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**SUNY Upstate Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)**

**SUNY Upstate SANE TeleECHO**

***Felony Prosecution of Strangulation Case Review***

**SUNY Upstate**

**Syracuse, NY**

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**

**Noon - 1 PM**

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**Physicians, Physicians Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Community Health Care Workers, Pre-Hospital Healthcare workers, Pharmacists, Emergency Care Providers

**PRESENTER:**
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**OBJECTIVES:**
Participants will be able to:

* Have a shared understanding of the components of a medical forensic evaluation after a sexual assault and domestic violence assault
* Define non-fatal strangulation and explain the significance in the context of interpersonal violence.
* Identify common signs, symptoms, and long-term effects, including those that may be subtle or delayed.
* Increase awareness of risk factors associated with lethality and the importance of early intervention.
* Recognize the unique responsibilities of healthcare, legal, and advocacy professionals in assessing and documenting strangulation cases.
* Understand the evidentiary value of thorough documentation and timely medical/legal response.
* Identify the elements needed to prosecute felony strangulation
* Enhance multidisciplinary collaboration by utilizing case review for coordinated intervention and victim support.

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