

# PRESCRIPTIONS FOR A VIOLENT SOCIETY

Friday, April 29, 2011 • 10 am - 2:30 pm  
Miramonte Resort and Spa  
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**PURPOSE:** American society is violent, but doctors can help reduce violence and its impacts by understanding certain key issues and adjusting their practice methods accordingly. For example, firearms are among the leading causes of injury death in the United States, yet most doctors do not address the issue of guns in their patient assessments or treatment plans. And many Americans, especially children and young adults, have intense exposure to new forms of media, some of which may contribute towards actual violent behavior. Just as smoking cessation and seat-belt use have become a regular part of many doctor-patient discussions, doctors can improve outcomes by learning to assess and advise patients regarding

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certain key factors that will be identified in this CME course. Doctors themselves are not immune to violence, so the course will include a presentation of violence prevention strategies that work in medical settings, as well as the best practices for dealing with individual and group reactions should an incident of workplace violence occur.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** This activity is intended for all Physicians, Podiatrists, and Dentists. There are no prerequisites.

**OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of this activity the participant should be able to: analyze evidence about violence in American society; articulate the role of doctors in addressing violence; increase their knowledge about firearms as a cause of injury; develop a strategy for incorporating firearm assessment into their patient assessments; develop an evidence-based approach to counseling patients on gun issue; develop a strategy for media-pathology assessment; develop an evidence-based approach to counseling patients on media issues; design a workplace safety assessment; create a plan for workplace safety improvement; and formulate a comprehensive violence response plan for their workplace.

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