

Pearls for Primary Care 2017 Spring Series Schedule

CMEs and CEUs offered | Breakfast provided | Cost: free
All events 7:00am - 8:00am, Pine Rest Postma Center

Wednesday, March 15

Substance Use Disorders: Identification & Treatment Bruce Springer, MD and John Budnick, PA-C



A study reported by the World Health Organization found that Primary Care Providers identified harmful alcohol use in their patients only 12% of the time. Bruce Springer, MD and John Budnick, PA-C from Pine Rest's Substance Use Treatment Programs will help participants become more savvy at identifying and treating patients with substance use disorders. They will share information about the disease model of addiction as well as take a look at the neurophysiology, risk factors, and behaviors. Participants will also learn about treatment including psychosocial treatment options as well as Medication Assisted Treatment of both Alcohol and Opiates.



Wednesday, April 19

Patient Experience Panel Moderated by Lia Gaggino, MD

When patients with a mental health disorder go to their primary care office, what do they experience? Patients will share their stories and suggestions about what is and is not helpful about their interaction with primary care offices. Pediatrician Lia Gaggino, MD is experienced at facilitating patient experience panels and is sure to help all participants discover some new ways about how to improve the experience of patients with mental health disorders at their primary care offices.



Wednesday, May 17

Teasing Out Dementia, Depression & Delirium Swapnil Rath, MD

Dementia, depression, and delirium can all present very similarly. Swapnil Rath, MD will help participants gain knowledge in identifying and treating these disorders and share tips on working with older adult patients and their care givers. Swapnil Rath, MD is a Psychiatrist on the Older Adult Unit at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services is passionate about serving older adults with mental health disorders.