

Special Psychiatric Grand Rounds

Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company That Addicted America

Including some perspective about the medical community's role in the opioid crisis, with an opportunity for questions and discussion

Beth Macy, The New York Times Bestselling Author

Overdose deaths are now the equivalent of a jetliner crashing in our country every day. In her masterful work *Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company That Addicted America* (2018), Beth Macy takes us from distressed small communities in Central Appalachia to wealthy suburbs and from disparate cities to once-idyllic farm towns into the epicenter of America's struggle with opioid addiction. Set against a landscape of job loss, corporate greed and stigma, along with the families and first responders who are heroically fighting back, *Dopesick* unpacks one of the most intractable social problems of our time: the opioid crisis.

A longtime reporter who specializes in outsiders and underdogs, Beth Macy is the author of the critically acclaimed and The New York Times bestselling books *Factory Man* and *Truevine*. *Dopesick* is her third nonfiction narrative.

Macy has won more than a dozen national journalism awards, including a Lukas Prize for *Factory Man*, multiple shortlist and

best-book-of-the-year honors for *Truevine* and a Nieman Fellowship for Journalism at Harvard for her newspaper writing.

A frequent speaker, teacher and essayist, Macy has been published in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The New Yorker, Oprah magazine and Parade.

You can learn more about Beth's work at intrepidpapergirl.com

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