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2017 ACCP Fall Educational Conference

The ACCP Fall Educational Conference in Chicago was held on November 5. The educational committee produced a quality program. With over 60 attendees, it was our best attended program in years. After introductory comments, Educational Committee chairman, Marc Stern, MD, FACCP, gave a short presentation on the importance of obtaining an informed refusal. All of us in corrections deal with multiple refusals for care each day. Dr. Stern described criteria to help us if refusals are of sufficient quality. Next, Todd Wilcox, MD, FACCP, updated his presentation on abscess care by inserting a silastic Seton through the abscess. He showed a video of the procedure demonstrating decreased time, anesthesia, and bleeding. Next, we saw a presentation by attorneys Deana Johnson and Beth Boone on giving depositions. Instead of describing a deposition, they had two physicians give depositions right on stage. They welcomed questions on preparation, answer style, and tricks to survive this stressful situation. The morning session ended with a short presentation on agitation given by John Wilson, PhD, and Jeffery Keller, MD, FACCP. They described how to determine if a patient's agitation is due to behavioral or psychiatric causes. Separate videos of patients with drug-induced and psychogenic agitation were used to bring home their points.

Our lunch presentation featured Marcus Hardy from the director's office of the Illinois DOC. He discussed the physicians' role in decreasing the use of isolation in corrections. After lunch, the ACCP business meeting was delivered by outgoing president Todd Wilcox. He gave a retrospective on his 2-year presidency. He introduced incoming president, Keith Ivens, MD, FACCP. Finally, immediate past-president, Rebecca Lubelczyk, MD, FACCP presented a thank you gift to Dr. Wilcox. The afternoon session kept with the theme of diminishing patient harm from isolation. John Wilson, PhD, and Joel Andrade, PhD spoke about evidence based approaches. The day ended with three former inmates who spent up to 20 years in prison isolation. They described frustration, resentment and the psychological toll they endured from years of punishment. The Education Committee hit another home run in Chicago!

Submitted by: Keith Ivens, President ACCP

More comments on the conference from an attendee:

For those who did not attend the ACCP, I have to say, you missed out on a very satisfying day. Marcus Hardy spoke at lunch on the role of physicians in decreasing the use of isolation in corrections. He based this on his experience as a superintendent in Illinois DOC. After the enlightening luncheon we took a short break before starting the afternoon session. Drs. Wilson and Andrade shared evidence of the impact of isolation on our patients. We need to be aware of the warning signs to watch for and what systems to implement to avoid harm.

We closed the conference with a panel of former inmates. They had experienced isolation during their incarcerations ranging from 3 to more than 20 years. We were moved by their accounts of time in Seg and how it affected them. There was a palpable mixture of anxiety, agoraphobia and anger. We were all left with a heightened empathy for incarcerated patients in isolation.

As always, we were treated to a very fulfilling, educational, and thought-provoking experience.

Submitted by: Michael Sands DO CCHC-P CCE

ACCP 2017 Fall President's Reception

ACCP would like to thank Wexford Health Sources and Lynette Haygood for their generous sponsorship of our President's reception at the fall conference. As usual, Wexford chose a wonderful venue; the House of Blues for our networking session. Attendees enjoyed themselves with good food and great music.

Exhibitors and Sponsors from the 2017 Fall Educational Conference

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CorrDocs News

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Upcoming Events

ACCP/ACCJH Collaborative Educational Conference
Saturday, March 24, 2018 – Houston, TX
More information coming soon

College News

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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!



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