

# *New Dawn Recovery Centers is proud to host an exciting symposium on Cross Addiction: The Truth Behind Gastric Bypass Surgery and Alcoholism*

*Join us on Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 9am-12pm at  
The Holiday Inn  
300 J Street  
Sacramento, California*

*Guest Speakers will include:*

## ***Dr. David W. Smith M.D.***

*Dr. Smith is the Medical Director of New Dawn Chemical Dependency Recovery Centers and a board Certified Psychiatrist with a Subspecialty Certification in Addiction. He has over 20 years of experience as a Medical Director for inpatient serviced at various centers including Sierra Vista Hospital and Charter Hospital. Dr. Smith is a Staff Psychiatrist at U.C. Davis Department of Psychiatry and consultant to the Center for Behavioral Health Methadone Treatment Center in Sacramento. He was Director of the Dual Diagnosis Treatment Program in St. Thomas in Ontario Canada for 7 years and regularly lectures on the topic of dual diagnosis.*

## ***Katie Polsky, PhD***

*Dr. Katie Polsky is the Clinical Director for New Dawn Eating Disorders Recovery Center, a licensed Clinical Psychologist, and has been involved in the research, outreach, and the treatment of eating disorders for over a decade. She has extensive experience working with men, women, adolescents, and children with Anorexia, Bulimia, and Binge Eating Disorder. Dr. Polsky has worked in all levels of eating disorder care including: residential(Oceanaire Residential Treatment Program and Center for Discovery and Adolescent Change), partial hospitalization, and intensive outpatient programs(Summit Eating Disorders) as well as on college campuses across California (Caltech and Humboldt State University).*

## ***Laura Lagge, CADC II***

*Laura has been in the field of chemical dependency since 1994 and has worked in many modalities including DUI, long-term residential, women and children and detox. She graduated from Sacramento State with a certificate in chemical dependency with other studies in sociology and criminal justice. Laura is a counselor at the IOP program..*

*Also included:*

*A panel of patients who want to tell their stories in their own words*

*You do not want to miss this exciting, informational event.  
To reserve your seat, email [Alison@newdawnrecovery.com](mailto:Alison@newdawnrecovery.com)*

***\*Seating is limited, reserve your seat today!***

*\*Garage Parking available at the Holiday Inn for \$8.00*

*\*Continental breakfast will be served*