Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds Notice
WEDNESDAY, 1:00 -2:30 P.M., Lecture Hall 1, BSB

November 2 - 30, 2016

Target Audience:
Psychiatric physicians, residents, psychologists, nurse practitioners, social workers, occupational and recreational therapists, medical students, trainees and those who provide services to the mentally ill.

November 2, 2016

Presenter: Robert W. Marion, M.D.
Professor, Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology and Women's Health
Chief Emeritus, Divisions of Medical Genetics and Developmental Medicine
Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Children's Hospital at Montefiore, NY

(Disclosure: Dr. Marion has no relevant financial disclosure.)

Topic: Genetic Aspects of Autism Spectrum Disorders

Learning Objectives: 1. To review the genetic causes of the autism spectrum disorders and related disorders.

2. To spotlight some exciting new therapies geared toward treating the ASDs.

3. To review the counseling of families in which at least one member has ASD.
November 9, 2016

Presenter: Edward V. Quadros, Ph.D.
Research Professor
Department of Medicine
SUNY-Downstate Medical Center

(Disclosure: Dr. Quadros is an inventor listed in US patent for the folate receptor autoantibody test; Consultant, Iliad Neurosciences Inc.; Consultant, Pam Labs-Nestle, USA)

Topic: Association of Folate Receptor Autoimmunity with Autism and Psychiatric Disorders

Learning Objectives: Learn about

1) Folate metabolism.
2) Role of folate in brain development and function.
3) Folinic acid and methyl folate treatment.

November 16, 2016

Presenter: Carl I. Cohen, M.D.
SUNY Distinguished Service Professor
Professor & Director
Division of Geriatric Psychiatry
SUNY Downstate Medical Center

(Disclosure: Dr. Cohen has no relevant financial disclosure.)

Topic: Cognitive Functioning in Older Adults with Schizophrenia: Trajectories and Treatment

Learning Objectives: At the end of the session, participants will:
1) Understand the course of cognition in schizophrenia in later life and factors that predict cognitive outcome.
2) Learn about pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment strategies with augmenting cognition in older adults with schizophrenia in later life.
Presenters: David Bricker, Ph.D.

Topic: Cognitive Therapy For Depression

More information will be given soon.

Off Label Drugs Device Usage: 

a) The use of folinic acid and methylfolate in the treatment of autism and psychiatric disorders will be discussed in the November 9 presentation.

b) Trials of cognitive enhancers that have been tried in persons with schizophrenia may be discussed in the November 16 presentation.

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