*Medical Marijuana, the Patents’ Journey*

*One and a half (1.5) hours for Social Work CEU has been approved for this session.

Presenter: Dr. Bernard Lee

**Objectives:**
1. Understand the clinical risks and benefits of Medical Marijuana
2. Know the process, as well as, patients’ frustrations with the legal Medical Marijuana program in NY
3. Understand patients’ fears and stigma with Medical Marijuana

**Presenter Bio:**

**Dr. Bernard Lee** - Associate Chief Medical Officer for Metropolitan Jewish Hospice and Palliative Care, Dr. Lee is also a teaching attending at Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Palliative Care and Family Medicine. A West Point Academy graduate, Dr. Lee served in the US Army as an active duty armor officer. He then completed a post-baccalaureate pre-medical program at New York University, and earned his medical degree from Stony Brook School of Medicine. He is board-certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine as well as Family Practice, and New York State-certified in medical acupuncture. Dr. Lee was one of the first New York State physicians to become certified as a Certifying Physician with the NYS Medical Marijuana program. He currently educates physicians, health care professionals, and the public about the appropriate uses of medical marijuana.