Legal 14%
Clinical, legal, and ethical issues when prescribing drugs with abuse potential
Relationship between health and addiction
Legal and regulatory considerations in opioid prescribing
Drug diversion and PDMP
Medical marijuana policies and key factors in the legalization of marijuana
Drug control policies
Ethical issues within addiction practice
Issues relating to consent and confidentiality
Participation with drug treatment courts and treatment of people in the criminal justice system
Special issues associated with office-based opioid treatment
Assay type/technique and clinical uses of drug testing
Workplace drug testing and the role of the medical review officer

Epidemiology 18%
Biological, psychological, and social aspects of substance use disorders
Epidemiology of alcohol use disorder
Epidemiology of sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic use disorder
Epidemiology of opioid use disorder
Epidemiology of tobacco use disorder
Epidemiology of stimulant use disorder (amphetamine-type substance, cocaine, and other or unspecified)
Epidemiology of hallucinogen substance use disorder
Epidemiology of phencyclidine use disorder
Epidemiology of cannabis use disorder
Epidemiology of inhalant use disorder
Epidemiology of other or unknown substance-related use disorder (i.e. anabolic steroids)
Epidemiology of adolescent substance use disorder
Genetics of substance use disorder and dependence
Genetic vulnerability to addiction
Gene expression in substance use disorders
Genetics of alcohol use disorder, complications, and withdrawal
Pharmacology 24%
Alcohol
Sedative, hypnotic, anxiolytic
Long- and short-acting opioids
Cocaine, amphetamines, and other stimulants
Nicotine
Caffeine
Cannabis
Hallucinogens
Dissociatives
Inhalants (ie, glues, paints, vapors)
Anabolic steroids
Misuse of prescription and OTC medications
Novel/emerging drugs (i.e. amphetamine analogues, kratom, k2/spice, Argyreia nervosa)
Medications utilized in treatment
Neurobiology of non-substance-related disorder
Theories/concepts related to reinforcement
Theories/concepts related to tolerance/cross-tolerance
Substance metabolism and impact on route of administration
Theories/concepts related to dependence, conditioning, and sensitization
Mechanism of drug action/interaction
Mechanisms of overdose/withdrawal

Prevention 6%
Types of prevention
Primary prevention in adolescents (especially for at-risk teens)
Management or treatment of primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention using national and evidence-based strategies
Identification of primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention issues
Ensuring patients have access to naloxone as appropriate

Diagnosis 12%
Substance use disorder
Differentiating substance related disorders (intoxication, use disorder, and withdrawal)
Co-occurring psychiatric issues
Non-substance related disorder (gambling
Overdose
Withdrawal stages
Acute pain
Chronic pain disorders
Identification and referral of complicated patients with addiction for specialty management
Standardized assessment instruments (CAGE, AUDIT, CIWA etc.)
Treatment 15%
Osteopathic manipulative therapy
Cultural aspects of addiction treatment
Treatment options including psychological (CBT), group therapies, fellowship, and motivational interviewing
Addressing psycho-social issues
Identifying level of treatment
Alcohol detoxification
Process of drug detoxification
Management of pharmacologic treatment
Referrals for medication-assisted therapy
Management of non-pharmacologic treatment
Referrals for non-pharmacologic treatment
Identification and management of various overdose states
Timing and frequency of drug testing, medication counts and diversion

Special Populations 11%
Substance use disorders in correctional settings
Gender differences associated with substance use disorders and/or codependency
Substance use disorders associated with geriatric populations
Physical and mental health issues associated with geriatric populations
Substance use disorders associated with adolescent populations
Substance use disorders in pregnancy and neonatal abstinence syndrome
Substance use disorders in pregnancy and neonatal abstinence syndrome
Regulatory issues and rehabilitation programs within professional populations
Correlation of mental health diagnosis with substance/medication use disorders
Substance/medication use disorders and alcohol use disorders among first-responder populations