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

Spring Symposium 2018

AGAINST MY WILL: MENTAL ILLNESS, CONSENT AND THE LAW

Conversations about Involuntary Commitment and Forced Treatment

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

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

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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 Technical University

Harold Turner  
Director of Programs, NAMI Urban Los Angeles

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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)

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

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