

About The Speakers

Daniel Grodinsky, MD



Dr. Grodinsky is a general internist who is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at the Loyola University Medical Center and Edward Hines VA Hospital in Maywood, Illinois. He received his BS in Psychology from the University of Illinois and his medical degree from Northwestern University. He completed his medical residency at the Indiana University Medical Center. He has been on staff at the Edward Hines VA since 1992 and was the Environmental Health Clinician there from 1997 to 2015. He is a dedicated clinician-educator directly involved in the education of Loyola Stritch School of Medicine students and residents in the Loyola Internal Medicine program, with extensive teaching experience in classroom, inpatient, and outpatient settings.

Kathy Jarman, Kindred Hospice Chaplain



Kathy Jarman has certifications in Chaplaincy/grief counseling from Association for Death Education and Counseling, Art Therapy from Northwestern University with over 10 years experience in hospice providing spiritual care to patients and families at end of life and grief counseling to families in the community. She has provided the expertise and leadership to hospice organizations to comply with the national We Honor Veterans program requirements and has launched two successful organizations to create new initiatives in Veteran care: Chicagoland We Honor Veterans Collaborative and Caring for Aging Veterans Council.

Thomas Nutter, MD

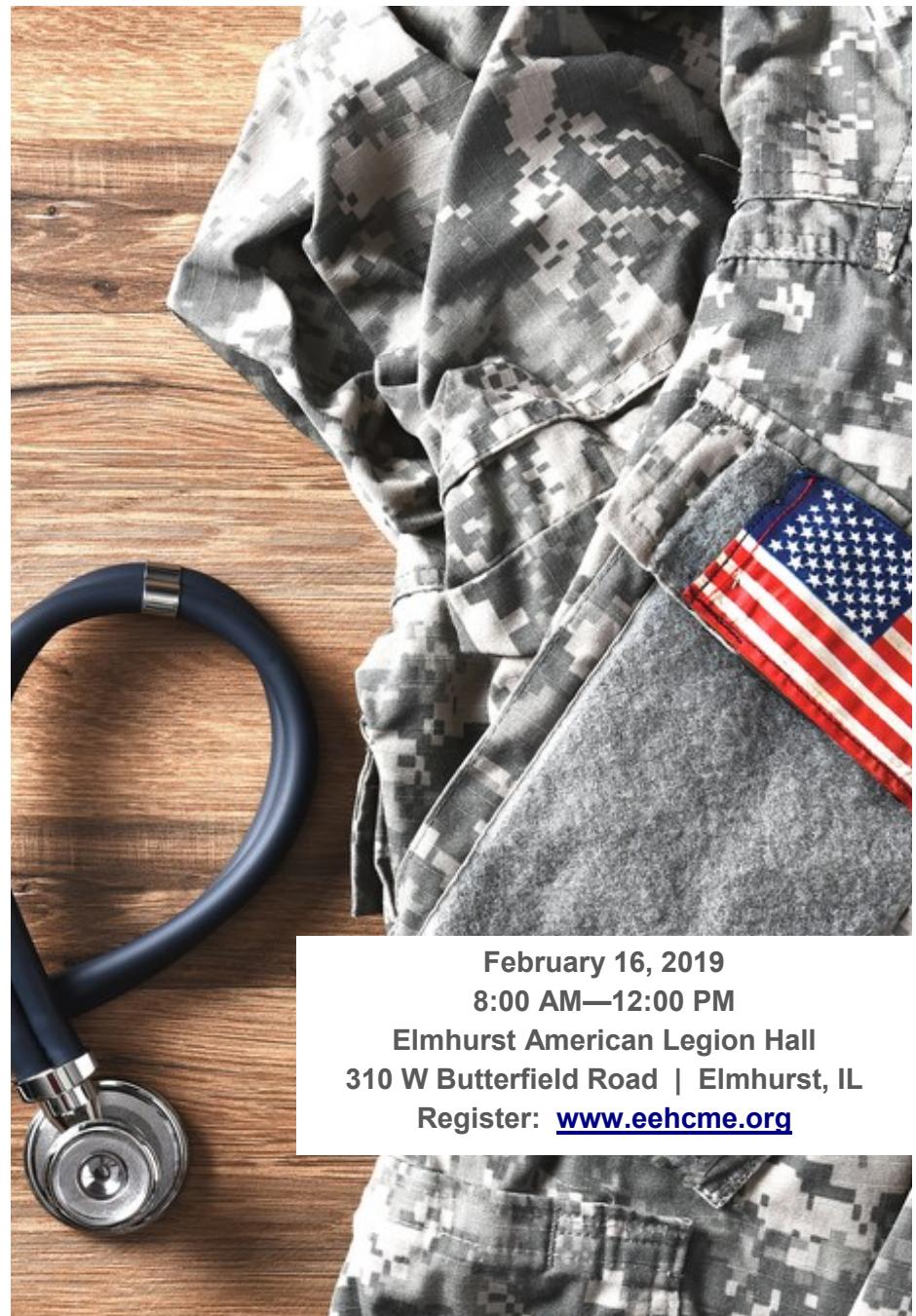


Dr. Thomas Nutter is a licensed psychiatric physician with Edward Hines Jr. VA hospital. He obtained his undergraduate degree in Chemistry/Biology from Valparaiso University and his medical degree from University of Illinois College of Medicine. He completed his residency in Psychiatry at McGaw Medical Center/Northwestern University, Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Nutter is also an Assistant Professor for the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences at Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine. He's had numerous publications and research experience as well as honors and awards throughout his career.

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AGENDA

8:00–8:30 am Check-in/Breakfast

A light breakfast will be available to participants.

8:30–9:00 am Welcome/Introductions by Dr. Dan Sullivan

9:00–10:00 am Providing Veteran Specific Healthcare Outside the VA System by Kathy Jarman, Kindred Hospice Chaplain

This session reviews the We Honor Veterans program, the unique attributes of veteran patients, and how to best deliver veteran-centric care to veterans in the community.

10:00–11:00 am Interviewing Veterans for the Non-Veteran by Thomas Nutter, MD

This session reviews cultural issues faced by veterans and their families, common challenges in clinical interviews, and psychopharmacologic and psychotherapeutic treatments for PTSD.

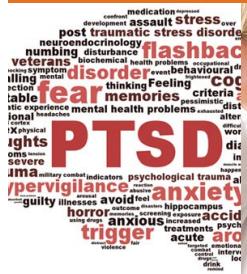
11:00–12:00 pm VA Health Registry Programs by Daniel Grodinsky, MD

This session reviews potential medical risks of military deployment and exposure, the programs available to veterans who have had environmental exposures, and how to refer veterans to available programs.

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OVERVIEW

The Veterans Affairs (VA) health care system aims to provide high-quality medical care to veterans in the USA, but the quality of VA care has recently drawn the concern of government officials. The Senate voted Wednesday to give veterans more freedom to see doctors outside of the VA's health care system, fulfilling a promise of President Donald Trump, who has said that veterans should be able to access private care whenever they're dissatisfied with the VA's options. These and other major changes are driving a new patient population for physicians. It will be imperative for physicians to know the differences in care that are essential for veterans that are different from the general population. This live activity is designed to address issues within the health system in order to better assist VA patients with resources as well as converse with veterans in a way that allows providers to identify issues, tackle challenges, and attend to the special needs of veteran patient.