

Adoption and Foster Care: Considerations for Medical Practice

OE 914 - 2009, Instructor: Martha J. Henry, Ph.D.
Wednesday, 5:15 - 7:30 PM (with a 10 min. break)

DATES	TOPIC & PRESENTER	ROOM
WEDS	5:15 - 7:30 PM	
3/11/09	Adoption & Foster Care 101, incl. Adoption as an Option M. Henry, Ph.D. , C. Perry, M.S., and M. McManus, MSW	TBD
3/25/09	Adoption From a Personal Perspective A. Lazare, M.D. (Haidak Professor of Medical Education & Professor of Psychiatry)	S1-123
4/01/09	International Health R. Moriarty, M.D. (Pediatrics)	S6-310
4/8/09	Patients in Perspective <i>H. Shah</i> , M.D. (Family Medicine)	S1-123
4/15/09	Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect and Complex Trauma and Mental Health Issues R. Moles, M.D. , & M. McManus	S1-123
4/22/09	Physical and Mental Health Status of Infants, Children, and Adolescents in Foster Care <i>H. Forkey</i> , M.D. (Pediatrics)	S1-123
4/29/09	Adoption & Foster Care Discussion Panel	S1-123



Course goals:

- To help students develop clinical skills needed to care for members of adoption and foster care triads
- To introduce awareness of biological, psychological, and social issues related to adoption and foster care
- To provide medical students an opportunity to consider their own attitudes about adoption and foster care
- To introduce medical students to the range of community resources available for patient education and referral



Course Objectives

- Each 2+ hour session includes a didactic presentation and an experiential component
- Participation in class discussion
- Weekly 1-2 page reflection paper summarizing the course's impact on your clinical learning experience. A model paper will be provided.
- A 6-8 page final paper detailing the impact of the course on your attitude regarding adoption and foster care, and how you expect the course will impact your professional practice.
- Attend at least 6 of the 7 sessions

