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Medical Education Conference
October 18, 2017

**WORCESTER DISTRICT
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Invites you to attend the
12th Annual Louis A. Cottle
Medical Education Conference



PANEL

Jessie M. Gaeta, MD
Dennis M. Dimitri, MD, FAAFP
Matilde Castiel, MD

MODERATOR

George Abraham, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Beechwood Hotel, Worcester

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

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The public health implications of injection use are more than just opioid overdosing, it involves the risk of acquisition of other diseases such as HIV, hepatitis B or C, etc through unsterile injections or sharing of paraphernalia. Safe Injection Facilities have been proposed as one way to decrease opioid overdose deaths and in turn reduce the burden of the opioid epidemic. Through a panel discussion, this lecture aims to explore the risks and benefits of the novel concept of Safe Injection Facilities (SIFs).

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THE PANEL



Moderator: George M. Abraham, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA
Dr. Abraham is Associate Chief of Medicine, Saint Vincent Hospital Professor of Medicine, UMass Medical School. Governor, MA Chapter, and Regent, American College of Physicians, Chair-Elect, Board of Governors (ACP). Member, Infectious Disease Board, American Board of Internal Medicine. Member, Board of Registration in Medicine, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Jessie M. Gaeta, MD
Dr. Gaeta is the Chief Medical Officer, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. Assistant Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine. She oversees the clinical practice of this unique community health center that serves 12,000 people annually across dozens of clinical sites including homeless shelters, the street, and one of the first medical respite programs in the country.



Dennis M. Dimitri MD, FAAFP
Dr. Dimitri is the Clinical Associate Professor and Vice Chair of the Dept. of Family Medicine & Community Health at UMass Memorial Medical Center and UMass Medical School. Before joining the department, he was in private practice in Worcester for over 20 years. Past President of the Mass Medical Society, currently chairs the MMS Task Force on Opioids and Physician Communication, and is a member of the MMS House of Delegates.



Matilde Castiel, MD
Dr. Castiel was appointed as the City of Worcester's Commissioner for Health and Human Services in 2015. She oversees the divisions of Public Health, Youth Services, Human Rights and Disabilities, Veterans Affairs, and Elder Affairs, and Homelessness along with advancing important new initiatives that fall under the scope of homelessness, mental health and the current opioid crisis.

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.

REGISTRATION FORM - 12TH ANNUAL LOUIS A. COTTLE PROGRAM

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Registration and payment (if appropriate) must be received no later than October 12, 2017

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