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**“Pathological Gambling:
A Hidden Public Health Issue”**

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Dr. Fong is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital. Dr. Fong completed his undergraduate and medical schoolwork at Northwestern University in Chicago. He then completed his residency in general psychiatry in 2002 and was the first accredited addiction psychiatry fellow at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute (2002-2004). He joined the UCLA faculty in July 2004. Currently, he is the co-director of the UCLA Gambling Studies Program and is also the director of the UCLA Impulse Control Disorders Clinic and supervises trainees in the UCLA Addiction Medicine Clinic.

LOCATION:

Drexel University
Center City, Hahnemann Campus
New College Building, Geary A, Auditorium
245 N. 15th St., Phila., PA 19102

Learning Objectives:

Participants should be able to:

- To describe the economic, psychological and social impact that pathological gambling has on individuals, families and society.
- To learn how California plans to develop a publicly-funded statewide treatment system for pathological gamblers and their families
- To stimulate discussion and thought on how Philadelphia can minimize the negative harm created by pathological gambling.

Target Audience: Public health professionals, physicians, and health care practitioners.

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