Legal Issues in Mental Health

VANCOUVER, November 8 2016 • Executive Hotel Burnaby
0830 to 1600 hrs.

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With
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The Detection of Malingeringed Mental Illness
- The Challenge of Malingering and Factitious Disorders
- Who Malingers? What are the Motivations to Malingerc
- Detecting Deception: The Art of Lying – Visual, Verbal and Behavioural Clues
- Common Errors in Lie Detection, What the Research Shows
- Major Clues to Malingered Psychosis; Behaviour During Interview
- “Real” Hallucinations and Delusions… or Fake?
- Clues to Malingering in Patients Pleading Insanity
- Video Examples of Malingered Behaviour

The Many Faces of Competence: Mentally “Sound” or Not?
- Competence to Consent or Refuse Treatment; Competence to Stand Trial
- Need for Guardianship; Competence to Write a Will

Child Murder by Parents
- Who Commits Filicide and Neonaticide? What the Research Says Shows
- The Presence of Mental Illness; Depression and Psychosis; Psychodynamics
- Methods of Filicide; Motives for Filicide; The Association with Suicide
- Other Categories - “Unwanted” Children, Abuse & Spousal Revenge
- Motives in Neonaticide; Personality and Demographic Factors
- Denial of Pregnancy; Reaction to the Homicide
- The Aftermath; Reactions of the Courts; Sentencing; Prevention

Improving Suicide Risk Assessments; Liability Issues
- What is your liability of Patient Suicide Occurs? In-Patients vs. Out-Patients
- Feasibility of the Risk; Acute and Long Term Risk Factors for Suicide
- When Risk of Suicide is Greatest? Assessment of Suicidality
- Prevalence of Suicide in Various Mental Health Disorders and Illnesses
- Key Factors in the Management of Suicidal Patients
- Reducing the Risk of Suicide; Reducing your Risk of Malpractice

Clinical situations where mental health law must be applied often cause confusion for the practitioner. Three areas that often cause the greatest risk are in: the clinical assessment of malingering and deception, suicide risk assessment and the determination of mental competence. Discussion will be aimed at improving understanding of legal issues critical to performing at the standard of practice. An update on the most current research, literature and approaches to child murder will also be discussed.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
- Nurses, Psychiatrists, Clinical Psychologists, Psychiatric Social Workers and Counsellors, and allied staff who work in mental health, psychiatric, crisis, and forensic settings
- Staff who work in adult or juvenile forensic and/or corrections
- Attorneys, Crown Prosecutors, and Justice Staff
- RCMP and Police Officers
- Managers & Educators

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