

Practical Applications in Forensic Psychiatry 2018-2020

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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

3535 Market Street, Room 4123

Target Audience

This program has been designed for Psychiatry, Psychiatry And Neurology - Addiction Psychiatry, Psychiatry And Neurology - Brain Injury Medicine, Psychiatry And Neurology - Child And Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry And Neurology - Forensic Psychiatry, Psychiatry And Neurology - Geriatric Psychiatry, Psychiatry And Neurology - Clinical Neurophysiology, Psychiatry And Neurology - Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Psychiatry And Neurology - Neuromuscular Medicine, Psychiatry And Neurology - Pain Medicine, Psychiatry And Neurology - Vascular Neurology, Psychiatry And Neurology - Hospice And Palliative Medicine, Psychiatry And Neurology - Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

Series Educational Objectives

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Review the latest legal decisions in the mental health field
- 2 Implement changes in report writing that need to parallel case law
- 3 Modify expert testimony to accommodate legal decisions

Session Educational Objectives

After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1 To explore passages of religious texts that lay the foundation for current American criminal law and to consider how other countries have modified their laws based upon the same religious documents.
- 2 To compare the utilization of capital punishment in the United States today with consideration of gender, race, and economic status of the defendant and the victim.
- 3 To discuss whether there is a role for physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists and students to take a public stance against the death penalty and if so, whether this is indicative of bias in forensic contexts

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