

**PROVIDENCE SAINT JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER  
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**

DATE: 1-10-12 TOPIC: High Profile Trials and the Impact of the Media on the Practice of Medicine

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the end of the presentation, attendees will be able to:

- explore the public's fascination with high-profile trials, particularly those involving medical testimony.
- discuss medical/legal and ethical dilemmas that emerge from media involvement in or reporting of high-profile trials.
- discuss how the practice of medicine is impacted by media's involvement in and reporting of high-profile trials.
- discuss how high-profile cases involving physicians include diversity issues.