Suicide Prevention: Helping Physicians to Help Their Patients and Their Colleagues

Every year in Ohio, approximately 1,300 individuals die by suicide. Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in the U.S. and it is the 3rd leading cause for youth between the ages of 15 and 24 years old. Many individuals who die by suicide or attempt suicide have seen their physician within one month of the event. This event will provide direct, comprehensive education, specifically designed for physicians in suicide prevention and risk reduction. Physicians will be provided with practical information including the latest suicide-related statistics, the rates of suicidal behavior among their patients and colleagues, and how to speak directly with their patients, co-workers, colleagues, etc. about suicide.

When: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009
9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.  Registration and Brunch begin at 8:30
(there will be a brief 10 min. break at 11 a.m.)

Where: The Ohio State University - The Blackwell Inn
2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, Ohio

Faculty: Josephine Ridley Ph.D.
Dr. Ridley is a licensed clinical psychologist and Program Manager of the Wade Park Psychiatry Day Hospital, a partial hospitalization program for the seriously mentally ill, at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the impact of suicide, the importance of prevention, and the pivotal role of medical personnel
- Understand the negative impact of myths and overcome stigma in talking about suicide
- Identify the major risk factors and protective factors
- Know and state the warning signs of suicidal behavior
- Demonstrate competence at assessing risk using empirically based methods
- Recognize effective documentation of assessment and risk management
- Demonstrate competence in reducing liability through the use of evidence-based interventions

Seating limited to first 40 participants!
Deadline to register: Oct. 8, 2009

For additional information contact:
614-292-8585 or Holton.32@osu.edu
**CME CREDIT FOR PHYSICIANS**
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), the Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association and the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation. The APA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Psychiatric Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.25 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.** Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**
This program is designed for psychiatrists and all other physicians and other health care professionals.

**EVALUATION**
This educational activity will be evaluated utilizing a written evaluation form to evaluate the effectiveness of the CME activity in meeting the identified educational needs and stated learning objectives in terms of satisfaction, knowledge, skills and any perceived commercial bias.

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**Registration Form**

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The registration fee is **$40.00** and includes brunch. Please make check or purchase order payable to the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation. Each registrant must complete a registration form. Please complete this form and mail with a check or fax with purchase order to Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, 325 Stillman Hall, 1947 College Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210 or fax to: 614-247-6173

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