

Outline

Biological Psychiatry

Neurotransmitters: The theoretical emotional signaling chemicals of the brain
Limitations of the research and potential risks

DSM-5® and Psychotropic Med Use
Depression

Antidepressants: How they are thought to work
Cyclics
SSRIs
SNRIs
Other common antidepressants – and why they are used
Side effects and risk factors
Herbals and depression
Treatment-resistant depression

Improve patient compliance with mental health medications

Limitations of the research and potential risks
What you and your clients should know

Bipolar Spectrum

Medicating Bipolar disorder
Current “gold standard” treatment and side effects
Anticonvulsant and antipsychotic use in Bipolar disorder
Anticonvulsant side effects
Risks of medication non-compliance
New! Controversial concepts in treating Bipolar spectrum

The Many Manifestations of Anxiety

Medicating anxiety
Benzodiazepines
Non-benzodiazepines
Medications used to treat insomnia
Using anxiolytics safely
Side effects of the anxiolytics

Schizophrenia

How antipsychotic medications are thought to work
Conventional antipsychotics
Second generation agents
Antipsychotic side effects
Relapse and non-compliance

Controversy surrounding antidepressants in treating children and adolescents

Antidepressants and suicide in children: The real truth
Medicating anxiety in children
Disruptive mood dysregulation disorder – the new pediatric bipolar disorder?

ADHD Medications –

What’s new, what’s old. Stimulants, Non-Stimulants, and some surprises!

The evolution of psychostimulants

Alzheimer’s medications, treatments, theory and controversy

What’s Next: Newly Approved Mental Health Medications

Live Seminar Schedule

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.

Target Audience

Counselors • Social Workers • Psychologists • Psychotherapists
Case Managers • Marriage & Family Therapists • Nurses
Nurse Practitioners • Clinical Nurse Specialists • Addiction
Counselors • Pharmacists • Occupational Therapists
Occupational Therapy Assistants • Other Mental Health &
HealthCare Professionals

Objectives

- Articulate the clinical uses of the five major psychotropic medication classes- the antidepressants, mood stabilizers, anti-anxiety agents, antipsychotics and psychostimulants- including their efficacy, and their common side effects.
- Communicate the potential benefits and risks of using psychotropic medication to treat a wide array of conditions.
- Explore psychotropic medication treatment options for clients with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.
- Analyze the actions, therapeutic uses, and side effects of antidepressants in adults and children.
- Implement effective methods for collaborating with clients, families and prescribers in order to build a comprehensive treatment plan.
- Explore specific ethical issues and their resolve to the everyday practice of clinical psychopharmacology.

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- Practical ways to effectively communicate med information
- Best meds for each disorder & age group
- Depression, bipolar, anxiety, schizophrenia, ADHD
- DSM-5® and psychotropic med use

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What You Need to Know Today about Psychiatric Medications

Most Up-To-Date Psychotropic Medication Info

Demands on mental health professionals to expand their knowledge of psychotropic meds are like never before . . . not only do you need to be on top of the latest developments and what is on the horizon, but you also have to take that information, and use it most effectively for your client.

- * Improve clients’ understanding of their mental illness, and how medication aids recovery
- * Identifying treatment concerns with inappropriate, inadequate doses of medication
- * Tools to help clients manage unpleasant side effects
- * Strategies to improve client adherence to medications
- * Depression, bipolar, anxiety, schizophrenia, ADHD -- the latest trends in medication management

Speaker

N. BRADLEY KEELE, Ph.D., is associate professor of psychology & neuroscience, and biomedical studies at Baylor University. Prior to coming to Baylor, he was a post-doctoral fellow at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. Dr. Keele is an expert on the neurobiology of complex emotional behaviors such as fear and anxiety disorders and depression. His lab, with support from the NIH, examines pharmacological and physiological mechanisms involved in emotional behavior and psychopathology. Dr. Keele has published over 25 peer-reviewed, primary research papers and book chapters, and has made presentations at several dozen national scientific meetings.


Dr. Keele earned his B.S. degree in psychology from Baylor, and his Ph.D. in neuroscience from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

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By Joseph F. Wegmann, R.PH., LCSW

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Business Tools for Mental Health Professionals
By Howard Baumgarten, MA, LPC

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