Tuesday, February 2, 2010

"Professional and Personal Consequences of Public Disclosure of Mental Illness"

Learning Objectives: 1) To have a greater understanding of the risks and benefits of public disclosure of mental illness.

Kay Redfield Jamison, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, John Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

"Practicing Well: Staying Ethical and Avoiding Malpractice in Psychiatry"

Learning Objectives: To understand many of the primary causes of malpractice and ethics violation allegations in psychiatry and related mental health professions.

William H. Reid, MD, MPH, Clinical & Forensic Psychiatry, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, UTHSC-SA
Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M College of Medicine & Texas Tech University Medical School, Clinical Faculty, UT Southwestern Austin Medical Education Program

"ETHICS PRESENTATION – Attendance at this session qualifies as one hour fifteen minutes in ethics/professional responsibility education as required by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners. (1.25 hours of ethics credit will be awarded.)"

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

"Abnormalities of glutamate transmission in schizophrenia"

Learning Objectives: 1) To understand the complexity of factors contributing to the pathophysiology of schizophrenia. 2) To learn about recent developments regarding the glutamate hypothesis of schizophrenia. 3) To understand the role of glutamate transporters in glutamate synapses, 4) To learn about novel therapeutic approaches for the treatment of schizophrenia.

Robert Erne McCullumsmith, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

"Autism: the puzzle persists"

Learning Objectives: 1) Attendees will understand basic epidemiological challenges, 2) Attendees will understand the major issues facing the etiology and treatment of autism, 3) Attendees will understand current thoughts about the interaction of genes and environment.

Raymond F. Palmer, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX