

## ArwenPodestaMD

*Keynote Speaker, Panel Moderator, Motivational Speaker, Workshop Leader*



Dr. Podesta is board certified in psychiatry, addiction medicine, holistic & integrative medicine, and forensic psychiatry. She applies all of her training and knowledge to create a multi-disciplinary, evidence-based practice. In addition to her boutique private practice that provides: nutritional counseling, massage therapy, psychotherapy and acupuncture, she is medical director of ACER addiction centers in Louisiana. She also works closely with judges and specialty courts mostly in Louisiana but also in other states. She became the President of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine in 2017.

Dr. Podesta continues to teach and pursue academics, is Tulane Clinical Faculty, teaches at the NOPD Academy, and consults with several other organizations and institutions. She became the current President of the Louisiana Chapter of the Society of Addiction Medicine in 2017. She is a well renowned speaker, and travels to teach and speak on the subjects of Addiction Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry and Integrative Psychiatry.

*Distinguished Fellow, American  
Psychiatric Association*

*Physician Champions, Louisiana*

*Best Doctors, New Orleans  
Magazine*

*Everyday Heroes, Times  
Picayune*

*Community Leadership Award,  
CADA*

*Propeller  
Social Entrepreneurship  
New Orleans Winner*

*40 Under 40, Gambit Weekly*

*PitchNOLA Winner, Tulane Social  
Entrepreneurs New Orleans*

*Humanitarianism in Medicine,  
Eric Cohen Award, USC*



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