

# PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND THE ADDICTED BRAIN

**Date:** September 22, 2009

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

**Presenter:** Dr. Alex Stalcup, a renowned expert in the field of addiction

**Location:** Sparks Medical Offices at Northern Nevada Medical Center  
2345 E. Prater Way, Rooms 201-203  
Sparks, NV

Dr. Alex Stalcup is a graduate of Whittier College and of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.

Since 1996, he has served as the Medical Director of the New Leaf Treatment Center in Lafayette, California.

He is Board Certified in Pediatrics, certified in Addiction Medicine by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (A.S.A.M.) and certified as a Medical Review Officer by A.S.A.M., and the Medical Review Officers Certifying Council (M.R.O.C.C.).

Dr. Stalcup also serves as a lecturer and consultant for drug treatment and chemical dependency issues to both public and private agencies in California and nationally.

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## Attendees will learn:

- a comprehensive understanding of drug addiction and its effect on the user's mind and body,
- a more in-depth look at prescription drug addiction and how to identify potential substance abusers,
- tools to utilize during the treatment process.

## Who should attend?

Drug and alcohol counselors, marriage and family therapists, medical professionals, social workers, and first responders.

