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The Impact of Sex and Gender-Based Discrimination in an Academic Medical Center

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

- Demonstrate an understanding of the impact sex and gender-based discrimination has on mental health.
- Identify common examples of gender-based discrimination in the work place and formulate an appropriate response.
- Summarize the resources available at Baylor College of Medicine for reporting gender-based discrimination in the work place.

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Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT): From then to Now

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

- Summarize the history of programs of assertive community treatment.
- Explain the functions of a programs of assertive community treatment.
- Examine the evidence for programs of assertive community treatment.
March 20, 2019  Why Aren’t We Doing Better at Suicide Prevention?  
Ideas from 35 Years as a Clinician and Researcher

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Objective: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
- Discuss possible reasons for the lack of progress in suicide prevention efforts in recent decades.
- List changes in conventional clinical practice that may reduce risk of suicide in psychiatric patients.
- Describe differences in therapy that focuses primarily on eliminating suicidal behaviors versus those that focus first and foremost on the therapeutic relationship.

March 27, 2019  Risks and Benefits of Involuntary Commitment in Treatment for 
Attempted Suicide

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Objective: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:
- Recognize the complex issues surrounding the involuntary hospitalization of patients with suicidal ideation or behavior.
- Identify elements of involuntary hospitalization that are beneficial to patients.
- Identify elements of involuntary hospitalization that may be harmful to patients and even exacerbate the risk of suicide.
- Discuss the ethical dilemmas physicians face when treating suicidal patients.

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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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