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Dr Hirsh Rosenfeld Annual Distinguished Public Lecture in Family Medicine

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

7:30 PM EDT

* Open to the General Public – Registration Required*

Free Admission

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Emergency Rooms: Chaotic, or Heroic?

Emergency Rooms (ERs) are a snapshot of the "wicked problems and tragic choices" of contemporary health care. Explore the inner workings of ERs from the unique ethnographic perspective of Dr. Peter Nugus. Drawn from thousands of hours of observations in five different countries, his insights exemplify the competing priorities, tensions and politics that embroil ER health professionals.

Thought-provoking and illuminating, this insider's perspective of the workings of critical emergency services will capture the minds and imaginations of those interested in the current state, and future, of our health care system.



Dr. Peter Nugus (MA Hons, MEd, PhD) is a sociologist and ethnographer, Acting Director of the McGill University Practice-Based Research Network, and Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and the Institute for Health Sciences Education at McGill University. Peter has held a Fulbright Fellowship at UCLA and an Australian-government Endeavour Fellowship at Columbia University, as well as having undertaken post-doctoral studies at the Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research. His research and teaching has focused on workplace and organizational learning, care coordination, culture and identity at work, and knowledge translation.

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