

# 1ST ANNUAL WEST TEXAS HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

## SYMPOSIUM SUMMARY

Texas Tech University System Health Policy and Public Health Think Tank and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Office of Continuing Medical Education is proud to announce the inaugural West Texas Health Disparities Research Symposium. The Texas Tech University System spans from Dallas to El Paso, and the health disparity challenges vary greatly across the region. This symposium aims to provide a forum to share various works regarding health disparities and approaches to addressing health equity challenges in the West Texas region. Attendees will learn from distinguished national keynote speakers, panelists, and interactive discussions from various healthcare professionals across the West Texas region and different institutions within the Texas Tech University System.

## SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

1. Identify current health care disparities afflicting West Texas
2. Present primary and secondary data related to healthcare disparities in West Texas
3. Propose current or prospective interventions or strategies that address healthcare disparities in West Texas

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

#### Accreditation:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Texas Tech University System Health Policy & Public Health Think Tank. The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### Credit Designation:

##### Physician

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **5.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The presentation, Advancing Addiction Education / Reducing stigma has been designated by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for **1.0** credit hour of education in medical ethics and / or professional responsibility.

### DISCLOSURE & MITIGATION OF RELEVANT FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

It is the policy of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Office of Continuing Medical Education to abide by the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education. It is the policy of TTUHSC to collect information from all planners, faculty, and others in control of educational content about all their financial relationships with ineligible companies within the past 24 months and mitigate relationships prior to the individuals assuming their roles.

Ineligible companies are those whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. Governmental agencies and providers of direct patient care services are not considered to be ineligible companies.

Disclosure of a relationship is not intended to suggest or condone bias in any presentation, but is made to provide participants with information that might be of potential importance to their evaluation of a presentation. TTUHSC expects that the content or format of an accredited continuing education and related materials will promote improvements in quality of healthcare and not the specific proprietary business interest of an ineligible company. We employ several strategies to ensure the absence of commercial bias and mitigate relevant financial relationships.

None of the planners and faculty for this educational activity have relevant financial relationships to disclose with ineligible companies except for the following individual:

1. John Griswold, MD as a Speaker with Medline and as an Advisory Board Member with Exsurco.

All of the relevant financial relationships listed for this individual have been mitigated.

**CME information is available at the following web site:** <http://www.ttuhsc.edu/medicine/continung-medical-education>

**NOTE:** Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center reserves the right to cancel this meeting or substitute speakers in the event of unforeseen or extenuating circumstances.