

## **Pavillon's Medical Director to be a Keynote Speaker during Major South Carolina Medical Conference on Addiction this Summer**

Pavillon's Medical Director, Dr. Susan Holman will be one of a handful of keynote speakers at the Second Annual "Medical Management of Addictions" Seminar on July 13 at Furman University in Greenville, SC

The seminar, entitled, *Substance Abuse Treatment: Nuts and Bolts for Real-World Physicians*, is sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, the South Carolina Medical Association, the Southern Consortium of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network, Pavillon, Cephalon and the South Carolina Substance Abuse Training Consortium.

Dr. Holman will speak on the *Neurobiology of Addiction* at 9 am

"Research has made it clear that addiction is a neurological/brain-based disease, which helps explain why addiction causes the problems it does," explained Dr. Holman. "It also helps us understand the essential ingredients of effective treatment and informs the recovery process."

Dr. Holman is the Medical Director responsible for the care of all Pavillon patients, including oversight of medical detoxification. She received her Doctor of Medicine from Emory University and is a member of the North Carolina Society of Addiction Medicine.

The SCMA designates this educational activity for a maximum of **6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits**<sup>TM</sup>. For more information, contact DAODAS at 803-896-5562 or email: [jmount@daodas.state.sc.us](mailto:jmount@daodas.state.sc.us)