

The Medical Society of the State of New York &  
The New York State Psychiatric Association Present:

## Veterans Mental Health – Primary Care Training Initiative

Friday, October 13, 2017 – Saturday, October 14, 2017  
Niagara Falls Conference & Event Center  
101 Old Falls Street  
Niagara Falls, New York 14303



**Initiative Summary:** The Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) and New York State Psychiatric Association's (NYSPA) Veterans Mental Health-Primary Care Training Initiative (VMH-PCTI) is designed to provide primary care physicians and specialists, psychiatrists and residents with insight and training to identify, treat or refer military veterans with combat-related mental health and substance use disorders. The VMH-PCTI is supported by a grant provided by the New York State Legislature and administered through the New York State Office of Mental Health.

MSSNY and NYSPA welcome primary physicians and providers, including those in internal medicine, family practice, emergency medicine and OB/GYN, as well as psychiatrists and psychiatric providers to attend the following three educational trainings by **registering via the links below.**

### [Invisible Wounds of War: PTSD, TBI & Combat-Related Mental Health Issues](#)

(click to register) Presented by NYSPA

**Friday, October 13, 2017, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Presenter Name & Title:** Josie L. Olympia, M.D.

Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, University at Buffalo  
Director of CME, Buffalo Psychiatric Center

Educational Objectives:

- ★ Describe the spectrum of post-traumatic stress including common trauma response and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- ★ Describe the symptoms and screening for PTSD
- ★ Identify strategies for treating PTSD including cognitive-behavioral strategies & pharmacotherapy
- ★ Describe the signs and symptoms of mild Traumatic Brain Injury
- ★ Identify strategies of psychosocial support, rehabilitation & pharmacotherapy for TBI
- ★ Discuss the risk of suicide and strategies to reduce suicide in veterans

### [Recognition, Management and Prevention of Veteran Suicide](#)

(click to register) Presented by NYSPA

**Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Presenter Name & Title:** Marianne Goodman, M.D.

Clinical Professor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine,  
Director of JJPVA Clinical and Behavioral Therapy & Suicide Prevention Studies

Educational Objectives:

- ★ Better identify suicide risk and protective factors in Veterans
- ★ Appreciate the role of primary care physicians in suicide prevention of Veterans along with improving the recognition and assessment of suicide risk in Veterans in these settings
- ★ Better manage acute and chronic presentations of suicidality in Veterans

### [Veterans Matters: Substance Use Disorders in Returning Veterans](#)

(click to register) Presented by MSSNY

**Saturday, October 14, 2017, 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

**Presenter Name & Title:** Frank Dowling, M.D.

Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, SUNY at Stony Brook

Educational Objectives:

- ★ Define Substance Use Disorders (SUDs), symptoms, warning signs, comorbidities
- ★ Explore evidence-based intervention and treatment options for SUDs among veterans
- ★ Identify barriers to diagnosis and treatment and methods to overcome them

#### **Accreditation Statement**

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## VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING INITIATIVE CONFERENCE

The above trainings coincide with a two-day conference MSSNY, NYSPA and the New York Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers – NYS is hosting at the Niagara Falls Conference Center on Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14, 2017, featuring interactive seminars and panel discussions on the current and evolving health care needs of veterans and their families. **Those interested in attending the overall conference or any portion of it must register at: <https://naswnys.org/continuing-education/veterans-mental-health-training-institute/2017-vmhti-conference-schedule/>. Please note registration for the conference is separate from the registration for the above educational programs.**