CME Outfitters Announces Live CE Activity: "The Impact of the Treatment Team in Redefining Remission and Recovery in Schizophrenia" Premieres Wednesday, April 20, 2005

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Participation in this activity is free, as is obtaining a CE certificate; however, registration is required. Three forms of registration are accepted:
Fax: View the activity details page at http://www.psychCME.net/cmea.asp?ID=111, print and complete the activity details form, and fax to 240.243.1033
Online: Visit the psychCME TV page at http://www.psychCME.net
Phone: Call 877.CME.PROS (877.263.7767)

Statement of Need:
New advances in the understanding of schizophrenia etiology and treatment have created an increased interest on the part of patients, families, and the treatment team in redefining remission and functional recovery. It is becoming more apparent that patients and clinicians must change their frame of reference when defining remission in schizophrenia to focus on improvements in symptomatic, functional, and cognitive outcomes, as is the case in mood and anxiety disorders. The treatment team plays a critical role in redefining remission and functional recovery by identification of: functional improvements, barriers to compliance, and improved access to resources. Interventions to enhance medication adherence can be useful tools for improving functional outcomes and obtaining remission in patients with schizophrenia. In this evidence-based psychCME TV activity, the experts explore the emerging recovery movement in mental health and discuss the role the multidisciplinary treatment team plays in improving patient outcomes.

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Activity Goal:
To explore the role of the multidisciplinary treatment team in redefining remission and recovery in patients with schizophrenia.

Learning Objectives:
At the end of this CE activity, participants should be able to:
* Redefine treatment success in schizophrenia beyond symptom improvement to include remission and functional recovery.
* Identify the attributes of the ideal treatment team to provide optimal care to patients with schizophrenia.
* Examine novel treatment programs in mental health that promote recovery in schizophrenia.
* Design a plan that includes the treatment team in the pharmacological and nonpharmacological management of patients with schizophrenia.

Target Audience:
Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, psychologists, social workers, certified case managers, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in mental health.

Commercial Support:
CME Outfitters, LLC, gratefully acknowledges an educational grant from Janssen Pharmaceutica in support of this CE activity.

Credit Information:
CME Credit (Physicians):
CME Outfitters, LLC, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. CME Outfitters, LLC, designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.0 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.
Note to Physician Assistants: AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA Category I CME credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by ACCME.

CNE Credit (Nurses):
This Educational Activity is presented by CME Outfitters, LLC, which has been approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. It has been assigned code 5UYSJZ-PRV-0456. 1.2 contact hours (Pharmacology)

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This program was approved by the National Association of Social Workers (provider #886407722) for 1 continuing education contact hour.

CCMC Credit (Certified Case Managers):
This program has been approved for 1 hour by the Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC).

CPE Credit (Pharmacists):
CME Outfitters, LLC, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. 1.0 contact hours (0.1 CEUs)
Universal Program Number: 376-999-05-011-L01 (live presentation) 376-999-05-011-H01 (recorded programs)

To receive credit, participants must review all activity materials in their entirety, score 70% or above on a post-test, and fully complete and return both the credit request form and activity evaluation. A certificate or statement of credit will be mailed within 4–6 weeks to all who successfully complete these requirements.

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