Controversies Around Antipsychotics Medications in the Treatment of Psychotic Disorders

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

- Recognize current controversies in scientific literature around the impact of antipsychotics on brain volume, cognition, functional recovery, and relapse risk.
- Appraise the evidence that relates to the use of psychosocial treatment approaches as first-line alternatives in the care of psychotic disorders.
- Appreciate and navigate treatment dilemmas faced by clinicians in light of these scientific controversies.

First Do No Harm: Current Issues and Controversies in Pediatric Gender Medicine

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

- Summarize the pediatric gender medicine guidelines from different parts of the world.
- List and appraise the studies and reviews underlying these recommendations.
- Define the four basic principles of medical ethics and contextualize this subject within that framework.

Risks and Benefits of Social Media in Psychiatric Education

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
• Explain why e-professionalism is important for academic health centers.
• Recall two benefits and two risks of social media utilization for psychiatrists, psychologists, and healthcare professionals.
• Apply the three P’s framework for e-professionalism to a case study on social media and psychiatric education.

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The Effects of Corticosteroid Excess on the Human Brain

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
• Describe the types of psychiatric symptoms that frequently present during corticosteroid therapy.
• Describe the brain regions that appear to be most sensitive to the effects of corticosteroids.
• Discuss potential options to treat or prevent the effects of corticosteroids on the human brain.