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# Caring for Strangers Among Us: Unique Care of Refugees

**Thursday, May 17, 2018, 3 - 4:30 p.m.**

1st Floor, OUWB Large Classroom A, Administration Building West, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak

## Presenters:

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## Description:

Throughout the cycles of politics, refugees have been a constant. Globally, over 65 million people have been displaced from their homes as a result of violence/conflict. Of these, 21 million are classified as refugees pending resettlement in non-conflict countries. Michigan resettles the 4th highest number of refugees assigned to the USA. Mishori, et al, posit that though refugees are heterogeneous, they face similar health challenges. Evidence indicates that the refugees' experiences of exposure to violence and trauma, displacement, flight, poverty, lack of access to care have impacted their health status as well as created unique needs. This session will address the background of refugees in the Beaumont catchment area, the evidence informing their assessment and unique needs for health care.

## Objectives:

- Differentiate between refugees and immigrants.
- Recognize the process for refugee admission to a permanent country of haven (resettlement).
- Explain principles of EBM relevant to assessing the medical needs of refugee patients.
- Identify community referral resources to address social service & mental health needs of refugees in our catchment area.

## Target Audience:

Faculty, physicians and staff.

## CME Accreditation and Credit Designation:

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