

OPIOID SYMPOSIUM – SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

PARK CHATEAU, 678 CRANBURY ROAD, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816

- **REGISTRATION (8:00 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.)**
Continental breakfast served

 - **WELCOMING REMARKS (9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.)**
Focus: This educational symposium is designed to bring critical stakeholders together to identify issues, discuss possible solutions, and share information for effecting change.
 - Hon. Jose L. Linares, Chief Judge for the District of New Jersey
 - Scott Gottlieb, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration

 - **TREATMENT CHALLENGES (9:25 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.)**
Focus: A renowned researcher, educator, and clinician will walk us through the physiological aspects of opioid addiction and unique issues associated with this epidemic. The head of New Jersey’s largest treatment provider will also share his expertise regarding the challenges and opportunities for patient care in our State.
 - Dr. Doug Marlowe, J.D., Ph.D., Chief of Science, Law and Policy at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals
 - Robert Budsock, President & CEO of Integrity House
 - Moderator: Former New Jersey Governor Jim McGreevey
- [Morning Break – Light refreshments served in room overlooking patio area – 10:55 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.]*
- **ISSUES OF FUNDING AND LEGISLATION (11:05 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.)**
Focus: Many of the challenges we face in tackling the opioid crisis revolve around the issue of funding. How do we address funding challenges for long-term treatment and coverage?
 - United States Senator Robert Menendez
 - Commissioner Carole Johnson, N.J. Department of Human Services
 - Kim Holland, Vice President, State Affairs for the BlueCross BlueShield Association
 - Moderator: James C. Greenwood, President & CEO of the Biotechnology Innovation Organization

- **FACES OF ADDICTION (LUNCH – 12:25 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.)**

Focus: Hear the compelling stories from two survivors of the epidemic. Each of these speakers reminds us that this disease affects people from all walks of life.

- John Kakowski: As one of the early participants of the District of New Jersey's Pretrial Opportunity Program (POP), John transitioned from a candidate to a mentor. John has reinvented himself as someone who has dedicated his life to helping others in recovery. John is excelling in his new career and is hopeful that the Board of Pharmacy will one day reinstate his license.
- Daquwann Walker: Daquwann was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey, and is currently a POP candidate. After battling years of drug addiction, Daquwann is now thriving thanks to POP. Having reached several impressive milestones, he is well on his way to achieving professional goals he never thought possible.
- Moderator: Hon. Esther Salas, U.S.D.J. & POP Founder

- **INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE (1:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.)**

Focus: This panel will focus on the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries' views of the crisis. What are they doing to try to combat the crisis? What are the problems they see in trying to implement their plan of action?

- James C. Greenwood, President & CEO of the Biotechnology Innovation Organization
- Richard Pops, Chairman & CEO of Alkermes Biopharmaceutical
- Moderator: Jeremy Levin, Chair of the Biotechnology Innovation Organization's Opioid Working Group and Chairman & CEO of Ovid Therapeutics

[Afternoon Break – Light refreshments served in room overlooking patio area – 2:50 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.]

- **GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES AND ACTION (3:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.)**

Focus: Data released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show New Jersey is facing a grim reality—the rate at which heroin and fentanyl are killing residents of the Garden State far outpaces the national average. What are New Jersey's top law enforcement officers doing to combat this awful epidemic? How are courts addressing the problem? What are the unique challenges facing defense counsel?

- Craig Carpenito, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey
- Gurbir Grewal, Attorney General for the State of New Jersey
- Rich Coughlin, Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey
- Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, Chair of the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

- Hon. Katharine S. Hayden, U.S.D.J. & POP Founder
- Moderator: Hon. Jose L. Linares, Chief Judge for the District of New Jersey