October 2, 2019  Suicide Survivorship: Practical Tips for Facilitating Insight, Recovery, and Possible Growth in the Context of Suicidal Grief

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
- List three unique aspects of suicidal grief.
- Discuss two specific methods of navigating suicidal grief with a given client.
- Describe the main components of posttraumatic growth (PTG) and how use of the “expert companion” approach may maximize a client’s potential for PTG.

October 9, 2019  An Overview of Human Sexual Functioning: The Sexual Response Cycle, Common Concerns, and Starting the Conversation with Patients

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
- Summarize the sexual response cycle, common sexual functioning concerns, and changes across the lifespan.
- Recognize common barriers to conversations between providers and patients about sexual health.
- Describe strategies for initiating and guiding discussion of sexual functioning issues with patients.
- Identify pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions for the treatment of sexual dysfunction.
October 16, 2019  
**The Scholar Lecture in Psychopharmacology**

**New Insights into Psychiatric Drug Actions**

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Objective: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
- State how new technologies are being developed to decipher neuropsychiatric drug action.
- Recognize how these technologies can be applied to develop safer and more effective medications.
- Appraise new discoveries related to neuropsychiatric drug action at the molecular level.

October 23, 2019  
**A Psycho-Oncology Perspective on Prostate Cancer**

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
- Identify common psychological, interpersonal, and physical challenges associated with prostate cancer treatment, including sexual changes and incontinence, that affect quality of life.
- Explain the impact of gender, masculinity, age, mental health history, and life experience on aspects of coping with prostate cancer.
- Implement basic behavioral strategies and supportive treatment elements in group or individual settings to assist men with prostate cancer.

October 30, 2019  
**It's Raining (Emotional Support Letter Requests for) Cats and Dogs: How to Approach the Growing Requests for Emotional Support Animals**

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
- Describe the difference between service animals, emotional support animals, and the laws and broad requirements that are placed on service and emotional support animals.
- Appraise the evidence regarding emotional support animals and their role, or lack thereof, in the treatment of psychiatric illness.
- Analyze potential ethical and legal concerns for addressing these quests in our various clinical settings.

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**Target Audience and Needs:** Physicians, residents, fellows, nurses, social workers, 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.

**Educational Methods:** Educational methods will include lectures, case presentations, literature review, and panel discussion.

**Activity Evaluation:** Participants will be asked to complete a session evaluation.

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