

Suicide Prevention Foundation Airing Documentary June 1

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) will be airing a new documentary, *Struggling in Silence: Physician Depression and Suicide*, on local Georgia PBS stations on Sunday, June 1 at 4 p.m.

AFSP says that studies show that physicians die by suicide at a higher rate than others when compared to the general population and other professions. The documentary is part of a new AFSP multimedia educational campaign.

The documentary will air on the following Georgia PBS stations...

WGTV GPB Atlanta
WABW GPB Albany
WACS GPB Albany
WCES GPB Augusta
WJSP GPB Columbus
WCLP GPB Chattanooga
WXGA GPB Jacksonville
WDCO GPB Macon

AFSP-Metro Atlanta Research will then host a town hall meeting on Tuesday, September 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m at the Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta.

The meeting will be free and open to the public; refreshments will be served. Charles Nemeroff, MD, PhD. will address new research that's being conducted in suicide prevention in layman's terms. Dr. Nemeroff is president of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (national and Atlanta chapter), and he is Chairman of Psychiatry at Emory University School of Medicine. Pre-registration will begin in July; registration forms will be available at www.afsp.org/atlanta on the "Upcoming Events" page.

For additional information on AFSP-Metro Atlanta activities, go to www.afsp.org/atlanta. Or, contact Chris Owens at cowens@afsp.org or 404.374-5197.