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Improving Health and Healthcare for People with Serious Mental Illnesses:
From Research to Practice and Back Again

Monday, May 19, 2014
Time: 2:00pm-3:30pm
Jon M. Huntsman Hall | Room 240, 3730 Walnut Street

As the first Rosalynn Carter Chair in Mental Health at Emory University, Dr. Druss is working to build linkages between mental health, general medical health, and public health. He works closely with Carter Center Mental Health Program, where he is a member of the Mental Health Task Force and Journalism Task Force. He has been a member of two Institute of Medicine Committees, and has served as an expert consultant to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

Dr. Druss’ research focuses on improving physical health and healthcare among persons with serious mental disorders. He has published more than 140 peer-reviewed articles on the topic, including the first randomized trial of an intervention to improve medical care in this population. He has received a number of national awards for his work including the 2013 Health Services Research Senior Scholar Award from the American Psychiatric Association and the 2013 Armin Loeb Award from the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association.

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