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Plus

6 more hours Supplemental Pre-Course: Prescribing and Pain Management for Healthcare Professionals

Date of Meeting: Friday, October 21, 2022 [Click Here to view Conference Website](#)

Location: Embassy Suites Oklahoma City Downtown Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK
Course Fee \$250.00 - (Judges Complimentary)

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PROGRAM AGENDA [\(Click Here to view Website\)](#)

Time Zones

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7:30 9:30 10:30 Registration Desk opens and Microsoft TEAMS

7:50 9:50 10:50 Welcome and Introduction, Faculty introduction,
Financial disclosure, and Seminar objectives and goals
S. Sandy Sanbar, MD, PhD, JD, FCLM, Executive Director, ABLM

Session #1 – Legal Rights and Ethics - Patients and Healthcare Providers

Moderator/Co-Chair: The Honorable Noma Gurich, Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Oklahoma
Co-Moderators: Kathleen Guzman, JD, LL.M., Dean OU College of Law, University of Oklahoma,
Norman, and Tony Quang, MD, JD, FCLM, President, ACLM, Seattle, Washington

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8:00	10:00	11:00	TOPIC: LEGAL RIGHTS AND ETHICS - THE JUDICIAL VIEW Speaker: The Honorable Justice Noma Gurich
8:45	10:45	11:45	TOPIC: LEGAL RIGHTS AND ETHICS - PATIENT PRIVACY AND HEALTH INFORMATION CONFIDENTIALITY Speaker: Stacey A. Tovino, JD, PhD, William J. Alley, Professor of Law, Director, MLS and LLM in Healthcare Law Programs, The University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma
9:15	10:15	12:15	TOPIC: LAW, ETHICS, MORALITY AND THE REASONABLE PERSON Speaker: Dr. Sandy Sanbar
9:30	11:30	12:30 P.M.	PANEL DISCUSSION - Qs and As Panelists: Moderators, Speakers and Panelist
10:00	12:00	1:00	LUNCH BREAK for 30 minutes (There will be a Video Presentation as well)

Session #2 – Legal and Medical Aspects of Opioids

Moderator:	The Honorable Noma Justice Gurich		
Co-Moderator:	Eli Avila, MD, JD, MPH, FCLM, President-Elect, ACLM, Watervliet, NY		
10:30	12:30	1:30	TOPIC: Burden of Proof and "good Faith" defense in Ruan v. U.S. (2022) Speaker: The Honorable Judge Scott Rowland, Presiding Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Oklahoma City
11:15	1:15	2:15	TOPIC: Professional Ethics - What is a Professional? Speaker: Richard Kelly, Md, JD, MPH, FCLM, Clinical Professor, University of California, Irvine
12:00	2:00	3:00	PANEL DISCUSSION - Qs and As: Moderators, Speakers and Cori H. Loomis, JD, Director, Christensen Law Group, Oklahoma City
12:30	2:30	3:30	BREAK for 15 minutes

Section #3 - Legal and Medical Aspects of Marijuana

Moderator:	The Honorable Justice Noma Gurich		
Co-Moderators:	Peter Rheinstein, MD, JD, MS, Chairman, ABLM, Severna Park, Maryland		
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12:45	2:45	3:45	TOPIC: NEW CANNABIS LAWS Speaker: The Honorable Judge Robert D. Bell, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals
1:30	3:30	4:30	TOPIC: MEDICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF CANNABIS Speaker: Dr. Sandy Sanbar
2:30	4:30	5:30	PANEL DISCUSSION - Qs and As: Panelists: Moderators, Speakers and Panelist
2:45	4:45	5:45	ADJOURN

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the 6-hour conference, the attendees will:

- Understand the changes in law following the decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, No. 19-1392, 597 U.S. ____ (2022), which is a landmark decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, held that the Constitution of the United States does not confer a right to abortion, and overruled both *Roe v. Wade* (1973) and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* (1992), as it relates to pregnant patients' rights under federal and state law..
- Know the different types of Legal Rights of Patients and Healthcare providers, including: Equality and non-discrimination; Freedom and security of the person; Personal privacy and privacy of information; Freedom of religion, belief and opinion; Freedom of expression and speech; Freedom of assembly and association; A safe environment, especially where harmful medical equipment, medicines or devices are used; Access health care; and Fair treatment in accordance with the Constitution when arrested, detained or accused;
- Be knowledgeable about the current legal and ethical challenges when dealing with patients with chronic pain, when prescribing controlled substances, and the opioid crisis.
- Know about the criminal conduct of medical care, and understand the 9-0 ruling, authored by Justice Stephen Breyer, that sided with Xiulu Ruan and Shakeel Kahn, (https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/21pdf/20-1410_1an2.pdf) who argued that their trials were unfair because jurors were not required to consider whether the two convicted doctors had "good faith" reasons to believe the numerous opioid prescriptions were medically valid.
- Know the 2022 CDC opioid guidelines, and the evolving medical and legal aspects of marijuana at the federal and state levels, as well as evidence-based medical uses of THC and CBD and their side effects.