Violence Towards Healthcare Professionals: An Assessment of Causes, Frequency, Prevention and Solutions

University of Chicago Center in Beijing
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CONFERENCE THEME

This conference, which will feature discussion and presentations by physicians and scholars from the U.S., Europe, and China, including the Asia-Pacific region, will explore violence associated with the delivery of healthcare. Healthcare violence is a problem that has been present for years in healthcare around the world, but has become a more important problem as social expectations have changed regarding healthcare.

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The effects of performance evaluations and trust on popular strategies for dealing with unethical behavior by health professionals

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

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Conflict of interest in clinical practice in China
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Saving Lives in a Violent Environment - Assaults on Physicians and Paramedics in Pakistan
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Ruiping Fan, Ph.D.
A principal factor contributing to the physician-patient tension in current China
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Ethical issue concerning workplace violence against healthcare workers
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Workplace violence against physicians and nurses in the United States
Lindy Bergman Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine and Surgery
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Chinese governance in the age of rising expectations
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Violence in the Surgical Setting - Case Studies
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Dinner for conference participants:
Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 PM

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