

Yale SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Program for Humanities in Medicine
Spiro Lecture Series invites you to the
Morris Dillard Lecture...

Maia Szalavitz

*Author, “Unbroken Brain: A Revolutionary New Way of
Understanding Addiction”*

Why Addiction is a Learning Disorder and Why it Matters

***Followed by a conversation moderated by
Dr. Randi Hutter Epstein***



From the NY Times Sunday Review, 6/25/16: “I shot heroin and cocaine while attending Columbia in the 1980s, sometimes injecting many times a day and leaving scars that are still visible. I kept using, even after I was suspended from school, after I overdosed and even after I was arrested for dealing, despite knowing that this could reduce my chances of staying out of prison. My parents were devastated: They couldn’t understand what had happened to their “gifted” child who had always excelled academically. They kept hoping I would just somehow stop, even though every time I tried to quit, I relapsed within months.”

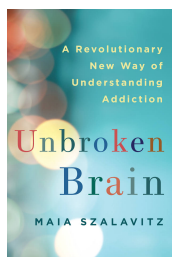
Thursday, March 2, 2017

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Beaumont Room – SHM L-221A

Sterling Hall of Medicine

333 Cedar Street, New Haven



Refreshments will be served. This talk is free & open to the public.

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