
Nurses/Social Workers/Psychologists . . . . .	\$ 35.00
Counselors . . . . .	\$ 25.00

### AUDIO RECORDINGS

This year AATOD has again contracted to have all conference sessions recorded. Order the recordings in advance and save up to \$90 on all session recordings. Pre-order recordings in advance and pay \$100 for Pre-Conference Sessions and \$100 for Regular Conference Sessions, a savings of \$45 per set. Order in advance and save.

### SPECIAL NEEDS

The American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence wishes to take steps to ensure that no disabled person is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require any auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please indicate so on your registration form.

**EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 31, 2011**

*You may now register two or more from an Agency through the AATOD website.*





## ABOUT LAS VEGAS

On behalf of the Hospitality Committee we are pleased and honored that the attendees of the AATOD conference will be visiting our fabulous city. We invite you to enjoy our community as though you were a fellow resident with us. Our goal is to welcome you to our city as though you were a member of our family.

Las Vegas is known for our "Strip" with the giant casinos, hotels, great dining, world class shopping and fantastic entertainment. The over six-mile walk along the Strip is a day activity into itself for each hotel property is an attraction to behold. Your conference is in one of our favorite properties, for once you enter you will experience a hotel like no other. It is truly a trip to Venice with the fountains, the beautiful artwork, the gaslights and yes, the two canals with gondola rides.

As you walk through the properties, you will find that you can keep your hands in your pocket for taking in the sights is free of charge with the exception of tossing a few coins into the fountains for good luck.

Getting around town is very easy to do. There is bus service to all locations at a cost of \$2 per trip (now you know why the bus is called the Deuce) with day passes and three-day passes available. The Monorail will connect you to many locations and the taxi service is readily available as well. However, you will easily see that walking is the residents preferred mode of transportation for it is also our best way to people watch.

Once you leave the Venetian | Palazzo you can see the Sirens of TI at Treasure Island, directly across the street. Walk through Caesars Palace for great shopping, and the free shows around the fountains. A must stop are the gardens off the lobby in the Bellagio. Take the free hotel monorail that connects the Bellagio to City Center. Everyone enjoys seeing the lions inside the MGM hotel.

If you head to Circus Circus, the daily Big Top acts are free of charge. Oh, the Paris hotel and its Eiffel Tower are one of the best photo opportunities in town. A walk through the M & M





store is another must for you will not believe all the items with the candy logo.

A trip to our valley will not be complete without a side trip to one of our outdoor experiences. You can book day trips by coach or plane to the Grand Canyon. Zion National Park is less than a three-hour car ride from Las Vegas. Or consider taking a ride through historic Boulder City which is minutes from Hoover Dam where you can stand in Nevada and Arizona at the same time, well, depending on daylight savings time.

Less than a half-hour from the Strip is our favorite place, Red Rock National Preserve. Here you can hike or take a 45-minute drive around this magnificent park. If time is limited, then we suggest a visit to Calico Basin, a park, free of charge. There are trails and a boardwalk for those who are less adventurous. We have over 60 golf courses and over 50 public parks in the city awaiting your arrival.

Looking for an educational experience about the desert, ecology and a great place for lunch, try The Springs Preserve. So what was it like to be in Las Vegas in the 1950s, might we suggest the Atomic Energy Museum? The Fremont Street Experience is a light show that occurs every half hour after dark. While on Fremont Street, stop into the Golden Nugget. There is a shark and fish tank in the middle of the swimming pool. If you are seeking Elvis, this is the place where you will have your choice of “Kings” for your photo to send home.

Come join us for our outdoor and indoor adventures. You will experience for yourself why we are a 24-hour a day destination. Our committee will be available to you throughout the conference to act as your personal concierge.

Sandy and Paul Schiffman  
YOUR Hospitality Chairs

PS: Bring your family for we are a very kid-friendly city.

# REGISTRATION FORM

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Use one form for each registrant. Photocopies of the form are acceptable. Please register on-line at [www.aatod.org](http://www.aatod.org) and click on the ON-LINE REGISTRATION link or complete the registration form.

**You may now register two or more from an Agency through the AATOD website.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Please print. Bold fields will print on badge.

First (Given) Name	MI	Last (Family) Name	
Name on Badge	Affiliation (Employer)		
Position/Title	Degree		
Business Address			
City	State/Province	Country	Zip Code
Business Telephone	Fax Number		
E-Mail Address			

**Please check only the professional designation that applies:**

- Administrative/Management
- Clinical/Medical
- Counseling
- Funding/Evaluation
- Policy
- Research
- Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Includes Welcome Reception and Awards Banquet (check all that apply)

	4/2011–8/31/2011	9/1/2011–3/30/2012	On-Site	Fee enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> One person from an agency	\$460	\$500	\$575	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two or more from an agency, each	\$435	\$475	\$575	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Day (specify day below)	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday (Does not include Awards Banquet) <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will be attending the Welcome Reception <input type="checkbox"/> No, I will not attend the Welcome Reception <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will be attending the Awards Banquet <input type="checkbox"/> No, I will not attend the Awards Banquet				
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinicians Course	\$225			\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Awards Banquet tickets	\$ 75			\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Welcome Reception tickets	\$ 30			\$ _____

### CME/CEH Fees (Not included in conference registration fee)

Please indicate the type of continuing education units you intend to seek:

- Physicians    Physician Assistants    Pharmacists   \$45   \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurses    Social Workers    Psychologists   \$35   \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Worker License # \_\_\_\_\_ State of Licensure \_\_\_\_\_
- Counselors   \$25   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SESSION RECORDINGS

- Pre-conference Session Recordings (advance order price \$100)    MP3    CD   \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Regular Conference Session Recordings (advance order price \$100)    MP3    CD   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Register for the conference on-line at [www.aatod.org](http://www.aatod.org) or mail or fax the Registration Form with your payment in full to:

### AATOD 2012 National Conference Registration

19 Mantua Road  
Mt. Royal, New Jersey 08061  
Fax: 856-423-3420

Please indicate any special assistance required: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Enclosed is payment by **CHECK** payable to the *American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc.*

To assure prompt processing of your registration, please be sure to remit your check in U.S. dollars and issued by a U.S. correspondent bank. Please check with your local bank before processing payment. Each registrant is responsible for any and all bank charges. A \$50.00 processing fee will be charged for checks returned unpaid.

- I wish to pay my fees by **CREDIT CARD**

Please note this charge will appear on your statement as “**AATOD Conference Registration**”

- Visa    MasterCard    American Express
- Please provide card number and expiration date below.

**Total fees to be charged** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations paid by credit card may be faxed to 856-423-3420. Please keep a copy of your fax confirmation for your record. If faxing, DO NOT mail the original form; doing so may result in duplicate charges to your credit card! **AATOD reserves the right to charge the correct amount if different from the total above.**

*AATOD does not accept purchase orders as a form of payment.*

### CANCELLATION POLICY

If you must cancel your registration, the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc. Registration Department must receive all requests in writing **no later than March 30, 2012**. All fees paid will be returned less a \$50.00 processing fee. **There will be no refunds after the March 30th deadline.**

### REPLACEMENT POLICY

Replacements will only be processed when requests are received in writing prior to March 30, 2012. **There will be NO replacements after that date.**

Participation in this conference assumes knowledge and authorization of audio and/or video recording of portions of this conference.

Registration will be confirmed in writing within two weeks of receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation by that time, please call 856-423-3091.

### Credit Card Information

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EXPIRATION DATE (mm/yy)

# Recovery for Patients, Families and Communities

## **OPIOID MAINTENANCE PHARMACOTHERAPY: A COURSE FOR CLINICIANS**

**Sunday, April 22, 2012  
8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

*Additional Fees Apply—Please see Registration Form*

This course is recommended for clinicians with experience and/or interest in the medication-assisted treatment of opioid dependence. This program provides basic and state-of-the-art information. The curriculum is updated to include current consensus guidance for best practice treatment for opioid addiction. Topics include overview of opioid dependence, epidemiology, opioid pharmacology/neurobiology; evidence-based treatment options, patient assessment/selection, special populations, induction and maintenance protocols, pain management, drug-to-drug interactions, adverse effects, methadone deaths, managing medical/psychiatric problems, drug testing, regulatory issues, an accreditation update, risk management and an overview of buprenorphine.

Participants will receive a comprehensive syllabus with reference and resource materials. The curriculum will include relevant case study discussion with audience participation to facilitate the learning process. To further integrate the educational objectives, participants are encouraged to discuss challenging problems and clinical issues to facilitate understanding of didactic principles.

Four experienced opioid treatment program medical directors will conduct the program, focusing on the goal for participants to acquire the essential knowledge and skills necessary to deliver safe and effective medication-assisted treatment for patients with opioid dependence.

**The \$225.00 registration fee includes a morning coffee service and luncheon.**



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### **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT**

AATOD, provider #1044, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB).

AATOD is an approved provider through NAADAC, The Association for Addiction Professionals (Provider #000218).

AATOD is an approved Continuing Education Provider for the State of California Board of Behavioral Sciences (#4101).

Application to award Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) will be submitted for the following specialties:

- Nursing
- Counseling
- Physicians
- Marriage and Family Therapy



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