# OUTLINE

# **MEDS 101**

Case study

Reasons to be knowledgeable about psychiatric medications

Lessons from other disciplines

**Pharmacy** 

Nursing

**Ethics** guidelines

The common questions clients have about

their medications

Handling differences of opinion between yourself and a prescribing professional

## **GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM**

Organization of the nervous system

Structure of the neuron

Communication between neurons How medicines interact with the nervous

## **DEPRESSION MEDICATIONS**

Neurobiology

SSRIs and SNRIs

Mechanism of action

Benefits and adverse reactions

Medications in these categories

**ANXIETY DISORDER MEDICATIONS** 

DSM-5® anxiety categories

Deconstructionist approach taken by

prescribers

Case study

Neurobiology

SSRIs and Benzodiazepines

Mechanism of action

Benefits and adverse reactions Medications in these categories

Case study

### **BIPOLAR MEDICATIONS**

Monotherapy

Lithium, anticonvulsants, and 2nd generation

antipsychotics

Mechanism of action

Benefits and adverse reactions Medications in these categories

Case study

### **ADHD MEDICATIONS**

Neurobiology

Methylphenidate and amphetamine

Mechanism of action

Delivery systems

Benefits and adverse reactions

Medications in these categories

Case study

### **ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICATIONS**

Psychosis symptoms

Neurobiology

1st and 2nd generation

Antipsychotics

Mechanism of action

Benefits and adverse reactions

Medications in these categories

Case study

### **INSOMNIA MEDICATIONS**

Causes and treatments for insomnia

Medications for insomnia

Half-life

Benefits and adverse reactions

Case study

LIMITATIONS OF THE RESEARCH & **POTENTIAL RISKS** 

# Objectives \_

- 1. Discuss the proper role of mental health professionals who treat clients receiving both psychotherapeutic medications and psychotherapy.
- 2. Explore specific ethical issues and resolutions related to communicating with clients and prescribing professionals about psychotropic medications.
- 3. Explain the neurotransmitter systems and neuroanatomy underlying the biological basis for mental disorders and pharmacotherapy.
- 4. Identify the major classes of drugs used to treat mental disorders and which mental disorders are appropriately treated with each class of drugs.
- 5. Describe adverse effects and drug reactions of the commonly prescribed psychotropic medications and when to alert the prescriber about them.
- 6. Analyze the role that half-life plays in the efficacy of insomnia medications prescribed for clients and how it may affect behavioral interventions.



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Why (and what) you should know

- Questions you can expect from clients and prescribers, and how to answer them
- Latest ethical guidelines from APA, NASW, ACA and others
- Latest information and newest medications for depression, anxiety, bipolar, ADHD, psychosis and insomnia

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Featuring **Dr. Kenneth Carter,** board certified

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# **Essential Information for Mental Health Professionals**

Dr. Kenneth Carter, a board certified clinical psychologist with a Master's degree in clinical psychopharmacology, shares his clinical experience and training to provide detailed information about the range of common medications prescribed for mental health conditions. You will get the latest information on antidepressants, anxiolytics, and common medications for insomnia and Attention deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder among others. Through lecture, the examination of multi-disciplinary ethics codes and real case examples, you will take a close look at the ethical decisions that accompany medication use and the non-prescribers role and limits with regards to medication discussions with your patients.

Dr. Carter answers questions from providers in the field and walks through examples of practical clinical discussions that come up every day in practice, including how to discuss scope of practice with your patients in order to optimize their care when working with multiple providers. The goal is for you to leave better prepared to communicate with your clients as well as the prescribers, as Dr. Carter instructs you on how the medications work, their benefits, and the side effects and dangerous reactions associated with them.

# **SPEAKER**

Kenneth Carter, PhD, ABPP, is a board-certified clinical psychologist and professor of psychology at Oxford College of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Carter received his M.A. and PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and a postdoctoral master's degree in clinical psychopharmacology from Fairleigh Dickerson University. Dr Carter has taught clinical psychopharmacology classes at Emory University since 2005 and has presented highly rated psychopharmacology workshops to clinicians throughout the United States since 2010. Dr. Carter has served as a senior assistant research scientist in the Epidemic Intelligence Service of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He has been a psychotherapist and researcher for more than 20 years, during which time he has garnered awards from the National Institutes of Health, the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and the University of Michigan. Dr. Carter has presented at numerous conferences and written several books and articles on introductory psychology, neuropsychology and psychopharmacology.

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