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Spend two action-packed days learning about the newest advances in psychopharmacology and contemporary trends in medication management. From his unique perspective, Dr. Perry Buffington teaches psychopharmacology thoughtfully, with an emphasis on the experience of the client. Dr. Buffington's years of experience in mental health and passion for clients, shines through in the detail and thoroughness of his presentation.

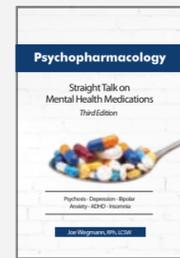
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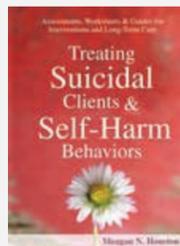
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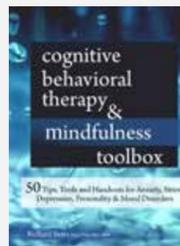
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# DAY ONE

## PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

Historical antecedents of modern psychopharmacology  
Diagnostic issues  
Clarification of terms  
Drug metabolism concepts: pharmacokinetics & pharmacodynamics  
Drug mechanism of action  
Placebo & Nocebo  
Pharmacotherapy vs. Psychotherapy

## DEPRESSIVE DISORDERS

Biogenic Amine, Cortisol, Down-Regulation, & Neurotropic Hypotheses  
Neurochemistry of depression  
Types of anti-depressants  
Preventing side effects  
Tardive Dysphoria: real or imagined?

## ANXIETY DISORDERS & OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDERS & TRAUMA RELATED DISORDERS

Neurochemistry of anxiety  
GAD, panic disorders, phobias  
OCD  
PTSD  
Physiological interventions  
Anti-anxiety medications  
Anti-depressants  
Non-pharmacologic options  
Benzodiazepines: risks and benefits  
Preventing side effects

## BIPOLAR DISORDERS

Neurochemistry  
The Bipolar Spectrum & DSM-5® Changes  
Mood stabilizers  
Lithium  
Anti-convulsants & neuromodulators  
Typical, atypical, & third-generation antipsychotics  
Effective strategies for improving outcomes for clients

## PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS/ SCHIZOPHRENIA

Neurochemistry of psychosis and schizophrenia  
Antipsychotic Medications:  
First generation (typical)  
Second generation (atypical)  
Managing side effects  
Extrapyramidal symptoms and TD  
Metabolic problems

Recognizing hyperprolactinemia- and why you need to know  
Use of atypical antipsychotics for multiple disorders

## LIMITATIONS OF THE RESEARCH AND POTENTIAL RISKS

### Conference Schedule (for Both Days)

**7:30** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea  
**8:00** Program begins  
**11:50 -1:00** Lunch (on your own)  
**4:00** Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon). Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker. A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

# OBJECTIVES

1. Analyze the historical antecedents of psychopharmacological products and their relation to today's psychotropic medications.
2. Designate the mechanism of action of today's psychotropic medications and how it relates to your clients.
3. Breakdown the process of medication selection and receptor activation/blocking for specific disorders.
4. Communicate the side effects including nutritional, cognitive, sexual, and behavioral associated with psychotropic medications.
5. Specify how medications are chosen for mood disorders and specific patient characteristics.
6. Compile medication treatment options for your clients with ADHD.
7. Determine the unique medication considerations for geriatric clients.

# DAY TWO

## ATTENTIONAL DISORDERS

Differential diagnosis  
Neurochemistry of ADHD  
Treatment controversies  
Substance abuse and ADHD  
Stimulant medications  
Non-stimulant options  
Preventing side effects

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS

Neurochemistry of addiction  
Negative reinforcement & creation of habits  
Alcohol  
Caffeine  
Nicotine  
Cannabis  
Opiates  
PCP & Ketamine  
MDMA (Ecstasy)

Energy vs. Chill Drinks

Over-the-counter & herbal psychopharmacology

Addiction treatments  
Behavioral addictions

## SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Specialized guidelines for geriatric patients  
Dementia treatment  
Slow vs. rapid metabolizers (genetic polymorphisms)



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8. Determine acute and chronic pain and methods of treatment.
9. Analyze future trends, including preventing side effects vs. managing side effects.
10. Establish ethical issues specifically relating to the child and adolescent population as they relate to clinical psychopharmacology.
11. Apply traditional standards (autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence, confidentiality, veracity) of ethical behavior to issues peculiar to the practice of clinical psychopharmacology.
12. Explore specific ethical issues and their resolve to the everyday practice of clinical psychopharmacology.

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## TREATING CLIENTS PAIN

Acute vs. chronic pain  
Alternatives to pharmacology  
Pain vs. depression: which comes first?

## ETHICS & PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

High-risk pharmacology & psychopharmacology  
Off-label use of medications  
Prescribing for children  
Elective psychopharmacology  
Marketing of mental illness  
Polypharmacy  
Informed vs. uninformed consent  
Patient & third party pressures  
Professional boundaries  
Ethics associated with medical errors

## FUTURE TRENDS

Change of mind: preventing vs. managing side effects  
Medicalization of normal  
Computer assisted devices  
New meds, new diagnoses, new theories, new normal

Top 10 Medical Emergencies

Integrating psychotherapy with psychopharmacology

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# Speaker

**Perry Buffington, Ph.D., M.S.,** has over 20 years of experience in the medical consulting field and is currently a full-time senior lecturer at the University of Georgia, teaching psychopharmacology at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He is former chairman of the prestigious Florida Psychological Association's Prescriptive Authority Committee and teaches seminars nationwide on minimizing psychopharmacological errors.

As the author of eight books (currently working on his first psychopharmacology text), his by-line has appeared in hundreds of periodicals including the *Saturday Evening Post*, *USA Today*, and *Success*. He is the former contributing editor for Delta Air Lines' in-flight magazine, Sky, and served as a syndicated newspaper/web columnist for Universal Press. Additionally, he hosted his own radio show, syndicated nationally, by Envision Radio Networks.

Perry's presentation style is engaging, a blend of education and entertainment; as a result, critics (and especially his students) applaud his ability to make complicated topics understandable and applicable – even useful!

### Speaker Disclosures:

Financial: Perry Buffington is the President of Go-Buff Enterprises, Inc. He is a member of the psychology faculty, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Georgia. Dr. Buffington receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.

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