**Medical Forensic Evaluations of Asylum Seekers: The Role of the Clinician in Documenting Human Rights Abuses**

Yale Center for Asylum Medicine

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| TIME | SESSION TOPIC | SPEAKER |
| 8:30 AM | Registration and Breakfast |  |
| 9:00 AM | **Welcome/Review Agenda/ Introductions** | Katherine McKenzie, M.D. |
| 9:30 AM | **Asylum Law, Human Rights Law, and the Critical Role of the Health Professional** | Jon Bauer, J.D.; Valeria Gomez, J.D. |
| 10:30 AM | **Introduction to Working with Survivors of Human Rights Abuses** | Katherine McKenzie, M.D. |
| 10:45 AM | Networking Coffee Break |  |
| 11:00 AM | **Documenting Physical Sequelae of Torture and Ill Treatment** | Katherine McKenzie, M.D. |
| 12:15 PM | Lunch |  |
| 1:00 PM | **Documenting Psychological Sequelae of Torture and Ill Treatment** | Jennifer McQuaid, Ph.D. |
| 2:15 PM | Networking Coffee Break |  |
| 2:30 PM | **Best Practices for Writing Effective Medical-Legal Affidavits; Testifying in Court; and Collaborating with Attorneys** | Panel:Dr. McKenzie, Dr. McQuaid, Prof. Bauer, Prof. Gomez |
| 3:15 PM | Final Q and A |  |