

# Psychiatry Grand Rounds

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## *The Stigma of Addiction in the Medical Community*

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#### **SPEAKER:**

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Dr. Jonathan Avery is the Vice Chair for Addiction Psychiatry, the Stephen P. Tobin and Dr. Arnold M. Cooper Associate Professor in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, and the Program Director for the Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship. Dr. Avery is a graduate of the New York University School of Medicine. He completed his residency training at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Payne Whitney Clinic. During residency, he was selected as a Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry Fellow and won several awards for his clinical and academic work. He was co-chief resident in his final year of training. Prior to employment on the Cornell faculty, Dr. Avery completed an addiction psychiatry fellowship at the New York University School of Medicine. Dr. Avery has been published on a broad variety of topics in addiction psychiatry, including papers on subjects ranging from clinician attitudes towards patients to how to use buprenorphine. He is the founder of the Weill Cornell/New York-Presbyterian Program for Substance Use and Stigma of Addiction, and his research on stigma is supported by several national grants and awards. He was on the editorial board for the *DSM-5 Clinical Cases* book and is the editor/author of 10 books, including *Co-occurring Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders: A Guide to Diagnosis and Treatment* and *The Stigma of Addiction: An Essential Guide*. He has won numerous awards for his clinical and academic work, including the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Faculty Innovation in Education Award and the Outstanding Faculty Member Award from the New York County Psychiatric Society.

#### **Abstract:**

Healthcare providers harbor more bias toward individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs) compared to most medical conditions. This stigma worsens the quality of these patients' overall care. Given the increasing prevalence of substance use disorders and the insufficient clinical engagement they often receive, the field needs innovative approaches to educate physicians on the stigma of addiction and addiction care overall.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Describe the stigma of addiction.
2. Discuss the stigma of addiction among physicians.
3. List current efforts to improve stigma.

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