

# **Thomas F. Babor, Ph.D.**

**Professor and Endowed Chair in Community Medicine and Public Health at University of Connecticut Farmington, CT, US**

Professor and Endowed Chair in Community Medicine and Public Health focused on alcohol advertising and regulation.

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## **Description**

Dr. Babor spent several years in postdoctoral research training in social psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, and subsequently served as head of social science research at McLean Hospital's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Center in Belmont, MA. In 1982 he moved to the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He has served as the Scientific Director at the Alcohol Research Center and the interim Chair of the Psychiatry Department before moving to Community Medicine in 1998.

Dr. Babor is head of the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care and directs an active research program. He is also Associate Editor-in-Chief and Regional Editor of the international journal, *Addiction*

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## **Topics**

Treatment Evaluation, Screening and Prevention, Addiction, Alcohol Advertising, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Alcohol Regulation, Diagnosis

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## **Past Talks**

**Codes, Kids, and the World Cup: The Case Against Industry Self-Regulation of Alcohol Marketing**  
Alcohol Policy Conference

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## **Education**

**Harvard School of Public Health**  
M.P.H. Psychiatric Epidemiology

**University of Arizona**  
Ph.D. Social Psychology

**University of Arizona**  
M.A. Psychology

**Manhattan College**  
B.A. Psychology

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## **Accomplishments**

**Distinguished International Scientist Collaboration Award**  
Centre for Social Research on Alcohol and Drugs, Stockholm University

**First Prize in Public Health Category**  
British Medical Association

**Medical Book Competition Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity**  
Oxford University Press

**The Jellinek Memorial Prize**  
University of Toronto

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