Drug User Health: Promoting Health and Reducing Harm in Medical Settings

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Overview and Intended Audience

This exciting one day conference will focus on engaging and retaining persons who use drugs and other substances in health care from primary care to the emergency department to the inpatient units in our hospitals. Substance users and persons with substance use disorders are often stigmatized and poorly understood by many health care providers. This leads to missed opportunities for not only better management of substance related harms but also better management of other chronic diseases and health promotion activities. This stigma and misunderstanding often leads to increased health spending and poor outcomes for substance users that could be avoided. The conference will feature not only new ways of engaging drug users in health care but also new ways for health care providers and substance use treatment providers to think about addiction so they are better prepared to provide high quality health care in a humane and compassionate way.

The current opioid epidemic and the astounding growth in the numbers of person dying from opiate overdose present an urgent and compelling reason to better understand and care for persons who use drugs and alcohol, regardless of whether it is in the context of abuse or social and recreational use. This conference is intended for medical providers, primary care physicians, emergency department clinicians, social workers, nurses, drug treatment providers, and EMS/first responders. This is a knowledge-based activity.

Objectives

• Illustrate and prescribe methods for engaging and retaining those who use drugs and other substances in health care
• Distinguish between the types of care in a health care setting for those who use drugs, ranging from primary care to the emergency department to the inpatient units in our hospitals
• Examine approaches providers can implement to provide high quality health care in a humane and compassionate way
• Identify changes audience can implement in their practice to accommodate this population
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<td><strong>Grand Rounds</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Opioid Epidemic: Lessons for Care Providers from a Statewide Strategic Plan&lt;br&gt;• Josiah (Jody) Rich, MD, MPH</td>
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<td><strong>Innovative Solutions for Engaging Drug Users in Healthcare</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Stuart Fisk, CRNP, MSN, Director, Center for Inclusion Health, AHN&lt;br&gt;• Mitchell West, DO, Medical Director, AHN Addiction Medicine&lt;br&gt;• Laura Jones, Executive Director, Milan Puskar Health Right, Morgantown WV&lt;br&gt;• Mary Sligh, RN, Prevention Point Pittsburgh</td>
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<td><strong>From primary care to drug user health: America’s opioid crisis and the demand for a population-based approach for delivering health services to people who use drugs</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Jon Zibbell, PhD</td>
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Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint providership of Allegheny General Hospital and the Mid-Atlantic Research Training Institute (MARTI) of Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Scholarships
Scholarships for attendance are being offered. Please email Julia Ryan at
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and/or healthcare professionals will be granted.

Refund Policy
A refund of the registration fee, less a $10.00 processing fee, will be made when a written
request or a telephone request followed by a written confirmation is received prior to
October 4, 2017. After this date, refunds will not be made. Fees will not be refunded for
failure to attend. The sponsors of this course reserve the right to cancel or postpone any
conference because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. In the event of
such cancellation, full tuition will be refunded.

Registration Information
The registration fee includes the course materials, continental breakfast, lunch and break
refreshments.

Fee:  $75  Physicians
     $45  Other Healthcare Employees
     $25  Community Members

DEADLINE: October 4, 2018
(Registrations will be taken after the deadline date on a space-available basis.)

TO REGISTER: To register online or download a brochure, please go to www.aghcme.org.
To register by mail, complete the registration form and return it with the registration fee:

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The preferred method of payment is by VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover;
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Additional Information
For additional information, contact the Continuing Medical Education office by calling
(412) 359-3396 or by e-mail: julia.ryan@ahn.org.
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