

Missouri Psychiatric Physicians Association

“CLINICAL CARE OF DISPLACED POPULATIONS”

The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center
1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Agenda

- 7:30 - 9:00 am General Membership Meeting
- 9:00 am **Introduction**
Sherifa Iqbal, MD, DFAPA, FASAM, MPPA President
- 9:15 - 9:45 am **“Psychiatric Evaluations of Asylum Seekers”**
Dr. Fleming will begin by making distinctions between refugee and other categories of immigrants. He will discuss how medical, psychiatric and psychological, evaluations fit into the process of obtaining asylum and refugee status. Dr. Fleming will give a brief history of the Asylum category in US law and then describe the “Istanbul Protocol”.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
1. Understand different categories of immigrants (e.g. temporary visa holders, DACA recipients, refugees) as well as changes in federal policies affecting individuals in these categories.
2. Understand Basic elements of psychiatric evaluations of asylum seekers.
James L. Fleming, MD
- 9:45 - 10:45 am **“Advances in the Understanding and Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder”**
Despite many advances in recent findings associated with PTSD, these have not translated to significant changes in diagnosis or treatment. This lecture give a brief history and understanding of DSM 5 diagnostic changes in PTSD, summarized the body of knowledge that has developed over the last two decades, and presents the latest bioinformatics models and updated treatment guidelines for PTSD.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
1. Understand history of PTSD and recent changes in DSM 5 criteria
2. Gain insight into the latest triple network model of PTSD
3. Identify best practice treatment options as indicated by the latest updates in PTSD treatment guidelines
Bradley D. Grinage, MD
- 10:45 - 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 noon **“Full Circle: A Child Psychiatrist’s Bangladeshi Adventures with NGOs, Community Workers, Clowns, and Rohingya Refugees”**
This presentation will review briefly the history of Bangladesh from the 1970 cyclone and 1971 genocide that catalyzed its birth to the role that NGOs have played in building this very unique country to the 2017 Rohingya (an estimated 700,000) refugees crossing over at the Myanmar border. I will describe how I got involved in a mental health capacity building project as an epidemiologist, physician, educator, and daughter of a nazi genocide survivor. The evolution of project which is now includes an emerging collaboration with the Washington University Law School Center for Crimes Against Humanities will be narrated and will include vivid descriptions of the experiences of Rohingya refugees' families and children.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
1. Appreciate opportunities for working with NGOs in developing Countries

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2. Understand the difference between the individual based care we render and the care conceptualized for a population
3. Become familiar with the specifics of the Rohingya refugee crisis (the world's fastest growing refugees' crisis) and its child mental health implications.

Anne Glowinski, MD, MPE, Washington University School of Medicine-St. Louis

12:00 - 12:30 pm Luncheon

12:30 - 1:30 pm **“Healthcare Challenges of Refugee Population in Kansas City Area”**

I have been providing care to newly resettled refugees through free clinics and home visits for several years. This session will explore my experience regarding special aspects of treating this population, keeping in mind the exposure to traumatic situations, language and cultural barriers. High number of healthcare issues as compared to general population will also be discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. To explore challenges of refugee health care as a provider
2. To see the impact of PTSD on refugee health
3. To learn about rare and challenging health problems in this population

Sofia Kahn, MD, Founder and President, KC for Refugees

1:30 pm **Closing Remarks**

Moderator

Sherifa Iqbal, MD, DFAPA, FASAM, MPPA President

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- Yes, I am a APA/MPA member. No, I am not a APA/MPA member.

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