Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

• Take into account risks of prolonged QTc in prescribing psychotrophic medication
• Prescribe with awareness of proper dosage the best medications for PTSD
• Utilize the most effective medications for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders
• Taper and withdraw antidepressants with awareness of the potential for discontinuation syndromes
• Use the safest and most effective antianxiety agents and hypnotics when indicated

AMA Credit Designation Statement

The Massachusetts Psychiatric Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation Statement

The Massachusetts Psychiatric Society is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Program Schedule

8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
David N. Osser, MD, Activity Chair

8:30 a.m. QTc, Torsadogenic Psychotropics, and ECG Interpretation for Psychiatrists
Margo C. Funk, MD, MA

9:15 a.m. 2020 Psychopharmacology Algorithm for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
Laura A. Bajor, DO

10:00 a.m. Clozapine: When To Use It and an Update on How To Use It
Raluca Savu, MD

10:45 a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m. Psychopharmacology of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children & Adolescents
Donald Sherak, MD

11:45 a.m. LUNCH

12:30 p.m. Antidepressant Discontinuation Syndromes – Causes and Management
Ronald Pies, MD

1:15 p.m. Antianxiety Agents Update: Benzodiazepines, Buspiron, Hydroxyzine etc.
David Osser, MD

2:00 p.m. Questions and Answers on Any Topic in Psychopharmacology
Panel of the Speakers

3:00 p.m. Adjourn
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[ ] MPS/APA/MMS MEMBER $90
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[ ] NON-MEMBER $110

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