

# News Release

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## **Anxiety and depression are focus of Bridgeport Hospital's Oct. 14 Bogin Lectures in Pediatrics**

BRIDGEPORT, CT (Oct. 2, 2020) – Anxiety and depression are the focus of Bridgeport Hospital's 43rd annual Maxwell Bogin Lectures in Pediatrics on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 9 am - 1 pm. Like most other hospital events this year, the lectures will be presented online via webcast due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Mental health continues to take on greater significance for children and teenagers," said Magna Dias, MD, Bridgeport Hospital's chair of Pediatrics and the moderator for the online Bogin event. "COVID-19 has only added another layer of challenges for parents and pediatric providers this year. We hope this year's Bogin Lectures can provide timely information to help care for young patients in need."

Speakers on the webcast, which is targeted at pediatric care professionals, are all associated with Yale School of Medicine. They include Paola Ayora, MD, assistant professor of clinical child psychiatry; Jennifer Dwyer, MD, PhD, assistant professor; Eli Liebowitz, PhD, associate professor and director, Program for Anxiety Disorders at the Yale Child Study Center; Yann Poncin, MD, assistant professor and medical director, Children's Day Hospital, In-Home Intensive Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services and York Street Family Clinic; Kelly K. Powell, PhD, co-director, Toddler Developmental Disabilities Program; and Dorothy Stubbe, MD, associate medical director, Children's Psychiatric Inpatient Service, Yale New Haven Hospital and associate professor, Yale Child Study Center.

The program will consist of two morning and two afternoon sessions, each focusing on topics related to diagnosis and medication management. The afternoon sessions will include breakout groups and live interactive case studies. Registration is \$75 and participants are eligible for up

to four continuing medical education credits. To register, visit [bridgeporthospital.org/events](http://bridgeporthospital.org/events) (credit card payments only) or call 888-357-2396.

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