INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION

Partnerships Between Law Schools and the Health Professions

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Atlanta, Georgia

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OVERVIEW

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Georgia State University,
Student University Center,
44 Courtland Street
Atlanta, Georgia

DESCRIPTION

Law schools are increasingly partnering with other professional schools and other professionals in their community who work in health-related disciplines, such as medicine, social work, public health, nursing, mental health, and education. This conference explores the opportunities and challenges in these interdisciplinary collaborations in various educational settings, with an emphasis on experiential learning. Such educational settings include in-house clinics, externship programs, and interdisciplinary classrooms.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Law school faculty (clinical and non-clinical) who engage in interdisciplinary collaborative education
- Faculty from health-related disciplines who work or may be planning to work with law schools (including disciplines of medicine, public health, social work, nursing, mental health, and education)
- Professionals working in law or health-related fields whose collaborative programs have an educational component

HIGHLIGHTS

- Colleagues from innovative programs across the country gather to share perspectives on interdisciplinary collaborative education in clinics and classrooms.
- Plenary sessions focus on experiential learning in interdisciplinary settings, including crafting the educational curriculum, ethics and professionalism, advocacy, research and scholarship, and educating health professionals about the law.
- Small group sessions provide in-depth opportunity for interactive discussion and sharing information with other programs.
- Reception offers networking and collegial interaction in a relaxed social setting.

AGENDA

Thursday, September 24, 2009

11:00 am – 1:15 pm Registration

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm LUNCH

1:15 pm Welcome

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Plenary I: Opportunities and Challenges in Interdisciplinary Collaborative Education

Moderator: Charity Scott, JD, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Law, Health & Society, Georgia State University College of Law

Speakers:
- Lynn Barenberg, MSW, LICSW, Lecturer in Law, Boston College Law School, Staff Social Worker, Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau
- Steven D. Blatt, MD, Director, Division of General Pediatrics, Medical Director, University Pediatrics and Adolescent Center, Syracuse Family Advocacy Program, Upstate Medical University (Syracuse)
- Linda H. Morton, JD, Professor of Law, California Western School of Law
- J. Michael Norwood, BA, JD, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law
- Robert Pettignano, MD, FAAP, FCCM, MBA, Director, Medical Affairs, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine

3:00 pm BREAK

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm Small Group Discussion

4:45 pm Vans return to hotel

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Conference reception and social gathering at hotel

Friday, September 25, 2009

7:30 am Registration and continental breakfast

8:30 am – 10:00 am Plenary II: The Challenges of Crafting an Educational Curriculum in Interdisciplinary Settings

Moderator: Lisa R. Bliss, JD, Co-Associate Director, HeLP Legal Services Clinic, Assistant Clinical Professor, Georgia State University College of Law

Speakers:
- Paula Galowitz, JD, MSW, Clinical Professor of Law, New York University School of Law
- Diane Hoffman, JD, MS, Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Director, Law and Health Care Program, University of Maryland School of Law
- Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, JD, Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, University of New Mexico School of Law
- Liz Tobin Tyler, Esq., Director of Public Service and Community Partnerships, Lecturer in Public Interest Law, Feinstein Institute for Legal Service, Roger Williams University School of Law
- Dana Weintraub, MD, Medical Director, Peninsula Family Advocacy Program, Clinical Assistant Professor, Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University

10:00 am BREAK

10:15 am – 11:45 am Small Group Discussion

11:45 am LUNCH

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Plenary III: Doing the Right Thing: Perspectives on Ethics and Professionalism from the Multidisciplinary Team

Moderator: Sylvia B. Caley, JD, MBA, RN, Co-Associate Director, HeLP Legal Services Clinic, Assistant Clinical Professor, Georgia State University College of Law

Speakers:
- Kate Mewhinney, JD, Clinical Professor, Wake Forest University School of Law
- Charles P. Sabbatino, JD, Director, ABA Commission on Law and Aging
- Lyn K. Slater, LMSW, PhD, Clinical Professor, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Family and Child Advocacy, Fordham University School of Law
- Paul R. Tremblay, JD, Clinical Professor of Law and Law Fund Scholar, Boston College Law School, Director, Community Enterprise Clinic, Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau

1:30 pm **BREAK**

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm **Small Group Discussion**

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm **Plenary IV: Concurrent Sessions** *(Choose to attend one)*

1. Advocacy and Policy Change

Moderators:
- Sylvia B. Caley, JD, MBA, RN, Co-Associate Director, HeLP Legal Services Clinic, Assistant Clinical Professor, Georgia State University College of Law
- James L. Wolk, DSW, MPA, Professor, School of Social Work, Georgia State University

Speakers:
- William R. Sexson, MD, FAAP, Neonatologist, Vice Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Emory University School of Medicine
- Robert L. Schwartz, JD, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law
- Deborah Weimer, JD, Professor of Law, Director of AIDS Legal Clinic, University of Maryland School of Law
- Anita Weinberg, JD, MSSW, Clinical Professor and Director, ChildLaw Policy Institute, Civitas ChildLaw Center, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

2. Research and Scholarship

Moderators:
- Michael P. Eriksen, ScD, Professor and Director, Institute of Public Health, Georgia State University
- Charity Scott, JD, Professor and Director, Center for Law, Health & Society, Georgia State University College of Law

Speakers:
- Leah A. Hill, JD, Clinical Associate Professor, Fordham Law School, Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Family and Child Advocacy
- Vivian M. Reznik, MD, MPH, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Professor of Pediatrics and Family and Preventive Medicine, University of California-San Diego School of Medicine
- Lyn K. Slater, LMSW, PhD, Clinical Professor, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Family and Child Advocacy, Fordham University School of Law
- Debra Wolf, JD, Senior Attorney, LegalHealth, New York Legal Assistance Group

3. Education and Training of Partnering Health Professionals

Moderators:
- Lisa R. Bliss, JD, Co-Associate Director, HeLP Legal Services Clinic, Assistant Clinical Professor, Georgia State University College of Law
- Peter Lindsay, PhD, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, Associate Professor of Political Science and Philosophy, Georgia State University

Speakers:
- Marie Cameron, FACHE, Executive-in-Residence, Institute of Health Administration, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University
- Suzette M. Meléndez, JD, Assistant Professor of Law, Director, Children's Rights and Family Law Clinic, Syracuse University College of Law
- Diane Pappas, MD, JD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Director of Child Advocacy, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics
- Pamela Tames, Esq., Director of Training, National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership

4:30 – 5:00 pm **Plenary V: Lessons Learned and Future Directions**

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

TO REGISTER

**Space is limited. Please register early.*

Online: www.lawhealthconference.org

Fax: 888-253-1271, ATTN Anna Agrow

Mail: Send payment, registration form, and affiliations/preferences form by mail to:

Interdisciplinary Collaborative Education Conference
c/o Angelfish Meetings & Events
616 Linwood Avenue, NE, Suite A
Atlanta, GA 30306

REGISTRATION FORM

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Title _____

Institution / Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration includes reception, meals, and breaks at conference: **$150.00**
(payment must be received by Tuesday, September 1, 2009; discount hotel room block held until September 1, 2009)

Late Registration includes reception, meals, and breaks at conference: **$225.00**
(payment must be received by Tuesday, September 22, 2009; discount hotel room block held until Tuesday, September 1, 2009)

I WILL ATTEND:

☐ Reception – Thursday Sept. 24, 6:00 pm at the Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta Downtown Hotel *(included in registration fee)*

ADVANCE PARKING RESERVATION

Add $6/per day to your registration fee if you would like to reserve a parking space in Deck M across the street from the conference location:

☐ I would like to reserve a parking space in Deck M on Thursday Sept. 24 for $6.
☐ I would like to reserve a parking space in Deck M on Friday Sept. 25 for $6.

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Check or money order in the amount of $ _____ (U.S. funds only) made payable to "Georgia State University College of Law" with memo line for "Interdisciplinary Collaborative Education"

☐ Credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

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Conference registration fee will appear as a charge from Angelfish Meetings on your credit card statement.

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REGISTRATION

AFFILIATIONS & PREFERENCES

We will use this background information in assigning attendees to small group sessions and allocating rooms to different sessions.

YOUR PROFESSION

- ☐ Law
- ☐ Medicine
- ☐ Social Work
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Nursing
- ☐ Counseling
- ☐ Mental Health
- ☐ Other: _____

YOUR EDUCATIONAL SETTING

Law School:
- ☐ In-house clinic
- ☐ Non-clinical classroom/seminar
- ☐ Externship
- ☐ Pro bono program
- ☐ Community collaboration
- ☐ Other: _____

Other Location:
- ☐ School of Medicine
- ☐ School of Social Work
- ☐ School of Nursing
- ☐ School of Public Health
- ☐ School of Education
- ☐ Other: _____

EDUCATIONAL FOCUS OF YOUR PROGRAM

- ☐ Children/Families
- ☐ Disability
- ☐ Domestic violence
- ☐ Elder
- ☐ Education
- ☐ HIV/AIDS
- ☐ Health law
- ☐ Immigration
- ☐ Juvenile
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Poverty law
- ☐ Public health
- ☐ Other: _____

YOUR SMALL GROUP PREFERENCES: We cannot guarantee assignments based on preferences, but will use this information in creating small groups for discussion (please check only one):

- ☐ I have no preferences
- ☐ I prefer to be in a small group with a similar educational setting (e.g., in-house clinic, externship, non-clinical classroom, etc.)
- ☐ I prefer to be in a small group with a similar educational focus (e.g., children, elder, disability, etc.)

YOUR CONCURRENT SESSION PREFERENCE: You may change your mind later; this request is for planners to make room assignments. Please check only one:

- ☐ Advocacy and policy change
- ☐ Research and scholarship
- ☐ Education/training of partnering health professionals

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INFORMATION

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Georgia State University • Student University Center
44 Courtland Street • Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Parking available in Deck M on Auditorium Place for $6 per day. Directions and parking at:
http://law.gsu.edu/clhs/index/contact_us/Directions_and_Parking
Transportation will be available between conference location and hotel.

EVENT CONTACT

Anna Agrow, Angelfish Meetings & Events
(P) 678-612-8818 (F) 888-253-1271 (E) anna@angelfishmeetings.com
616 Linwood Avenue, NE, Suite A • Atlanta, GA 30306

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you require any special accommodations, please call Anna Agrow at 678-612-8818.

HOTEL

The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta Downtown
181 Peachtree Street, N.E. • Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-659-0400 Web: www.ritzcarlton.com

A block of rooms is being held until Tuesday, September 1 for conference attendees at The Ritz-Carlton, Downtown Atlanta at the special conference reduced rate of $129.00 per night plus applicable sales tax.

Reservations: 1-800-542-8680 or www.ritzcarlton.com
Use group code **BYBBYBA** when booking a room to receive the reduced conference room rate. Hotel accommodations are not included in the conference registration fee. Please secure your accommodations by Tuesday, September 1.

TRAVEL

Air: Hartsfield-Jackson International Atlanta Airport (airport code ATL) is located less than 30 minutes from the conference hotel and venue.

Public Transit: The MARTA rail transit system serves the Atlanta area. Conference attendees can travel between the airport, hotel, and conference on MARTA.
http://www.itsmarta.com

Stations include:

Airport Station: On North-South Rail Line: Located in the Atlanta Airport next to baggage claim

Peachtree Center Station: On North-South Rail Line: Less than a block from The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta

Georgia State Station: On East-West Rail Line: From the Peachtree Center Station adjacent to The Ritz-Carlton, ride the North-South train one stop South to the Five Points Station. Change to the East-West train and ride one stop East to the Georgia State Station. Walk north on Piedmont Avenue two blocks to the Georgia State University Student Center located at the intersection of Piedmont Avenue and Gilmer Street.

Taxi Cabs:
Atlanta Checker Cab, 404-351-1111, http://www.atlantacheckercab.com/
Atlanta Lenox Taxi, 404-872-2600, http://atlantalenoxtaxi.com/

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Conference organizers are applying for continuing legal education credit in Georgia. Certificates of Attendance will be provided on-site at the conference to attendees who wish to apply for continuing education credit in other states and in other disciplines.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registrants may cancel their conference registration and receive a refund of the registration fee, less a $30 administrative fee, if cancellation is received by September 1, 2009. Registration cancellations received after September 1 will not be refunded, but the registration may be transferred to another attendee if notice of the transfer is received in writing by September 22, 2009. Please send all conference registration cancellation notifications to the event contact, Anna Agrow.

CALL FOR POSTERS

Conference organizers invite proposals for posters to be displayed during the conference. For information visit www.lawhealthconference.org.

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