The Florida State University College of Medicine and College of Law
MECOP in Joint Sponsorship with
The Center for Innovative Collaboration in Medicine and Law
and the Florida Bioethics Network present

Thursday, July 24, 2014, Noon - 1:00 P.M.
Florida State University College of Medicine, Room 1306
1115 W. Call St.
Tallahassee, FL 32306

This event is open to the public and free to attend. It will be live-streamed over the internet and recorded for later viewing. This is a brown bag lunch event.

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The Future of Medical Malpractice Law in Florida
February 9, 2015
FSU Alumni Center

This program will describe and critically analyze the current legal system in Florida for handling allegations that substandard care provided by a physician or other health care professional injured a patient. We will examine the positive and negative impacts of the current legal system on the way that medicine is practiced. We will identify and discuss the pros and cons of potential modifications to the current legal system and their likely effects on medical practice.

Learning Objectives

- Define and understand the meaning of the concept of a “medical malpractice crisis” regarding litigation and liability, particularly recently and presently in Florida
- Identify and appreciate the psychological, economic, and clinical implications of defensive medicine and risk management
- Evaluate the pros and cons of potential changes in, or alternatives to, the current medical malpractice system in Florida
- Understand how the current legal environment influences the preparation of the next generation of physicians and other health care professionals

Visit our website for further information!
**Audience**

This course is designed for physicians, attorneys, nurses, social workers, psychologists, and others with an interest in continuing education in health policy, legal medicine, health care ethics, and health care financing. Members of the public are also welcome to register and attend.

**Accreditation**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the Medical Educational Council of Pensacola (MECOP), the Florida State University College of Medicine and the Florida Bioethics Network. MECOP is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The **Medical Educational Council of Pensacola** designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The **Florida Bar** has designated a maximum of 7 General CLE Credits, 3.5 Ethics CLE Credits and 5 Health Law Certification Credits for attorneys.

Applications for credit hours have been submitted for nurses, social workers, and psychologists.

Social Work Continuing Education Units (CEU) programs are planned in accordance with meeting the criteria set forth and approved for licensure renewal as outlined in the Florida Statutes and by Chapter 491 Licensure Board. This workshop is approved for and offers 6 contact hours for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors.

**Registration**

Registration is free for participants NOT seeking Continuing Education Credit. Payment of the registration fee is required for all participants seeking Continuing Education Credit.

**Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Resolution**

All conflicts of interest of any individual(s) in a position to control the content of this activity will be identified and resolved prior to this educational activity being provided. Disclosure about provider and faculty relationships, or the lack thereof, will be provided to learners.

**Location**

FSU Alumni Center
1030 West Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304

**Directions from:**

I-10 East to the Alumni Center
1. Exit off I-10 East at EXIT 196 toward the REGIONAL AIRPORT
2. Turn LEFT onto US-90 E/ W TENNESSEE ST/ FL-10 E
3. Make a U-Turn at N WOODWARD AVE onto W TENNESSEE ST/ US-90 W
4. The Alumni Center, 1030 W Tennessee Street, is on the RIGHT

I-10 West to the Alumni Center
1. Exit off I-10 West at EXIT 209A toward TALLAHASSEE
2. Travel into Tallahassee for 9.5 miles
3. 1030 W TENNESSEE STREET, The Alumni Center, is on the RIGHT

**Further Information**

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8:15 AM Registration and Refreshments
8:45 AM Welcoming Remarks
9:00 AM Session 1
War There, and Is There Now, “A Medical Malpractice Crisis” in Florida?

Moderator: Marshall B. Kapp, J.D., M.P.H.
(FSU College of Medicine)

Panelists:
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Dana Brooks, J.D. (Barrett, Fasig & Brooks)
William Large, J.D. (Florida Justice Reform Institute)

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Health Care Providers’ Perceptions of Law and the Legal System: Psychological, Economic, and Clinical Implications of Defensive Medicine and Risk Management

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Panelists:
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Patricia Born, Ph.D. (FSU College of Business)
Ken Brummel-Smith, M.D. (FSU College of Medicine)
Alfredo Paredes, M.D. (Tallahassee Plastic Surgery Clinic)

12:10 PM Lunch

2:30 PM Break

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How Does the Medical Malpractice Environment Impact the Preparation and Development of the Next Generation of Health Care Professionals? Dealing With the “Hidden Curriculum”

(FSU College of Medicine, Faculty Development)

Panelists:
Suzanne Collins, J.D., M.P.H., Ph.D. (University of Tampa Department of Nursing)
Ron Hartsfield, M.D. (FSU College of Medicine, Tallahassee Regional Campus)
Karen Myers, ARNP (FSU College of Medicine, Family Medicine & Rural Health)
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Registration Form
Please complete the entire form.

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Degree(s) ______________________________
Title ________________________________
Organization ___________________________
Specialty ______________________________
Address _______________________________
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Course Tuition:
Non CE credit registration. Check here____.
Cost: Free, but registration required.

CE Credit Registration (by February 3): $65
CE Credit Registration (day of): $90

FSU Med Students and Law Students: Free
*For FSU COM and COL students, please register by February 3. Registration after this date will be based on space available and will not include lunch.

To pay with credit card, contact Kelly Gallavan.

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Tuition includes admission to program sessions, luncheon, refreshment breaks, and course materials.