



BCM Psychiatry Grand Rounds
Menninger Department of Psychiatry of Psychiatry
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October 5, 2022

Trauma-Informed Care in Behavioral Health: Understanding Prolonged Grief Disorder in the Context of Traumatic Loss

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Define trauma and demonstrate greater understanding of its effects on survivors.
- Characterize prolonged grief disorder and recognize the risk factors for its development.
- Review the Six Principles of Trauma-Informed Care as developed by the National Center for Trauma-Informed Care for public health emergencies.
- Discuss the importance of practicing trauma-informed care in psychiatry and behavioral sciences.
- Apply a trauma-informed approach to mental health care to improve patient engagement, treatment adherence, and mental health outcomes.

October 12, 2022

ADHD and Electronics: The Game -Life Balance

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the link between addiction to electronic gaming and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).
- Describe the neurobiology of gaming and overlaps with ADHD.
- Identify psychological factors associated with gaming addiction.
- Employ measures to prevent the game-life imbalance.

October 19, 2022

Novel Psychopharmacologic Interventions in Oncology

Christian Bjerre Real, MD., MMCI

Psychiatrist
New York, New York

Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Recognize that patients with cancer are using psychopharmacologic drugs such as cannabinoids/cannabis, ketamine, MDMA (3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine), and psilocybin to manage their psychological and

physical symptoms.

- List the most common reasons why patients with cancer use cannabis.
- Outline the U.S. Food and Drug Administration indications for cannabis use in patients with cancer.
- Describe two currently researched indications for psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy.

October 26, 2022

Detecting and Undoing Racial Bias in the Delivery of Electroconvulsive Therapy

Carmen Black, MD.

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

Yale School of Medicine

New Haven, Connecticut

Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Describe evidence-based mechanisms of how clinician bias contributes to the misdiagnosis of Black patients.
 - Legitimize the mistrust of Black patients toward psychiatry broadly and electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) more specifically.
 - Recognize how clinician-level racial bias promotes existing disparities in ECT service delivery among Black patients through deviations from evidence-based practices.
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