



Beyond the B52

Practical Management of the Community
Emergency Department Extended Length-of-
Stay Behavioral Health Patient

**UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA**

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A Virtual Conference

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Overview: The UPMC Behavioral Health Network and UPMC Community Emergency Medicine will present this special half-day virtual program designed to:

- Increase the skill set of emergency medical physicians to help them better manage emergency department long length-of-stay psychiatric patients.
- Address salient medicolegal issues when working with this patient population.
- Provide community emergency medicine physicians a more comprehensive view of the UPMC emergency departments' behavioral health system and workflow.

Target Audience: This event is designed for physicians and residents and their community partners.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of the program, attendees will be able to:

1. Understand common medicolegal issues associated with the care of psychiatric patients presenting in the emergency department.
2. Describe the clinical protocols used to triage and coordinate care for patients with psychiatric disorders presenting to community emergency rooms.
3. Summarize the behavioral health services available to long length-of-stay patients presenting in emergency departments across UPMC facilities.

Registration: Registration is required to attend this event. Please click [here](#) to register via Zoom. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

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Program Schedule

8:00am – 8:15am	<p><i>Welcome and Introduction</i></p> <p>Lawson Bernstein, MD Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Chair and Medical Director, UPMC McKeesport Department of Psychiatry</p> <p>Marek Radomski, DO, FACEP, RDMS Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Vice Chair of Community Clinical Operations and Director, Ultrasound Services, UPMC Emergency Medicine</p>
8:15am – 8:55am	<p><i>Regional Differences in Commitment Processes and an Update on Behavioral Health Law</i></p> <p>Mark Zacharia, Esq. Senior Associate Counsel, UPMC Corporate Legal Services</p>
8:55am – 9:35am	<p><i>Managing Conditional Lethality: Clinical and Medicolegal Issues</i></p> <p>James Tew, Jr., MD Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Associate Chief of Clinical Services, Inpatient Services, UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital</p>
9:35am – 10:15am	<p><i>Managing the Extended Emergency Department Length-of-Stay Behavioral Health Patient: An Algorithmic Approach</i></p> <p>Lawson Bernstein, MD Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Chair and Medical Director, UPMC McKeesport Department of Psychiatry</p>
10:15am – 10:25am	<i>BREAK</i>
10:25am – 11:05am	<p><i>Evidence-based Medicine: What the Literature Tells Us about Medications for Agitation</i></p> <p>Priyanka Amin, MD Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Medical Director, Patient Safety, UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital</p>
11:05am – 11:45pm	<p><i>Toxicological Mimics of Acute Psychiatric Disorders</i></p> <p>Carin Malley, MD Medical Toxicology Fellow, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine</p>
11:45am – 12:25pm	<p><i>An Overview of the UPMC Behavioral Health Network, Telepsychiatry and PsychCare Plus</i></p> <p>Gina Perez, MD Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Associate Chief, UPMC Behavioral Health Network and Telepsychiatry, and Senior Director, Medical Student Education and Clinical Faculty Development, UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital</p> <p>Lessie Eric Golden, MD Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Medical Director, PsychCare Plus, UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital</p>
12:25pm – 12:30pm	<p><i>Wrap Up</i></p> <p>Lawson Bernstein, MD Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Chair and Medical Director, UPMC McKeesport Department of Psychiatry</p> <p>Marek Radomski, DO, FACEP, RDMS Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Vice Chair of Community Clinical Operations and Director, Ultrasound Services, UPMC Emergency Medicine</p>
12:30pm	<i>Adjourn</i>