

2019 Forensic Conference

Balancing Risk and Recovery: Helping People Maintain Hope within the Forensic System

**Nov. 7, 2019
8:40 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Registration fee: \$155, includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack

Registration deadline: Oct. 31, 2019

**Embassy Suites by Hilton
Columbus Dublin**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: *Debra Pinals, M.D.*

“Recovery and Person-Centered Approaches for People with Intellectual Disabilities and Mental Illness: The Forensic Path Forward”

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: *Susan Hatters Friedman, M.D., DFAPA*

“Recovery in Forensic Mental Health”

LOCATION DETAILS

Embassy Suites Columbus — Dublin

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

Room rate is \$134 plus taxes • Room reservation deadline is Oct. 16 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 2019 Annual Forensic Conference titled, *Balancing Risk and Recovery: Helping People Maintain Hope within the Forensic System*. This conference is designed for professionals who work with people who have a mental illness and/or an intellectual disability and are involved in the justice system. The conference will feature two keynote speakers: Debra Pinals, M.D., the Medical Director, Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Program in Psychiatry, Law and Ethics and Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan; and Susan Hatters Friedman, M.D., DFAPA, the Phillip J. Resnick Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, Professor of Reproductive Biology, Adjunct Professor of Law and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University, and Associate Professor of Psychological Medicine at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

This year's conference will feature three concurrent two-hour workshops. One will focus on mental health courts in Medina and Ashtabula counties. Another workshop will highlight the experiences of three people who have lived experience within the forensic mental health or developmental disability systems. The third workshop will detail recovery-oriented principles and programs within hospitals and community settings. This year's legal update will be presented by two judges: The Honorable Hollie Gallagher, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, and The Honorable Stephen L. McIntosh, Administrative Judge, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. They will discuss a current legal issue of interest to those who work in the developmental disability and mental health systems.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Application will be made for all relevant continuing education credits (CME, MCE, CEU, CLE) and will include application for professional ethics credits for those workshops that cover ethics or cultural-competency related topics.

REGISTRATION

The tuition fee is \$155 and includes light breakfast, buffet lunch and refreshment breaks. Payment may be made by credit card, check, purchase order and cash (at registration). We can send an invoice if needed, but payment arrangements are required prior to the start of the conference. After registering, you will receive an email that will confirm that you are registered. If you need another form of confirmation, please contact us at (513) 869-4014 or eharper@forpsycheval.org. A student rate of \$50 is available for post-doctoral psychology or psychiatric residents and medical and graduate students in law, social work, counseling and nursing. Proof of current student status will need to be submitted. If you register after the conference is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list in the order in which your registration was received. In the event of a cancellation, you will be notified that a space is available and given the option to take the space at that time.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Columbus — Dublin, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH 43017; (614) 790-9000. Conference room rates of \$134 will be available for Nov. 6 and 7. Hotel reservation deadline is Oct. 16 or until rooms are sold out. Please make your reservations as soon as possible by visiting the hotel [website](#).

CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for cancellation received before 10 a.m. on Oct. 30 will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued after this date. If you are unable to attend, you may transfer your registration to a colleague by calling (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.