



# Care of the Adult Psychiatric Patient in Crisis

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**Wednesday, June 24, 2009**

**8:50 a.m. – noon**

**Registration at 8:30 a.m.**

Scott Conference Center  
6450 Pine Street • Omaha, NE

## **Acknowledgements**

We gratefully acknowledge the following organizations for their support of this conference

**Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare**

**UNMC Department of Psychiatry**

**Nebraska Advocacy Services**



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## Faculty

### Jon Berlin, MD

Jon Berlin, MD, is nationally recognized as a specialist in Emergency Psychiatry. He is coauthor of *Emergency Psychiatry: Principles and Practice* (2008). Dr. Berlin is currently medical Director of Crisis Service at Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is Associate Clinical Professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin, teaching in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine and the Department of Emergency Medicine. He also maintains a private practice. He has served as editor or reviewer on several journals. Dr. Berlin practiced in Nebraska from 1985 to 1997.

## Purpose

This annual conference provides a focus on topical issues in behavioral health. This year we will explore the issues related to emergency access care of psychiatric patients in the emergency department setting. Special emphasis will be placed on the suicidal patient.

## Target Audience

Physicians, physician assistants, nurses, licensed mental health practitioners, social workers and others with an interest in the emergency care of psychiatric patients.

## Objectives

1. Identify the emergency assessment and intervention skills which are most effective in the emergency department
2. Discuss the critical role of the ED within the larger behavioral health system
3. Assess the risk factors and protective factors of the suicidal patient
4. Recognize when it is appropriate to divert the suicidal patient to a wider variety of treatment settings which are less restrictive and more cost-effective than inpatient care

## Continuing Education Hours

- The Alegent Health Continuing Medical Education Department designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

Accreditation Statement: The Alegent Health Continuing Medical Education Department is accredited by the Nebraska Medical

Association Commission on Medical Education (NMACME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

- 3.6 contact hours will be awarded by the Iowa Board of Nursing #76, Alegent Health.
- 3.0 contact hours awarded. Alegent Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Nebraska Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation.
- This program meets the criteria for 3.0 hours of continuing education for Nebraska social workers.
- This program meets the criteria for 3.0 hours of continuing education for Iowa social workers.
- This program meets the criteria of an approved continuing education program for Licensed Mental Health Practitioners in Nebraska, 3.0 hours.

## Registration

The fee for this program is \$50 (\$40 for Alegent Health employees) which includes continuing education hours, program materials, and refreshments. This program is presented at no profit to Alegent Health.

Registration and payment must be received by June 17. Seating is limited and registration will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact the Alegent Health Education Department at 402-715-4754.

## Cancellation / Refund

If you register and are unable to attend, please notify the Alegent Health Education Department at 402-715-4754 by Wednesday, June 17 to receive a complete refund. No refunds after June 17.

## Special Needs

Alegent Health is committed to equal access for people who have physical or dietary needs. If you have special needs, please notify us at least five working days prior to the program by calling 402-715-4754.

## Emergency Phone

For emergencies on the day of the program, you may be reached at 402-778-6313.

Please dress in layers as room temperature will vary

## Agenda

8:30 – 8:50 am	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
8:50 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <i>Sheree Keely</i> <i>Vice-President, Alegent Health Behavioral Health Services</i>
9:00 am	<b>The Psychiatric Patient in Crisis – Immediate Responses</b> <i>Jon Berlin, MD</i>
10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am	<b>Improving Management of Suicidality</b> <i>Jon Berlin, MD</i>
Noon	<b>Evaluation</b>

## Directions

### From the South

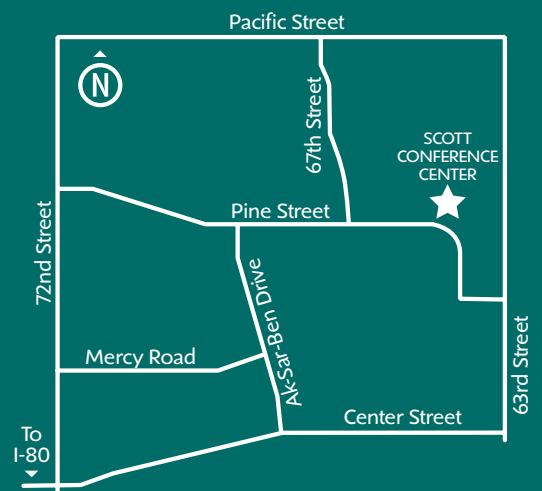
From I-80 and 72nd Street go north on 72nd Street, left if coming from the west (1.5 miles), right (1.3 miles) if coming from the east. Take 72nd Street to Pine Street. Turn right on Pine Street for .6 miles. At the curve is the Scott Conference Center.

### From the West

From I-680 & Pacific Street, go east to 67th Street. Turn right on 67th Street. Go to Pine Street, take a left. At the curve is the Scott Conference Center

## Parking

Parking in Lot 9 across from the Scott Conference Center is complimentary.



# Registration Form

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NAME

ALEAGENT HEALTH ID # (IF APPLICABLE)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOME PHONE

DAYTIME PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS (FOR CONFIRMATION ONLY)

Please make checks payable to **Alegent Health**

Tax ID # 47 03 76615

\_\_\_ \$50 registration fee

\_\_\_ \$40 Alegent Health fee

Mail completed form and payment to:  
Alegent Health Education Department  
Attn: "Care of the Adult Psychiatric Patient"  
12809 West Dodge Road  
Omaha, NE 68154

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