NOSM Mental Health Series

Addiction Medicine: Myths and Misconceptions

Thursday, February 2, 2012

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST

NOSM East, HSERC Room 242 – NOSM West, BSC, Room 1014

This is a face-to-face, OTN video-conferenced and webcast/archived event.

Program Description

This presentation will provide participants with a clearer understanding of the changing field of addiction medicine and how this enhanced understanding may impact their practice.

Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1) Discuss the cycle of addiction based on current understanding.
2) Explore the classic misconception and bias involving this disorder and the nature of relapse.
3) Discuss the impact of untreated addictive illness on clinical care.
4) Challenge the myth that individuals struggling with this illness do not experience "legitimate suffering."

Presenter

Dr. Paul Mulzer

Dr. Mulzer began his undergraduate studies in biological sciences at the University of Guelph. He completed his MD and internship at McMaster University in Hamilton. Dr. Mulzer served for seven years in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a general duty medical officer, Captain, Flight Surgeon, and military crash investigator. He entered private practice in Waterdown, Ontario for nine years before returning to residency in psychiatry in 2000. He became a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in 2004 in the field of psychiatry. Dr. Mulzer is a certificant of the Canadian and American Society of Addiction Medicine and holds Diplomat status in the American Board of Addiction Medicine. He has been married for 25 years and is the proud father of five children. Dr. Mulzer's area of research interest includes the brain's endogenous cannabinoid receptors.

Registration

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Deadline to register: January 30, 2012

This program meets the accreditation criteria of The College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for up to 1 Mainpro-M1 credit(s) as approved by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

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