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ACCP 2017 Spring Educational Conference

ACCP collaborated with the educational board of the Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health to provide a full-day, CME educational conference for members and attendees for the Consortium's 10th Academic Health & Policy Conference on Correctional Health. The event took place in Atlanta, Georgia at the Atlanta Airport Marriott, on March 18th.

The highlights of the talks were the topics on transgender issues, including a panel of transgender individuals who have been incarcerated and have interacted with the medical system. They spoke about their experiences and fielded questions from the participants. Other topics included long-acting reversible contraceptives, trauma-informed care, pre-exposure HIV prophylaxis, and opiate withdrawal.

Many new faces attended the event and were genuinely impressed with the quality of the talks as well as their relevance to their practices. Congratulations to the Education Committee in producing an impressive event in conjunction with the Academic Consortium.



In the Next Issue of CorrDocs:

NCCHC Chair Dr. Eileen Couture, DO, CCHP-P, ACCP Member, Sees Opportunities and Collaboration

By Rebecca Lubelczyk, MD, FACCP, CCHP-P

At the 2016 NCCHC fall conference Dr. Eileen Couture became the chair of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care's Board of Directors. This election is particularly notable as NCCHC has a physician as their chair and that physician is a member of the American College of Correctional Physicians. I had the pleasure of talking with Dr. Couture about how she became involved in correctional medicine, her vision for NCCHC and our shared passion for correctional healthcare.

To read the rest of this story, see your spring Issue of *CorrDocs*.

Mental Health Management of Patients in Correctional Facilities

The American College of Correctional Physicians has recently finalized its position statement on Mental Health Management of Patients in Correctional Facilities. To review the position statement, please see the spring issue of *CorrDocs* or look forward to seeing it on the new website.

Upcoming Events

Spring President's Reception

April 30, 2017 – ACCP Spring President's Reception at the NCCHC Spring Conference, 7:00 p.m., Atlanta, GA. More information coming soon!

AAPL Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado • October 26 - 29, 2017

The AAPL 2017 Annual Meeting will focus on Correctional Psychiatry, with a dedicated "correctional track" of presentations on Saturday, October 28, and other presentations of interest to correctional psychiatrists throughout the meeting.

We invite you to submit proposals for presentations related to interesting clinical dilemmas or innovative management strategies for patients in the criminal justice system – in jails/prisons and other settings. The deadline for abstract submissions is March 1, 2017. Detailed instructions can be found here: <http://www.aapl.org/docs/pdf/Step%20by%20Step%20Online%20Instructions.pdf>

More information about the Denver meeting can be found here: <http://www.aapl.org/annual-meeting.htm>

College News

Looking for ways to volunteer for the American College of Correctional Physicians?

We are seeking ACCP members who are planning to attend the Spring NCCHC Conference April 29 – May 2, 2017 to volunteer an hour of their time. Members are needed to greet conference attendees at the ACCP booth in the exhibit hall. If you are interested, please email christine@accpmed.org.

Armond Start Award Nominations

Let us know whom you think deserves our organization's highest award. The benchmarks for which nominees for the Armond Start Award are judged: Highest Professional Standards, Patient Advocacy and promotion of a professional medical environment, Highest Ethical Standards, and Dedication to research, education and training. Send nominations to christine@accpmed.org by May 15, 2017 and join us in Chicago at the Fall Conference to honor the winner.

Call for Nominations

We are currently seeking nominations for Standing Officers on the Board of Directors. Officers must be members of the American College of Correctional Physicians and have a desire to make a difference. Please send your nominations to christine@accpmed.org by May 15, 2017

New Website - Coming Soon!

It is almost ready... Be on the lookout for some exciting changes. ACCP is currently working on a new website. Hopeful to launch this spring; the new site will have a library, member directory, new member forums, a friendlier user interface, and much more.

ACCP CorrDocs Articles

The American College of Correctional Physicians is putting together its next newsletter of CorrDocs and is soliciting articles for publication. CorrDocs strives to update its members on advances within the walls of correctional medicine, as well as stories that touch the human element. From my experience, everyone has an interesting story (or two!) and knowledge to share. Our membership would benefit from reading it. Please submit a 500-1000 word literary piece for review.

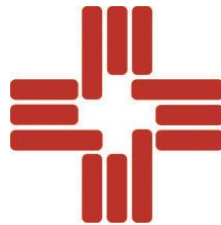
You may email them to our editor, Rebecca Lubelczyk, at Rebecca@lubelczyk.com. Please visit our website www.ACCPmed.org to review past issues of CorrDocs to help develop your own contribution. We look forward to reading your work!

Other Upcoming Events

November 4 – 8, 2017 – NCCHC National Conference on Correctional Health Care, Chicago, IL

November 5, 2017 – ACCP Annual Educational Conference, Chicago, IL

November 6, 2017 – ACCP President’s Reception, Chicago, IL



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