"A First-Rate Madness: World Leaders and Mental Illness"

Date: **November 3, 2022 (Thursday)**

Time: **6:30-7:30 p.m.** (6:15 p.m. sign-in)

Location: **UofL ShelbyHurst Conference Center – Burhans Hall**
450 N. Whittington Parkway, Louisville, KY 40207

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A First-Rate Madness: Uncovering the Links Between Leadership and Mental Illness, **S. Nassir Ghaemi, M.D. – a New York Times best seller.**
"A glistening psychological history, faceted largely by the biographies of eight famous leaders . . ." —*The Boston Globe*

Learning Objectives:

- **To know the studies supporting some positive benefits to manic and depressive symptoms**
- **To understand the concept of mood temperaments**
- **To apply the above concepts to the biographies of key military and other leaders**

David A. Casey, M.D., Professor and Chair,
UofL Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, will present
Mary Todd Lincoln and Her Psychiatric Illness
(prior to Dr. Ghaemi's presentation)

The psychiatric case history of Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of Abraham Lincoln, is full of tragic yet fascinating details. In this brief talk, we will explore her illness and its diagnosis. We will also discuss the controversies surrounding her treatment. The story of Mary Todd Lincoln raises thought-provoking questions about the nature of psychiatric illness which remains pertinent today.

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