Child Study Center Grand Rounds

*Presented by*

Yale School of Medicine’s Department of Child Study Center

**“Changing a Life Sentence:**

**Adolescents Use Hip-Hop and Poetry to Transform from**

**Objects into Subjects”**

**Aaron Jafferis**

Hip-hop poet and playwright

Founding artistic director of The Word, New Haven’s poetry-in-the-schools

program and citywide youth poetry jam.

**Date: May 7, 2019 @ 1:00**

**Location: Cohen Auditorium, NIHB E02**

**Course Director: Andres Martin, MD, MPH**

***There is no corporate support for this activity***

This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

**ACCREDITATION**

The Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Trainees in child psychiatry, psychology, and social work, faculty, clinicians, scientists

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

As an antidote to passivity, mechanization and loss of self that may occur in hospital patients and caregivers, this presentation will demonstrate how the act of creation – especially the word-based creation of poetry and rap – can liberate us.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

* Experience creative writing as a generator of identity, control and agency.
* Experience adolescent patients using art to move from passive recipients of new identity, care, and meaning-to active creators of new identity, care, and meaning
* Identify benefits of patients shifting from spectator to spect-actor in their lives and care

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

Andres Martin: NONE

Aaron Jafferis: NONE

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