9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, April 25, 2009

San Francisco General Hospital
Carr Auditorium • 1001 Potrero Avenue
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Northern California Psychiatric Society

Sociopolitical Issues Affecting Mental Health Care

An Educational Conference for Psychiatrists and Other Health Care Professionals

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9:00 **Registration & Refreshments**

9:30 **Welcome and Introductions**

9:45 **Criminalization of Those with Mental Illness: Dorothy Dix to the Coleman and Plata Court Cases, Coming Full Circle? • Randall Hagar**

At the end of the session, participants will be able to: 1) Explain the economic and social forces that have shaped criminalization in the last 50 years; 2) Contrast the intended and unintended effect of local, state and federal policies regarding the mentally ill that have resulted in criminalization; 3) Describe how federal courts became involved in California prisons, what they have and have not been able to accomplish to establish quality health and mental health care; 4) Discuss the role our involuntary treatment laws have played in criminalization; and 5) Demonstrate a better grasp of the total system costs of neglecting care for persons with mental illness.

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Hard Time! Hard Politics! Hard Choices! Current Pressures on the Public Behavioral Health Care System • Robert P. Cabaj, MD**

At the end of the session, the learner should be able to 1) Describe how budgetary factors shape health care delivery; 2) Demonstrate how models of care that have been developed elsewhere on in different contexts may be used to shape health care delivery; and 3) Describe how best practices and emerging practices help shape the health care delivery system.

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12:00 **Lunch**

1:15 **Civil Commitment Laws: A View from the Psych ER • Paul R. Linde, MD**

At the end of the session the learner should: 1) Demonstrate an understanding of the basic history of the evolution of civil commitment laws in the US over the past 60 years as viewed from economic, legal, and philosophical perspectives; 2) Explain the problems inherent in trying to predict dangerousness; 3) Describe the economics and politics of patients "playing the suicide card"; 4) Recognize why psychiatrists do not admit patients based on a "need for treatment" anymore; and 5) Summarize the basics of California's outpatient involuntary commitment law, aka Laura's Law.

2:15 **Break**

2:30 **(Film & Discussion) Akira Kurosawa's Rashomon: Applications for Clinical Work to Health Policy • Francis G. Lu, MD**

At the end of the session, the learner will: 1) Describe the concept of "Rashomon"; 2) Demonstrate how the concept of "Rashomon" can be applied to clinical work, supervision, organization management, and health policy; and 3) Explain how film can be used to teach about "Rashomon."

5:00 **Adjourn**

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