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Elder and End of Life Care: The Intersection of Law and Medicine

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
5:30 – 8:00 PM
Rivers Club
301 Grant St., Pittsburgh, PA
*2 CME Credits
$70 per person (members & staff)
$90 per person (non-members)

Please join us for an interactive panel discussion on the intersection of law and medicine on November 16. We will hear from respected elder care physicians from the Allegheny County Medical Society, Dr. Judith Black and Dr. Richard Hoffmaster, who will present two case studies that deal with issues physicians may confront when caring for patients nearing the end of life. Attorneys Jillian Zacks and Gary Gushard from the Allegheny County Bar Association will provide input and discussion in regards to guardianships, special needs trusts and right to life legal matters involving these cases. Judge Lawrence O'Toole, Administrative Judge, Orphan’s Court, also will provide perspective on these unique cases. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear from legal and medical professions regarding these complex issues.

Moderators:
Lawrence R. John, MD, President, ACMS
Melaine Shannon Rotheny, Esq., President, ACBA

Panelists:
Judith S. Black, MD, Allegheny Health Network
Gary J. Gushard, Esq., Tucker Arensberg, PC
Richard B. Hoffmaster, MD, UPMC
Hon. Lawrence J. O’Toole, Court of Common Pleas
Jillian F. Zacks, Esq., Strassburger McKenna Gutnick & Gefsky

Agenda:
5:30 p.m. Registration, welcome, cash bar
5:45 p.m. Dinner served
6:00-8:00 p.m. CME program

Register online:
www.acms.org/elderlaw

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Introduction
This program is designed to be beneficial for internists, family practitioners, geriatricians, geriatric psychiatrists, and other health care professionals who provide care to older adults. The program is also designed to be beneficial for Attorneys.

Two (blind) case studies, presented by well-respected elder care physicians will be explored in an interactive panel discussion format. Discussion on each case will be presented from both medical and legal perspectives and will explore guardianships, special needs trusts, and right-to-life legal matters. Judge Lawrence O’Toole, Administrative Judge, Orphan’s Court will also provide insightful comments on these unique patient cases.

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling Nadine Popovich at (412) 321-5030.

Learning Objectives
At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the role and use of Advanced Care Planning
- Outline knowledge on the POLST form and its use
- Apply skills knowledge and resources to champion advanced directive and POLST in professional environment
- Identify issues of Surrogacy
- Examine palliative care and ethics consultations for increased awareness and knowledge

CME
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Program Faculty

Judith S. Black, MD, MHA - Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Medical Director, Geriatrics Service Line for Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA

Gary J. Gushard, Esq. - Shareholder, Tucker Arensberg, PC, Pittsburgh, PA

Richard B. Hoffmaster, MD - Director of Palliative Care Education, UPMC St. Margaret Family Medicine Residency Program, Pittsburgh, PA

Lawrence R. John, MD - Family Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA; President, Allegheny County Medical Society, Pittsburgh, PA

Honorable Lawrence J. O’Toole - Administrative Judge, Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, Orphan’s Court Division, Pittsburgh, PA

Melaine Shannon Rothey, Esq. - Senior Attorney, Jones Gregg Creehan & Gerace, LLP, Pittsburgh, PA; President, Allegheny County Bar Association, Pittsburgh, PA;

Jillian F. Zacks, Esq. - Director, Strassburger McKenna Gutnick & Gefsky, Pittsburgh, PA

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