

The Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics  
presents

Spring Symposium 2018

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**AGAINST MY WILL:  
MENTAL ILLNESS, CONSENT AND THE LAW**

**Conversations about  
Involuntary Commitment and Forced Treatment**

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Luncheon Keynote speaker:

**Dr. Elinore F. McCance-Katz**

Assistant Secretary for  
Mental Health and Substance Use

**Monday, April 16, 2018**

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Town & Gown Ballroom**

University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California

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Lunch will be provided on a  
first-come, first-served basis

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**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

★ **Light Continental Breakfast available at 8:00 - 8:30 am**

**8:30 - 8:40 AM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

**Andrew T. Guzman**

Dean and Carl Mason Franklin Chair in Law, USC Gould School of Law

**Elyn Saks**

Director, Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics

**SESSION ONE**

**8:45 - 9:45 AM LEGAL / INTERNATIONAL CONVERSATION**

**Judith Klein**

Director, Open Society Mental Health Initiative, Open Society Foundations

**Montserrat Perena Vicente**

Professor of Law and Senior Researcher, King Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain

**Candice Player**

Assistant Professor of Law, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

**Moderator: Elyn Saks**, Director of the Saks Institute, USC Gould School of Law

## **SESSION TWO**

### **9:55-10:55 AM CONSUMERS AND FAMILY DISCUSSION**

**Tristan Scremin**

Community Liason, Painted Brain

**Brenda Ibanez**

Founder/CEO, Reaching Future Opportunities (RFO Academy)

**Anna Swartz, M.S.**

Michigan Technological University

**Harold Turner**

Director of Programs, NAMI Urban Los Angeles

**Moderator: Elyn Saks**, Director of the Saks Institute

## **SESSION THREE**

### **11:15 AM-12:15 PM IMPLEMENTATION / IN-PRACTICE CONVERSATION**

**Hon. Steven Z. Mostofsky**

Acting Justice, Supreme Court, Kings County, Mental Hygiene Part

**Scott Zeller**

Vice President, Acute Psychiatric Medicine, Vituity

**Brian Bixler, Lieutenant II**

Officer in Charge, Crisis Response Support Section  
Los Angeles Police Department

**Karla Farias**

Bonus 1 Field Training Officer  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

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### **12:30-1:30 PM LUNCHTIME KEYNOTE**

**Elinore McCance Katz, M.D., Ph.D**

Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse at HHS

### **1:30 PM LIGHT RECEPTION**

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration is FREE

ALL Attendees must R.S.V.P.

RSVP does not guarantee admittance

To register and view online program,

please visit: <http://gould.usc.edu/faculty/centers/saks/events/symposium-2018/>

Space for the conference is limited, so prospective attendees are encouraged to register at their earliest convenience.

Conference registration will be your RSVP.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

The Saks Institute is committed to ensuring that all individuals who wish to attend the conference may do so in a manner that is respectful of their individual needs. Please contact Christopher Schnieders by Monday, April 9 if an accommodation or assistance would be helpful to you at the conference ([cschnieders@law.usc.edu](mailto:cschnieders@law.usc.edu))

## **PARKING**

Parking should be available for \$12 at: **Figueroa Street Parking Structure (formerly PS2)**

PS2 is located beside the USC Radisson on the northeast corner of Figueroa St. and Exposition Blvd.

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**10 (SANTA MONICA) WEST**

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