2018 ACCP SPRING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Essential Topics for Correctional Practitioners

March 24, 2018
Houston, Texas
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Legal issues in the practice of correctional medicine: including how to be a good defendant, how to be a good expert; this session will include a mock trial

Mental Health issues in the practice of correctional medicine

“Our Patients Speak” – A Special Session with individuals who have spent significant time in isolation

Please see our website for the full agenda, at www.accpmed.org, visit our Facebook page for event updates, www.facebook.com/AmericanCollegeofCorrectionalPhysicians, or email Christine@accpmed.org.
This year’s conference will deal heavily with legal and mental health issues, with a focus on the use of Isolation. Based on the feedback from a shorter session on litigation involving the correctional physician, we are expanding that session this year to include more in-depth education related to physician as defendant and expert. The training will include a mock deposition which will be video recorded. The lawyer will then use the recording – as he might in litigation – during parts of a mock trial.

Closely related to this, another speaker will help us navigate another common and litigation-prone situation: differentiating between medical vs. mental health etiologies in a patient with bizarre or agitated behavior. Many of these patients end up in isolation, which will be the focus of the rest of our conference. We will hear perspectives from two different voices: mental health professional and patient. Our mental health professionals will review the evidence for harm from isolation and help us design safer systems.

Arguably most importantly, we will end the day with ACCP’s signature “ACCP Talks to its Patients” session. During this session, a panel of 4-5 formerly incarcerated individuals of different genders and races will share their stories of YEARS in isolation and engage in a conversation with the audience. If you are a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant practicing in a jail or prison in the US, this is a conference you cannot afford to miss.
7:00 a.m.  
Registration and breakfast

7:55 a.m.-8:00 a.m.  
Welcome - Keith Ivens, President ACCP, MD, F ACCP

08:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (breaks included)  
How to Testify as a Defendant or Expert Physician in Correctional Medicine Cases

Mock Deposition
Larry Wulkan, CCHP, Attorney, Stinson Leonard Street LLC, Beth Boone, JD, Hall Booth Smith LLC  
Deana Johnson, JD, General Counsel, Centurion - MHM, Inc.

Learning Objectives: Understand the role of the physician defendant and physician expert in correctional malpractice and deliberate indifference litigation (with emphasis on the former). Understand the pitfalls of testifying at deposition in each.

12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Networking Lunch  
Luncheon sponsored by MHM Services, Inc. and Centurion, LLC.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Evidence Based Approach Safety and Harm Prevention of Patients in Isolation
John S. Wilson, PhD, CCHP-MH, Vice President of Clinical Development, MHM Services and Joel Andrade, PhD, LICSW, CCHP, Director of Clinical Operations--Mental Health, MHM

Learning Objectives: Review the controversial literature that addresses the Grassian assertion that isolation induces psychosis. Review the empirical evidence addressing whether isolation causes other harm. Understand the systems and warning signs that needs to be in place to avoid that harm.

1:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.  
Break

1:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.  
Bizarre/Agitated Behavior: Differentiating Mental Health from Medical Etiologies
John S. Wilson, PhD, CCHP-MH, Vice President of Clinical Development, MHM Services and John Lay, MD, MHM Services

Learning Objectives: Honing our skills of differential diagnosis by exploring emergency physiological conditions that give rise to the agitation rather than assuming the agitation is psychiatric or behavioral. Review clinical management approaches to patients with bizarre/agitated behavior. Review the role of multidisciplinary collaboration in addressing such patients and discuss effective communication/collaboration approaches.

3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Flex time and break

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
ACCP Talks to its Patients About Long-Term Isolation
Coordinator: Marc Stern, MD, MPH, Assistant Affiliate Professor, University of Washington

The moderator will facilitate a panel of formerly incarcerated individuals who have each spent extended periods of time (years) in isolation. Panel participants will tell their stories and then field question from the audience.

Learning Objectives: Learn what we can directly from survivors of long term isolation in prison that will assist us in being physicians for our individual patients, and better advocates for our community of patients. Discover increased empathy for incarcerated patients in isolation. Augment listening skills in participants.
Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Certifications will be sent electronically. Submit the CME registration form along with the completed evaluation at the Registration Desk upon your last attended session. Credit will only be given for sessions completed. For forms not received on site, please mail the materials to: ACCP, 5404 S. Taft Ct., Littleton, CO 80127 or fax to 303-988-2956. After June 1, 2018, there will be a $25 processing fee to receive a copy of your certificate.

CME Certifications

Conference Goals and Objectives

Participants will:

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REGISTRATION

Register now for the March 24 conference, in any of the following ways

Register online at www.ACCPmed.org

Complete the registration form below and mail with payment information to ACCP, 5404 S. Taft Ct., Littleton, CO 80127 or bring completed form to the conference and register on site.

ACCP Upcoming Educational Conferences

October 21, 2018 Fall Educational Conference, Las Vegas, NV

January 2019, Leadership Conference - TBA

March 2019, ACCP/ACCJH Conference - TBA

April 2019, NCCHC Spring Conference - TBA
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- Recognition of your professional accomplishments through the ACCP Fellowship program
- Advocacy through the political activities of the organization
- Access to expert witnesses in correctional health care
- Opportunity to have your CV posted as an expert witness.

Please visit accpmed.org

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ACCP MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Collaboration with the Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health; this educational ACCP conference will be preceded by the 11th Academic Health & Policy Conference on Correctional Health which will take place in Houston, TX March 22-23 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. As a registrant of our event, you are eligible to receive a $50 discount on registering for the ACCJH conference.

Registration fees until February 15/after February 15

- ACCJH Members $350/$375
- Non Members $450/$475
- Students $200/$225 with membership only. Students memberships to ACCJH is free. Register as a member to receive the discounted rate.
About the ACCP

The ACCP is the only membership organization committed solely to the professional development and fellowship for Correctional Physicians, providing a venue of advocacy for us and our patients.

ACCP members are united through the goal of improving public health by examining issues specific to the incarcerated and identifying solutions for medical professionals.

The ACCP endeavors to advance research, education, and training in correctional medicine through academia and government.

Serving our members by promoting the highest professional and ethical standards in the care delivered in America’s correctional facilities.

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- □ Physicians ..................$150
- □ Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Dentists ............ $100

**Meeting Fees**

- □ ACCP Member .......................................................................................... $250
- □ Nonmembers ............................................................................................ $295
- □ In-Training - Medical Student, Resident/Fellow .......................... $50

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Signature __________________________________________ Date: ________________

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