



**BCM Psychiatry Grand Rounds
Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral
Sciences**

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**December 2023 • 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
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McNair Campus, Conference Room A**

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December 6, 2023

The Role of Mental Health Professionals in the Asylum Process

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Understand the legal right and ethical considerations pertaining to seeking asylum.
- Understand both the process and significance of performing psychological evaluations to support claims for asylum in the U.S.
- Appreciate the benefits for both the asylum seekers as well as the mental health clinician in engaging in this work.
- Become aware of both local and national resources for medical care and various forms of assistance that are available to individuals after they have asked for asylum.

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December 13, 2023

Faculty Promotion Pathways with a Focus on the Single Mission Pathway

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Understand the various faculty promotion pathways.
- Describe the specific aspects of the Single Mission Patient Care Pathway.

- Describe resources available to assist in faculty promotion.
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December 20, 2023

No Grand Rounds

Christmas Holiday

December 27, 2023

No Grand Rounds
