April 5, 2017  “Thanks for the hospitality, but I think I’ll be going now.”  A forensic perspective on the AMA discharge in psychiatry.

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
- identify the core principles involved when a patient requests an AMA discharge;
- describe key strategies in evaluating and reducing risk in AMA discharges.

April 12, 2017  Psychosocial Predictors of and Treatments for Bipolar Disorder

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
- identify psychosocial antecedents of bipolar depression and mania;
- define psychosocial interventions that have the most evidence base for bipolar disorder.

NOTE: The Micheletto Scholarship Award will be presented at today's Grand Rounds

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April 26, 2017

Is it really all about the bugs in the guts when it comes to depression?
Finish your yogurt as your mamma has always said!

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

- define the relevance of the gut microbiome to mental health;
- distinguish between preclinical findings relating gut microbiota to brain function and the current state of clinical application;
- evaluate the role of pre/probiotics in the current treatment of depressive disorders.

Target Audience, Needs, Educational Methods, Activity Evaluation:
Physicians, residents, fellows, and healthcare professionals from a variety of disciplines need to be updated in a wide variety of topic areas which address all aspects of psychiatric practice including psychopharmacology, psychodynamic psychotherapy, ethics in psychiatric practice, and the treatment of select patient population. This activity aims to address the continuing interest of mental health practitioners in contemporary thinking and research regarding a wide variety of clinical issues confronted in clinical practice. Given the continuous expansion of the understanding of the biological mechanisms for some psychiatric illnesses, all mental health professionals’ educational needs are well served by ongoing exposure to the latest clinical research. Educational methods will include lectures, case presentations, audio/video presentations, panel discussions, and question & answer sessions. Participants will be asked to complete an activity evaluation.

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