BCM Psychiatry Grand Rounds  
Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences  
Co-provided by Baylor College of Medicine and The Menninger Clinic

November 2023 ● 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Zoom / Meeting ID: 960 6814 1490 / Password: 606550  
Or  
McNair Campus, Conference Room A

Hybrid: Zoom & In Person

November 1, 2023  
Working with High-Risk Youth: Child Trauma and Differential Diagnosis

Eugene Griffin, JD, PhD  
Retired Faculty  
Feinberg School of Medicine  
Northwestern University

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

- Analyze multiple definitions of trauma using the Three E Framework.
- Recognize the eight DSM diagnoses that share common symptoms with PTSD.
- Recall federal government trauma concerns when prescribing psychotropic medications for youth in child welfare.
- Understand the constitutional issue at stake in mental health, criminal, child welfare, and juvenile justice courts.

Hybrid: Zoom & In Person

November 8, 2023  
Postpartum Psychosis (PPP) and Infanticide: Clinical and Legal Perspectives in 2023

Nicole Cirino, MD  
Professor  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Texas Children’s Hospital, Pavilion for Women

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

- State the current legal definition of infanticide.
- Differentiate between maternal psychiatric illnesses, specifically which are and are not associated with violence towards infants.
- Describe typical and atypical clinical presentations of postpartum psychosis (PPP) and discuss the limitations of current diagnostic terminology.
- Develop a comprehensive plan to screen patients at risk for PPP and to treat patients experiencing acute PPP.
Menopause: A Much-Neglected Neurological Transition State and Period of Psychiatric Vulnerability

Karen Horst, MD
Assistant Professor
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Baylor College of Medicine
Texas Children’s Hospital, Pavilion for Women

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

- Explain the essential research on menopause for stages and treatment.
- Examine estrogen activity in the central nervous system to understand the cognitive and psychiatric symptoms that arise during the menopausal transit.
- Identify ways the psychiatrist can help female patients through the menopausal transition.

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November 29, 2023

Clozapine is the Most Effective Antipsychotic Medication; Why are we not Prescribing it?

Olaoluwa Okusaga, MD
Associate Professor
Baylor College of Medicine
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

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

- Describe the morbidity and mortality associated with treatment-resistant schizophrenia (TRS).
- List the reasons why psychiatrists are reluctant to prescribe clozapine despite its proven effectiveness in patients with TRS.
- Demonstrate awareness of how the risk of clozapine-induced neutropenia changes with time.
- Apply knowledge gained from this grand round by initiating clozapine in at least one patient over the next 3 months.