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Bio

BIO

Dr. Anna Lembke received her undergraduate degree in Humanities from Yale University and her medical degree from Stanford University. She is currently Professor and Medical Director of Addiction Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine. She is also Program Director of the Stanford Addiction Medicine Fellowship, and Chief of the Stanford Addiction Medicine Dual Diagnosis Clinic. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and a diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine.

Dr. Lembke was one of the first in the medical community to sound the alarm regarding opioid overprescribing and the opioid epidemic. In 2016, she published her best-selling book on the prescription drug epidemic, "Drug Dealer, MD – How Doctors Were Duped, Patients Got Hooked, and Why It's So Hard to Stop" (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016). Her book was highlighted in the New York Times as one of the top five books to read to understand the opioid epidemic (Zuger, 2018).

"Drug Dealer, MD" combines case studies with public policy, cultural anthropology, and neuroscience, to explore the complex relationship between doctors and patients around prescribing controlled drugs. It has had an impact on policy makers and legislators across the nation. Dr. Lembke has testified before Congress and consulted with governors and senators from Kentucky to Missouri to Nevada. She has been a featured guest on Fresh Air with Terry Gross, MSNBC with Chris Hayes, and numerous other media broadcasts.

Using her public platform and her faculty position at Stanford University School of Medicine, Dr. Lembke has developed multiple teaching programs on addiction and safe prescribing, as well as opioid tapering. She has held multiple leadership and mentorship positions and received the Stanford's Chairman's Award for Clinical Innovation, and the Stanford Departmental Award for Outstanding Teaching. Dr. Lembke continues to educate policymakers and the public about causes of and solutions for the problem of addiction.

Her latest book, "Dopamine Nation: Finding Balance in the Age of Indulgence" (Dutton/Penguin Random House, August 2021), was an instant New York Times and Los Angeles Times bestseller, and explores how to moderate compulsive overconsumption in a dopamine-overloaded world.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Addiction Medicine
- Pain and Addiction
- Prescription Drug Misuse and Addiction
- Behavioral Addictions (Gaming, Gambling, Sex, Shopping)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor - University Medical Line, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Chief, Addiction Medicine Dual Diagnosis Clinic, Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University, (2010- present)
- Program Director, Addiction Medicine Fellowship, Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University, (2013- present)
- Medical Director, Addiction Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University, (2015- present)
- Medical Director, Taube Youth Addiction Initiative, (2020- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Distinguished Alpha Omega Alpha Visiting Professorship, University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (2021)
- Irma Bland MD Certificate of Excellence in Teaching Residents, American Psychiatric Association (2020)
- Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Humanitarian Kelly Clark Spirit Award, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Portland, Oregon (2020)
- Fellowship Training Directors Award, American Society of Addiction Medicine (2020)
- Distinguished Evelyn G. Keever Bioethics Day Lecturer, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Virginia (2019)
- Distinguished University of Tampa Honors Symposium Lecturer, University of Tampa, Florida (2019)
- Distinguished Crowley Lecturer, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford University (2019)
- Distinguished James Platt White Memorial Lecturer, Buffalo, New York OB/GYN Society (2019)
- Distinguished Tector Lecturer, 69th Annual Course for Family Physicians, Montreal, Canada (2019)
- Distinguished Baldwin Lecturer, The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) (2019)
- Distinguished Alumni Award, Evanston Township High School, Evanston, IL (2018)
- Distinguished Alpha Omega Alpha Visiting Professorship, University of Kansas School of Medicine (2018)
- Distinguished Marcel Malden Lecturer, Tacoma, Washington (2018)
- Distinguished Flexner's Dean Lecturer, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (2018)
- Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Johns Hopkins Bayview, Department of Internal Medicine (2017)
- Chairman's Clinical Innovation Award, Stanford University School of Medicine (2015)
- Excellence in Academic Teaching, Stanford University School of Medicine (2014)
- Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University School of Medicine (2013)
- Travel Scholarship, Association of Medical Education, Research, Substance Abuse (2011)
- Travel Scholarship, Alcohol Medical Scholars Program (2009)
- Laughlin Fellowship, American College of Psychiatrists (2002)
- Outstanding Research in Severe Mental Illness, American Psychiatric Association (2000)
- Travel Scholarship, Medical Education and Research Foundation (MERF) (2000)
- Outstanding Research in Severe Mental Illness, Janssen Scholar (1999)
- Outstanding Teacher in Structural Biology, Stanford University School of Medicine (1995)

- Yale-China Fellowship, Yale University (1989)
- Outstanding Contributor to Community Life, Yale University (1989)
- Summa cum laude in Humanities, Yale University (1989)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Addiction Medicine, American Board of Preventive Medicine (2021)
- Medical Education: Stanford University School of Medicine (1995) CA
- Residency: Stanford University Adult Psychiatry Residency (2001) CA
- Residency: Stanford University Adult Psychiatry Residency (1998) CA
- Internship: Alameda County Highland Hospital Internal Medicine Residency (1996) CA
- Board Certification: Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2003)

LINKS

- "Prescription Drug Misuse and Addiction: Compassionate Care for a Complex Problem," produced by the Stanford Center for Continuing Medical Education: <https://www.edx.org/bio/anna-lembke>
- "Tapering Patients Off of Chronic Opioid Therapy," produced by the Stanford Center for Continuing Medical Education: <https://www.edx.org/bio/anna-lembke>
- "The Psychology of Addiction and Recovery," produced by the Stanford Center for Health Education in collaboration with Getsmarter and 2u: https://sche-online.getsmarter.com/presentations/lp/stanford-sche-psychology-of-addiction-and-recovery-online-short-course/?ef_id=c:434032772062_d:c_n:g_ti:kwd-536821850850_p:_k:%2Bstanford%20%2Bpsychology_m:b_a:101946842798&gclid=EAIAIQobChMI-bif96zQ6wIVhCmzAB22uAwAEAAAYASAAEgKyQfD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Dopamine Nation: Finding Balance in the Age of Indulgence**
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- **Drug Dealer, MD: How Doctors Were Duped, Patients Got Hooked, and Why It's So Hard to Stop**
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- **A telehealth inpatient addiction consult service is both feasible and effective in reducing readmission rates.** *Journal of addictive diseases*
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- **Buprenorphine Induction Without Opioid Withdrawal: A Case Series of 15 Opioid-Dependent Inpatients Induced on Buprenorphine Using Microdoses of Transdermal Buprenorphine** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF THERAPEUTICS*
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- **Gabapentin dependence and withdrawal requiring an 18-month taper in a patient with alcohol use disorder: a case report.** *Journal of addictive diseases*
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- **A systematic review of stigma interventions for providers who treat patients with substance use disorders.** *Journal of substance abuse treatment*
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- **Unsafe Supply: Why Making Controlled Prescription Drugs Available for Unsupervised Use Will Not Target the Syndemic of HIV, Hepatitis C, Overdose, and COVID-19-A Commentary on Bonn et al. (2020)** *JOURNAL OF STUDIES ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS*
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- **Tapering Long-Term Opioid Therapy** *AMERICAN FAMILY PHYSICIAN*
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PRESENTATIONS

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- NPR Smartphone Detox, How to Power Down in a Wired World (February 2018)
- Straight Talk MD: Health | Medicine | Healthcare Policy | Health Education | Anesthesiology, The Cannabis Conversations: Part II with Anna Lembke MD (May 2018)
- The Future of Everything with Russ Altman (Stanford Radio) (June 2018)
- This is Life with Lisa Ling, Benzodiazepines (October 2019)
- Straight Talk with Frank Sweeny, Benzodiazepines (October 2019)
- Netflix's "The Pharmacist" (February 2020)
- The Therapy Show with Dr. Bridget Nash (July 2020)
- COVID-19 and Mental Health with Anna Lembke MD from Straight Talk MD with Frank Sweeny on Apple Podcasts (September 2020)
- How the Pandemic is Affecting People Struggling with Addiction (8/2020)
- Netflix's The Social Dilemma (9/2020)