

**Addiction Institute
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**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF
LEADERSHIP IN ADDICTION TREATMENT**

BUPRENORPHINE Certification Course

Saturday, June 7, 2008

Due to a high demand, we are repeating the Buprenorphine Certification Course in June. Buprenorphine is a newly FDA-approved medication, a partial agonist to the mu opioid receptor, which has revolutionized the treatment of patients who suffer from addiction to heroin and prescription opioid medications. Physicians who complete this official 8-hour course will be certified to prescribe buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid addiction from their own offices.

Dr. Andrew Kolodny from Maimonides Medical Center, Dr. Edwin A. Salsitz from Beth Israel Medical Center, and our very own Dr. Petros Levounis from the Addiction Institute will be teaching the course, which includes lectures, small group discussions, case studies, and movies.

The course is funded by the New York City Council; it is free and open to all health care providers.

FREE for Everyone!

**For more information, please visit www.AddictionInstituteNY.org.
For registration, please call Miriam Grill at (212) 594-7741 ext. 215.**