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"Joker's Wild: The Problem of Pathological Gambling"

Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 6:15 PM (Community Information Session starts at 5:30 PM) *Pre-registration is required

Speaker: Petros Levounis, MD, MA, Director, The Addiction Institute of New York; Chief, Division of Addiction Psychiatry, St. Luke's & Roosevelt Hospitals; and Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons.

While Pathological Gambling (PG) affects 1-2% of Americans and appears to be increasingly common during periods of stress and economic recession, there has been very little research on this illness. People who struggle with PG often do not ask for help. Many people, including some doctors and other people in the medical community question PG as a real addiction.

Come out and learn the science behind PG and current treatments for this real addiction. We welcome you to express your concerns about PG; and how you feel it affects the person, family, and the community.

Be sure to come early and learn how local organizations are addressing this issue!

- Gambling Anonymous
- GAM-ANON
- Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

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