GIM “Research in Progress” Meeting  

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Yale School of Medicine’s Department of Internal Medicine  
Section of General Medicine  

“Health Policy in Court in 2019: Opioids, Guns, and the ACA”  

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Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019  
12:00pm – 1:00pm  

Location: The Anlyan Center 2nd Floor  
Room: TAC N203 (300 Cedar Street)  

Yale General Internal Medicine Faculty Meetings  
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TARGET AUDIENCE  
Faculty, residents, students and staff involved in education of health care professional trainees.  

NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
There is an important need for general internists to understand the value of community level primary care assessment for policy and health planning, and the advantages of community-based participatory research methods for studying health systems.  

LEARNING OBJECTIVES  
Participants will have a better understanding of how these challenges may impact the practice of medicine, including:  

1. An overview of the gun control litigation scheduled to be heard by the Supreme Court this term, and the political tensions between the Senate and the Supreme Court that have emerged in the context of the case.  
2. Insight into the 2000 court cases seeking health care relief from the opioid crisis and whether settlement money will go actually toward prevention or treatment.  
3. The future for the ACA given recent decisions in the lower federal court and a case in the Supreme Court.  

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