Learning Objectives

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

• Prescribe medications without being subject to undue influence by drug company marketing
• Select the most evidence-supported medications for efficacy and safety for patients with cannabis use
• Select the most evidence-supported medications for efficacy and safety for patients with hallucinogen persisting perception disorder
• Select the most evidence-supported medications for efficacy and safety for patients with ADHD

focus on cannabis use in adults. After a break, a speaker will discuss hallucinogen persisting perception disorder. This will be followed by a speaker providing updates on ADHD treatments in adults. Following a lunch break, the program continues with a discussion on the treatment of agitation in patients with mania or schizophrenia. The final lecture will be on the topic of the treatment of substance use disorder during pregnancy and postpartum period. The program will end with questions and answers on any topic in psychopharmacology with a panel of the day’s speakers.

Program Overview

Each year the psychopharmacology update course chair and cochair review feedback from the previous year including suggestions for topics of interest. Also, the chair has extensive experience consulting with psychiatrists who have psychopharmacology questions and become aware of prescribing issues that are not well understood by practitioners. From these sources a set of presentations was developed. The program begins with a discussion on the differential diagnosis and treatment of mania with psychosis, schizoaffective disorder, and schizophrenia. A second speaker will...
Program Schedule

8:15-8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Anderson Chen, MD, Activity Chair
David N. Osser, MD, Activity Co-Chair

8:30-9.30 a.m. Differential Diagnosis and Psychopharmacology Treatment of Mania with Psychosis, Schizoaffective Disorder, and Schizophrenia
David N. Osser, MD

9:30-10:30 a.m. Cannabis Use in Adults
Kevin P. Hill, MD, MHS

10:30-10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45-11:45 a.m. Hallucinogen Persisting Perception Disorder (HPPD): The Trip That Never Ends
Steven Locke, MD, DLFAPA

11:45-12:45 p.m. ADHD Treatments in Adults
Bushra Awidi, MD

12:45-1:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:30-2.30 p.m. Treatment of Agitation in Patients with Mania or Schizophrenia
Sean Stetson, MD

2:30-3:30 p.m. Treatment of Substance Use Disorder During Pregnancy and Postpartum Period
Edwin Raffi, MD, MPH

3:30-4:00 p.m. More Questions and Answers
Panel of the Speakers
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REGISTRATION FEE

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[ ] RESIDENT/FELLOW  $15
[ ] NON-MEMBER  $175
[ ] MEDICAL STUDENT  $0

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