December 6, 2017  Chronic Pain Management: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Aruna Gottumukkala, MB&BS
Assistant Professor
Menninger Department of Psychiatry
Baylor College of Medicine

Heather Davis, PA-C
Physician Assistant
Pain Evaluation Center
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
Houston, Texas

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

- Discuss the epidemiology of pain.
- Describe current practice of chronic pain management.
- Evaluate the evidence on outcomes of non-opioid interventions.
- Outline specific measures to improve chronic pain management.

December 13, 2017  Poverty and Its Effects on Health

Claude S. Murugen, M.D.
Assistant Professor, Menninger Department of Psychiatry
Baylor College of Medicine / Harris Health System

Shana Coshal, M.D.
PGY-IV/Co-Chief Resident, Menninger Department of Psychiatry
Baylor College of Medicine

John Saunders, M.D.
Assistant Professor, Menninger Department of Psychiatry
Baylor College of Medicine / Harris Health System
Houston, Texas

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

- Identify common misconceptions about poverty.
- Identify the effects of poverty on different aspects of health.
- Evaluate for poverty and identify resources of help.

SEE OTHER SIDE
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.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Baylor College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine, (License Number: 4066) is approved as a provider of continuing education in Social Work by the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners. This activity has been approved for .1 CEU.

This series is broadcast to The Menninger Clinic, Classroom(s): 5128 & 5130, Texas Children’s Hospital, Psychiatry Department, Conference Room # S.200.10, and the Harris Health System – Ben Taub Hospital, Conference Room: 2.133, NPC, 2nd Floor