

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 system

- DEPRESSION MEDICATIONS**
Neurobiology
SSRIs and SNRIs
Mechanism of action
Benefits and adverse reactions
Medications in these categories
Case study

- ANXIETY DISORDER MEDICATIONS**
DSM-5® anxiety categories
Deconstructionist approach taken by prescribers
Neurobiology
SSRIs and Benzodiazepines
Mechanism of action
Benefits and adverse reactions
Medications in these categories
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- BIPOLAR MEDICATIONS**
Monotherapy
Lithium, Anticonvulsants, and 2nd generation Antipsychotics
Mechanism of action
Benefits and adverse reactions
Medications in these categories
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- ADHD MEDICATIONS**
Neurobiology
Methylphenidate and Amphetamine
Mechanism of action
Delivery systems
Benefits and adverse reactions
Medications in these categories
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- ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICATIONS**
Psychosis symptoms
Neurobiology
1st and 2nd generation Antipsychotics
Mechanism of action
Benefits and adverse reactions
Medications in these categories
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- INSOMNIA MEDICATIONS**
Causes and treatments for insomnia
Medications for insomnia
Half-life
Benefits and adverse reactions
Case study

- LIMITATIONS OF THE RESEARCH & POTENTIAL RISKS**

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Objectives

- Define the proper role of mental health professionals who treat clients receiving both psychotherapeutic medications and psychotherapy.
- Explore specific ethical issues and resolutions related to communicating with clients and prescribing professionals about psychotropic medications.
- Explain the neurotransmitter systems and neuroanatomy underlying the biological basis for mental disorders and pharmacotherapy.
- Describe the major classes of drugs used to treat mental disorders and which mental disorders are appropriately treated with each class of drugs.
- Explore psychotropic medication treatment options for clients with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.
- Analyze the role that half-life plays in the efficacy of insomnia medications prescribed for clients.

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Clear, Concise, and Current Information on Psychotropic Medications

Does this sound familiar? Your clients are taking multiple psychotropic medications prescribed by different health care professionals. You watch as prescriptions stream in from psychiatrists, family physicians, nurse practitioners, and others, and you discover that your clients have no idea who wrote which prescription or why they are even taking the medication. You realize that despite the confusion, you still have a responsibility to know your clients’ symptoms and reactions to medications, and to coordinate their care.

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Do you want to vastly increase your knowledge and ability to communicate with your clients and health care providers? The prescription: *Register for this seminar!*

Speaker



Kenneth Carter, PhD, ABPP, is a board-certified clinical psychologist and professor of Psychology at Oxford College of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to this, Dr. Carter 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. In addition to his teaching and research, Dr. Carter is actively engaged in translating psychology to everyday language. He has also appeared in magazines such as *Mental Floss* and *Reader’s Digest*, as well as in news programs such as *Connect with Kids* and NBC’s “Today Show.” Dr. Carter recently published *Learn Psychology*, an introductory psychology textbook, with Dr. Colleen Seifert of the University of Michigan.

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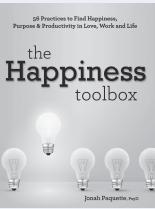


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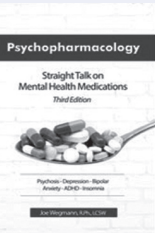


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