

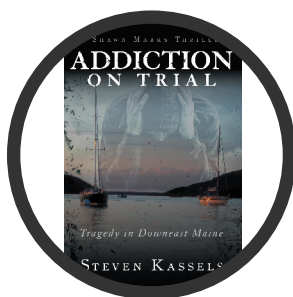
Steven Kassels

Author, Physician, Advocate



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Doctor Kassels has been Board Certified in both Addiction Medicine and Emergency Medicine. He has served as the Medical Consultant to the Opiate Treatment Program National Accreditation Project; testified at state level House and Senate Hearings advocating for expansion of treatment services for opiate dependent patients; presented at a Massachusetts Department of Public Health Addiction Forum; and served as a course facilitator on behalf of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He has also presented at the DEA/New England High Intensity Drug Trafficking Association – Heroin Symposium; served as chairperson of the Public Policy Committee of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine; and been a collaborator in a research study with Brown and Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine comparing treatment modalities and birth outcomes in opiate addicted pregnant women.



Addiction on Trial is based on medical and legal truths from Doctor Kassels' many years of treating patients and his experiences as an expert witness in medical-legal proceedings and criminal trials. He has been invited to share his insights at many speaking engagements, including Schools of Public Health and Communication and his novel has been accepted into the curriculum of a Medical School and an undergraduate Psychology course. His presentations engage and entertain while educating and destigmatizing the disease of addiction.

Praises by Authors

"...a rare combination of scientific expertise and suspenseful story-telling. Intelligent, descriptive and exciting, it's the kind of fiction that stays with the reader long after the last page has been finished."

John Katzenbach, Award Winning and New York Times Bestselling Author

"...a page turning legal thriller/medical murder mystery while at the same time educating readers about addiction. Truly, a coup!"
Pat Olsen, *Sober Siblings*

"...not only an important story about addiction, but a gripping one as well, and masterfully crafted."

Sarah Smiley, Author and Columnist, Bangor Daily News

"...a novel of great power, humanity and compassion."
Lawrence Peltz, MD, *The Mindful Path to Addiction Recovery*

"...both true to life and a page turner."

Mark Publicker, MD, Editor-in-Chief, ASAM Magazine



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Radio and Podcast

- ▶ **Maine Public Broadcasting Network - Maine Calling:**
Addiction Treatment
- ▶ **College of the Atlantic:**
An Evening with Dr. Steven Kassels
- ▶ **Sober Conversations Podcast:**
Recovery Healthcare
- ▶ **Author House Radio:**
Meet Dr. Kassels
- ▶ **Business Talk Radio & Money Matters Radio Network:**
The Stu Taylor Show
- ▶ **The Voice of Maine, FM-WVOM:**
The Hale/Tyler Show



Editorials, Articles and Interviews

Sober World Magazine

- ▶ Changing Hearts and Minds
- ▶ Heroin Epidemic in America, 5-part Series

Social Justice Solutions

- ▶ Profile of Addiction on Trial
- ▶ Reasons for the Opioid Epidemic, 10-Part Series
- ▶ International Overdose Awareness Day

Boston Magazine

- ▶ Dissolving Stigma of Heroin Addiction

Boston Globe

- ▶ The Scourge of Heroin Addiction

ASAM Magazine

- ▶ The Disease of Addiction is on Trial

Maine Crime Writers

- ▶ Interview with Author Steven Kassels



Literary Engagements

- ▶ Annual Book Fair, The Union League Club, NYC
- ▶ Beacon Hill Book Club, MA
- ▶ The Grodberg Professional Group, MA
- ▶ Chilton Club, MA
- ▶ The University Club, MA
- ▶ Portland Public Library, ME
- ▶ Maine Book Festival, ME
- ▶ Southwest Harbor & Jesup Libraries, ME
- ▶ Bookstores – MA, VT, MD, ME

Educational Events

- ▶ University of Amsterdam School of Communication Research
- ▶ University of Massachusetts, School of Public Health/Sciences
- ▶ Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Georgia Campus
- ▶ Flight Attendants Annual Drug and Alcohol Program
- ▶ Northern New England American Society of Addiction Medicine
- ▶ Tufts University School of Medicine - Lemuel Shattuck Hospital
- ▶ Coalition on Physician Education in Substance Use Disorders
- ▶ Maine County Commissioners & Sheriffs Association
- ▶ Annual Northeast Regional Nurse Practitioner Conference

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