



DeVos Medical Ethics Colloquy

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Is America Going to Pot?
Speaker Biographies



Kevin P. Hill, M.D., M.H.S.

**Director, Substance Abuse Consultation Service, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, McLean Hospital
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School**

Kevin P. Hill, M.D., M.H.S., is an addiction psychiatrist in McLean Hospital's Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Hill's clinical research is focused primarily on medications and behavioral interventions that might improve available treatments for those wanting to stop smoking marijuana or cigarettes. Dr. Hill earned a Masters in Health Sciences from the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at Yale and has published on numerous topics in addiction in top journals such as JAMA and Lancet Psychiatry. As a leading marijuana addiction specialist, he has spoken nationally and appeared often on local television on the topics of marijuana policy and treatment, offering a balanced, evidence-based stance on these issues. Dr. Hill's book, Marijuana: The Unbiased Truth about the World's Most Popular Weed, was released by Hazelden Publishing on March 31, 2015.

Yasmin Hurd, Ph.D.

**Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience, Icahn School of Medicine
Director, Center for Addictive Disorders, Mount Sinai Behavioral Health System**

Dr. Yasmin Hurd is Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at the Icahn School of Medicine in New York, USA. She is an internationally renowned neuroscientist whose translational research examines the neurobiology of drug abuse and related psychiatric disorders. She is highly published in the field and leads a team of investigators in molecular biology, behavioral neuropharmacology, genetics and neuroimaging to study the human brain as well as translational animal models. Dr. Hurd is also Director for the Center for Addictive Disorders within the Mount Sinai Behavioral Health System which covers one of the largest addiction populations in the US providing clinical care supported by science-based medicine and advanced state-of-the-art research.



Corey Waller, M.D. (Moderator)

Medical Director of the Spectrum Health Medical Group Center for Integrative Medicine

R. Corey Waller MD, MS is an addiction, pain, and emergency medicine specialist in Grand Rapids, MI. He works within the Spectrum Health system, a fully integrated health system with 11 hospitals and over 1000 employed physicians. He is the Medical Director of the Spectrum Health Medical Group Center for Integrative Medicine, the Medical Staff Chief of Pain Medicine to the Spectrum Health Hospital System, as well as SUD Medical Director at Lakeshore Regional Partners (Community Mental Health-Region 3). Dr. Waller earned a Master's of Science in neuromolecular biology at Southwest Texas State University and earned his Medical Degree at the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio. Dr. Waller completed his Emergency Medicine residency at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.