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2018 ACCP Fall Educational Conference

The ACCP Fall Educational Conference will be held on October 21, 2018 at the Paris Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. This year's conference will focus on types and manifestations of trauma that we encounter as correctional practitioners. Some of our patients have encountered various traumas as children and adults. How does this affect their behavior behind bars, and how should it inform the care we provide? How do we identify and treat patients who have suffered head trauma? PTSD? What is unique about veterans? For some patients, their trauma is self-induced and starts in custody. What is our current understanding of why and how to treat them? For patients who have suffered other physical traumas or have physical and functional limitations, what is required of us according to the American for Disabilities Act? And lastly, what emotional trauma do our custody colleagues suffer in general or from special circumstances, such as working in Isolation Units or Death Row?

More information will be coming soon. We look forward to seeing you there.

Armond Start Award Nominations

Let us know who 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
- Dedication to research, education and training

Please send a letter of nomination to christine@accpmed.org by August 15, 2018. Join us in Las Vegas at the Fall Conference to honor the winner!

ACCP and the AMA

Dr. Charles Lee, a member of the ACCP Board of Directors and Chair of our Advocacy Committee will be representing ACCP at the American Medical Association Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates meeting in June. ACCP recently met the requirements to have representation as a Specialty and Service Society with the AMA. The Specialty and Service Society (SSS) is the largest caucus in the American Medical Association (AMA) House of Delegates (HOD) and is made up of more than 130 national medical societies, military service groups and professional interest medical associations. Correctional medicine is now getting a voice!

2018 Spring Educational Conference

We would like to thank all who attended the 2018 Spring Educational Conference in Houston. Our collaboration with the Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health went well this year and we look forward to working with them again. Our next conference with ACCJH will be in Las Vegas, Nevada in March 2019. We hope to see you there.

Welcome our New Members of ACCP

Brian Melville – Casper, Wyoming
Lawrence Acheampong – Nsawam, Ghana
Roderick Matticks – Springfield, Illinois
Matthew Weaver – Dumfries, Virginia
Alsheti Llorens – Gainesville, Florida
Kishore Desagani – Santa Ana, California

CorrDocs News

In an effort to go green CorrDocs has gone digital! You may sign into your member account on our website to view the latest issue.

Upcoming Events

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

College News

Join our Member Forum

Have you visited the member forum on our new website? To visit the board, go to the member's only area and click on "Message Board/Email List Service". The message board is a forum for conversation among ACCP members. Postings are for the purpose of discussion. The forum is a place for members to post questions and receive answers from colleagues. Please feel free to post a new topic or join in on a discussion.

Facebook & Twitter

ACCP posts relevant correctional and medical articles many times per week. We also post pictures from meetings and upcoming event notifications. We are also on Twitter. You are invited to follow us at twitter.com/ACCP_MED or send us a tweet to @ACCP_MED. Please stop in and like our [Facebook](#) page. Feel free to leave comments, post important news, upcoming events, and read the latest posts.

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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