PREVENTING GUN VIOLENCE: MOVING FROM CRISIS TO ACTION

Friday, March 24 | 1–5:30 p.m.
American Bar Association | Board Room, 21st floor
321 N. Clark St. | Chicago

Agenda

1–1:30 p.m. Introductory remarks
Speakers:
- Andrew Gurman, MD, president, American Medical Association
- Linda Klein, JD, president, American Bar Association

1:30–2:15 p.m. A public health framework and research agenda
Speaker:
- Daniel Webster, ScD, MPH, director, Center for Gun Policy and Research, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Q&A to follow

2:15–3 p.m. An evidence-based approach to preventing gun violence in Chicago
Speaker:
- Harold Pollack, PhD, faculty co-director, Crime Lab, University of Chicago
Q&A to follow

3–3:15 p.m. Break

3:15–4:15 p.m. Using the law to support a public health approach to gun violence
Moderator: Nina Vinik, director, Gun Violence Prevention Program, The Joyce Foundation
Speakers:
- Christopher Boehning, JD, partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison LLP
- Jonathan Lowy, JD, director, Legal Action Project, Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence
- Darrell Miller, JD, professor of law, Duke University School of Law
Q&A to follow

4:15–5:15 p.m. Physicians’ role in promoting gun safety
Speakers:
- Marian “Emmy” Betz, MD, MPH, associate professor, emergency medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine
- Megan Ranney, MD, MPH, associate professor, emergency medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University
Q&A to follow

5:15–5:30 p.m. Concluding remarks

5:30–7 p.m. Reception

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American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American College of Physicians
American Psychiatric Association
Chicago Bar Association
Chicago Medical Society
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Learning objectives
Upon completion of this activity the learner will be able to:
(1) Describe the trends in morbidity and mortality associated with gun violence in the U.S.
(2) Summarize the current priorities for research to reduce the threat of gun violence.
(3) Identify an evidence-based approach that has been implemented to reduce gun violence in Chicago.
(4) Describe the legal interventions available to reduce firearm injuries and death.
(5) Define the physician’s unique role in promoting gun safety and preventing gun violence.

Target audience
This activity is designed for primary care physicians, psychiatrists, preventive medicine physicians, emergency physicians, and surgeons.

Statement of competency
This activity is designed to address the following competencies: medical knowledge, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, employ evidence-based practice, and roles and responsibilities.

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