

St. Mary's Hospital
Department of Psychiatry

## **Grand Rounds**

Thursday, March 19, 2015 9:00—10:00 am, Room 3228A







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## **Objectives:**

- 1. general concepts of addiction, including epidemiology, genetics and clinical manifestations.
- 2. alcohol and drug-induced changes in the brain, and how these changes lead addicted individuals to compulsively pursue alcohol or drugs despite devastating consequences.
- 3. why some people are more vulnerable to addiction than others





