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Public Health Implications for Deregulating Marijuana

Medical Education Conference
October 11, 2018

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Invites you to attend the
13th Annual Louis A. Cottle
Medical Education Conference

Public Health Implications for Deregulating



Marijuana

SPEAKER:

Dr. Mark J. Neavyn

Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine
Program Director, Medical Toxicology Fellowship
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Thursday, October 11, 2018
Beechwood Hotel, Worcester

5:30 pm Registration & Buffet
6:30-7:30 pm Program

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A generous bequest from the Louis A. Cottle Trust was received in 2007 allowing the Worcester District Medical Society to establish an annual lecture series in memory of Dr. Cottle, a dedicated Worcester physician.

Louis Albert Cottle was born in Somerville on March 6, 1874, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1890, interned at St. Joseph Hospital, Providence, RI in 1899-1900; interned at the Boston City Hospital 1900-1901. In 1902, he came to the Worcester Emergency Hospital where he remained as President of the Corporation until his death. He was associated with Dr. Alston H. Lancaster in the same offices and building for forty-eight years. He was staff physician at Fairlawn Hospital for twenty years. He married Olive S. Davis of East Douglas in 1940, and made his home there. Dr. Cottle died on June 21, 1950 and burial was in Salem, Massachusetts.

About the Speaker

Mark J. Neavyn, MD, is Program Director for the Fellowship in Medical Toxicology at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, MA. This board-certified emergency medicine physician and medical toxicologist's current interests include the influence of drug-associated impairment on patient capacity and psychomotor performance, as well as the ethical treatment of patients after suicide attempt or drug overdose. He has published on the topic of marijuana associated psychomotor impairment as it relates to driving safety and is an invited member of the task force on marijuana and driving safety for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Dr. Neavyn served as Director of Medical Toxicology at Hartford Hospital, where he established a medical toxicology clinic, served as the physician-lead for the Hazardous Drugs Task Force, and advised the Medical Ethics Committee on matters of poisoning and drug overdose. He currently practices at the UMass Memorial Medical Center both in the emergency department as well as on the inpatient floors as a toxicology consultant. He works with the Medication Safety Committee and Ethics Committee to ensure all patients at UMass receive safe and ethical treatment.



Program Description

In this keynote lecture, Dr. Mark Neavyn will discuss the public health ramifications of cannabis deregulation, to include: The evidence behind the medical use of cannabis, the adverse health effects of regular cannabis use, the impact of cannabis use on the developing adolescent brain, and the problem with cannabis and driving. Followed by Q&A and audience discussion on this divisive public health issue.

REGISTRATION FORM - 13TH ANNUAL LOUIS A. COTTLE PROGRAM

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