

Psychopharmacology in Children

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Target Audience

This program has been planned for substance abuse professionals, psychologists, social workers, case managers and counselors. Other interested mental health or human service professionals are welcome to attend.

Program Description

The 1990's saw an explosive growth across the nation in prescriptions for psychotropic medications written for children and adolescents. In response to this phenomenon, known as off-label prescribing, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, in cooperation with the National Institute of Mental Health, devised a program, sponsored by the U.S. Congress in three consecutive bills (1977, 2002, and 2003), to modernize the study of psychotropic drugs for psychiatric conditions in children. The work to understand the usefulness of psychotropics in the pediatric age group continues, but so does their escalating prescribing, again often off-label. This presentation will review what we know about the safety and effectiveness of the major classes of psychotropics in children and adolescents, as well as their appropriate use for specific psychiatric illnesses.

Objectives

Upon conclusion of this program the participants should be able to:

- Discuss and explain the usefulness of psychotropics in the pediatric age group;
- Describe the safety and effectiveness of the major classes of psychotropics in children and adolescents; and
- Identify and discuss appropriate use of psychotropics for specific psychiatric illnesses.

Presenter

Richard D'Alli, MD, is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at Duke University Medical Center. He is Chief of the Division of Child Development and Behavioral Health in the Department of Pediatrics and Medical Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Services, Duke University Medical Center. Dr. D'Alli provides direct patient care, teaches, and supervises trainees in the hospital ward and outpatient clinics in his capacities as medical director of the Durham Child Development and Behavioral Health Clinic. He is co-director of the Duke Children's Autism Clinic, Consultation-Liaison pediatric psychiatrist at Duke Children's Hospital, and supervisor of the Duke Hospital Emergency Department child psychiatry service. He provides administrative leadership of the Duke Children's Division of Child Development and Behavioral Health.

Credits

0.5 CEUs or 5.0 contact hours will be awarded to participants who attend 100% of this program. Southern Regional AHEC adheres to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines, Provider #5362. This program will provide 5 contact hours (category A) continuing education credit to NC Psychologists. Application has been made to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Certification Board for up to 5 hours of Substance Abuse Specific Credit.

Location

Southern Regional AHEC, Gerald A. Strand CE Auditorium
1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC.

Event Fees

\$95 if payment and registration are postmarked on or before March 30, 2010; \$105 thereafter.

All individuals registering online at www.southernregionalahec.org will receive a special discount of **\$10.00 off** each full-day program.



Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Introduction: History; Thoughtful Prescribing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medications for ADHD• Medication for Disruptive Behavior
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medications for Depression• Medications for Anxiety• Black Boxes, Suicide Risk, What to Tell Clients
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:15 p.m.	Medications for Psychotic Disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medications for Bipolar Disorder
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Medications for Tics and Tourette's Disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medications for Autism• Medications for Eating Disorder
4:00 p.m.	Wrap-Up/Evaluations/Adjourn

Boosting Success in Recovery for Substance Abuse

Friday, April 30, 2010
Registration: 8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Target Audience

This program has been planned for substance abuse professionals, psychologists, social workers, case managers, counselors, and others who work in the substance abuse field. Other interested mental health professionals are welcome to attend.

Program Description

As individuals improve the quality of their lives by learning how to live drug-free, education, employment and the ability to function efficiently in the community become pertinent issues. This seminar will focus on aftercare and other needs such as vocational training and literacy education that will help ensure the client's success through their long-term drug/alcohol recovery. The session will also explore the implementation of important ancillary programs that are essential to securing clients future employability and encourage significant social contribution.

Objectives

Upon conclusion of this program the participants should be able to:

- Identify issues related to drug free recovery;
- Describe specific recovery needs associated with vocational training and literacy education; and
- Discuss ancillary programs to address employment and other recovery challenges and specific implementation strategies related to these services.

Presenter

Karen Weiss-Ogden, MS, LPC, CRC, LADAC, has been working in the mental health/substance abuse field for over twenty-four years. Presently Ms. Ogden serves in private practice and is on staff with Duke University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry. She provides consultation in a variety of settings. Ms Ogden is in the process of writing her first book. She is a sought after speaker and provides clinical training on topics such as: The Role of Hope in Recovery, Women's Issues in Recovery, The Twelve Core Functions of Substance Abuse Counseling, Treatment Planning and Record Keeping, Physical Disabilities and Substance Abuse and Working in the Era of Managed Care.

Credits

0.6 CEUs or 6.0 contact hours will be awarded to participants who attend 100% of this program. Southern Regional AHEC adheres to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines, Provider #5362. This program will provide 6 contact hours (category A) continuing education credit to NC Psychologists. Application has been made to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Certification Board for up to 6 hours of Substance Abuse Specific Credit.

Location

Southern Regional AHEC, Gerald A. Strand CE Auditorium
1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC.

Event Fees

\$95 if payment and registration are postmarked on or before April 16, 2010; \$105 thereafter.

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Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Overview
9:30 a.m.	Identify Elements of Process vs. Event-driven Recovery
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Identify and Describe Recovery Needs in the Areas Vocational Training and Literacy Education
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 p.m.	Discuss Implementation Strategies and Interventions to Issues of Ambivalence Regarding Follow Through
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Discuss Ancillary Programs to Address Employment and Other Recovery Challenges
4:30 p.m.	Wrap-up/Evaluations/Adjourn