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Registration

The Patrick P. Lee Foundation has generously funded this training for those providing services or care directly to people with mental illness. Please visit our website at the link below and submit your application to be considered. If your application is approved your registration will be confirmed and there will be no direct cost associated with attending.

Please submit your application for sponsored registration at: www.ccwny.org/psychopharmacology
Deadline is Friday, September 26.

For questions or concerns, please contact Gabrielle Harrington at (716) 218-1450, ext. 2014, or gabrielle.harrington@ccwny.org.

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PRESENTS:

Staying Current in Psychopharmacology
Treatments for Mental Health Disorders
-For Non-Prescribers-
Generously funded by the Patrick P. Lee Foundation

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care
225 Como Park Blvd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
About the Course

This seminar is for new as well as experienced staff who need current information about medications being prescribed for those with mental health issues. We will also discuss complex cases that do not fit easily into only one diagnostic category. Whether working with a client who has already been prescribed a medication, or advocating for someone who needs a medication or a medication change, understanding the latest developments in psychopharmacology is essential. The use of newer medications such as Saphris, Fanapt, Pristiq, Viibryd, and Latuda and newer information about clinical standards such as clozapine are just a few of the medications that will be discussed. Marketed medications and investigational compounds with promise will be explored. Content will include the use and main effects of current medication protocols in treatment of mental health disorders as well as the latest research contributing to the clinical application of these medications. Discussions throughout address the practical aspects of intervening with someone who has a mental health issue, may have other health conditions, and the options for treatments.

Objectives:

- Describe the overall classes of psychiatric medications currently marketed
- Discuss clinical uses of the medications including cross-diagnostic and treatment for symptoms
- Identify potential problems with these medications as treatment
- Synthesize facts about specified effects and potential side effects of these medications in clinical practice

The presentation will include ample time for participant questions.

About the Instructor

Dr. Eileen Trigoboff, RN, PMHCNS-BS, DNS, DABFN, is a Clinical Nurse Specialist in a private psychotherapy practice in Western New York. Dr. Trigoboff is the Director of Program Evaluation at the Buffalo Psychiatric Center in Buffalo, New York and is the Research Coordinator and Liaison for the Office of Mental Health’s Institutional Review Board. She is a national and international speaker and consultant on a wide variety of clinical, research, legal, and professional topics including professional issues, pharmacology, mental health, assessment, psychopathologies, research methodologies, statistics, and interventions to health care, government, and corporate organizations.

Dr. Trigoboff earned her Doctorate in Nursing (DNS) in psychiatric nursing from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She is Board certified in 4 areas: as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Psychiatry/Mental Health, Diplomate and Fellow in the American College of Forensic Examiners on the American Board of Forensic Nursing, and in hospital and behavioral health program accreditation.

Dr. Trigoboff is the author of 8 textbooks and is coauthor/contributor to 14 textbooks and numerous journal articles. She also serves as a book editor for clinical texts and on the editorial boards of several professional journals. Dr. Trigoboff is an Expert Witness and provides expert testimony and reports across the country. She is active in community service venues, including clinical settings and family psychoeducation and support groups. She also serves as a computer systems and statistical consultant, and belongs to numerous professional organizations.

Continuing Education Credits

This training has been approved for 6 live contact hours. Certificates will be distributed upon completion. Full attendance is required; no partial credit will be awarded for partial attendance.

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