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# **INSTITUTE ON MODERN TRENDS IN HANDLING THE CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC OFFENDER**

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*Panelists and their Topics:*

## ***THE CHALLENGE OF THE COURTS***

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## ***THE TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM, A PHYSICIANS VIEW***

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**THE DISEASE CONCEPT OF ALCOHOLISM AND  
TRADITIONAL CRIMINAL LAW THEORY**

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**MENTAL DISEASE AND ALCOHOLISM**

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**Moderator:**

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