

2017 Forensic Conference

Tailoring Strategies for Diverse Forensic Populations

Legal Update • Forensic Consumer and CIT • Judge and Attorney Panel

Nov. 1, 2017
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Registration
fee: \$145

Registration
deadline:
Oct. 25, 6 p.m.

Embassy Suites
Columbus — Dublin

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: *Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D., ABPP*

"A Better Way to Help People with Severe Mental Illness who Commit Minor Crimes"

LOCATION DETAILS

Embassy Suites Columbus — Dublin

5100 Upper Metro Place • Dublin, Ohio 43017 • (614) 790-9000

Room rate is \$132 plus taxes • Room reservation deadline is Oct. 10 or until rooms are sold out

[Click for hotel reservation.](#)

REGISTRATION

Online registration required

[Click to register.](#)



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is pleased to sponsor the 2017 Annual Forensic Conference: Tailoring Strategies for Diverse Forensic Populations. This one-day conference is designed for a broad range of professionals who work with people who have a mental illness and are involved in the justice system.

This year's conference will feature Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D., ABPP, who will deliver the keynote address titled "A Better Way to Help People with Severe Mental Illness who Commit Minor Crimes." Dr. Dvoskin is an internationally known expert in forensic psychology. He has written numerous articles and chapters in professional journals and texts, been qualified as an expert witness on these and related issues in numerous state and federal courts throughout the U.S., and is a member of several expert teams for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, focusing on the rights of inmates, detainees and patients housed in various forms of secure confinement. He recently completed serving as the architectural design consultant for new construction to replace the Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C., the Colorado Mental Health Institute — Pueblo, as well as other correctional and psychiatric facilities. He also provides training throughout the U.S., Canada, and the United Kingdom on assessing the risk of violence to self and others and many other topics. More information about Dr. Dvoskin is available on his website at joeldvoskin.com.

The conference will also feature the annual Legal Update and workshops on Conditional Release Considerations, a Forensic Consumer's Experience with CIT, the Stepping Up Initiative in Ohio, Risk Assessment for Insanity Acquittes, Forensic ACT in Lucas County, Sovereign Citizens and Finding Expert Interpreters for people in the courts and forensic evaluation settings.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Application for all relevant continuing education credits will be made, including CME, MCE, CEU and CLE. More information regarding continuing education credit will be posted when available.

REGISTRATION

The fee for the conference is \$145. A student rate of \$50 is available for post-doctoral psychology or psychiatry residents and graduate students in psychology, law, social work, counseling and nursing. Proof of current student status will need to be submitted. Registration must be completed [online](#). Payment may be made by credit card, check, purchase order or ISTV. Those who use a purchase order will be invoiced. **The registration deadline is Oct. 25, 2017, at 6 p.m.** Registration and badge pick-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. and opening remarks will begin at 8:30 a.m. The conference will end at 4:30 p.m. To be eligible for full credit for CEs, participants must attend from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Columbus — Dublin, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017; (614) 790-9000. Conference room rates of \$132 will be available for Oct. 31-Nov. 2. The deadline to reserve hotel rooms is Oct. 10 or until rooms are sold out. Please visit the hotel [website](#) to make room reservations.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for cancellation received before 10 a.m. on Oct. 24, 2017, will receive a full refund minus any processing fees incurred (not to exceed \$15). No refunds will be issued after this date. If you are unable to attend, you may transfer your registration to a colleague by contacting the conference organizer at (513) 869-4014.

CONFERENCE VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

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QUESTIONS?

For questions about the conference programs, contact Robert Baker, Ph.D. at Robert.Baker@mha.ohio.gov. For questions about the registration process contact Erin Harper at eharper@forpsycheval.org or call (513) 869-4014.