

Tackling the Epidemic of Healthcare WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

Thursday, April 9
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., CDT
UT Southwestern
Gooch Auditorium

- 81% of healthcare workers face workplace violence.
- 3 nurses are assaulted every hour in the U.S.
- Healthcare workers are 5 times more likely to be assaulted than in any other industry.
- Workplace violence costs U.S. hospitals \$18.27 billion a year.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

Any act or threat of physical violence, harassment, intimidation, or other disruptive behavior that causes a Workforce Member to reasonably fear for their safety or the safety of others, that results in material property damage, or that involves a dangerous weapon including a firearm.



INFORMATION



Breakfast will be provided.
CE Credits applied for.

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7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

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Opening Welcome

Dr. Jonathan Efron, Executive VP, Health System Affairs, UT Southwestern

8:05 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Panel Discussion

“Workplace Violence in Healthcare – the Federal, State and Local Perspective”

John Cruzot, Dallas District Attorney; **Jack Frazee**, Director of Government Affairs, General Counsel, Texas Nurses Association; **Dr. Joseph Chang**, CMO, Parkland Health; Moderator **Stephen Love**, President/CEO, DFW Hospital Council

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

“American Hospital Association - Building Safer Workplaces and Communities: Strategies to Prevent and Address WPV in Health Care”

Elisa Arespachoga, MBA, Group VP, Clinical Affairs and Workforce, American Hospital Association; **Jordan Steiger, MPH, MA, LSW**, Director of Behavioral Health and Violence Prevention, American Hospital Association

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

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“Behavioral Health – How It Can Inform Workplace Violence”

Dr. Mallory Cash, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, UT Southwestern

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

“Behavioral Threat Assessment Program”

Melissa Jones, CHPA, HS-BCP, CADC, Director Workplace Violence Prevention, Children's Health

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

“Threat Safety Science”

Vicki King, Former Assistant Chief of Police for Converged Threat/Risk Protection and Investigations, MD Anderson Cancer Center and UT Health Science Center