Tuesday, May 4, 2010

"Health Services Research: Outcomes of Care for Patients with Psychiatric Diagnoses"

Learning Objectives: 1) Distinguish Health Services Research (HSR) from other forms of research, 2) Describe 4 broad areas where HSR requires specialized approach, 3) Understand 3 examples of health services research on patients with psychiatric diagnoses (e.g., schizophrenia, PTSD, MDD).

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Tuesday, May 11, 2010

"Allelic Variation and Alternative Transcripts in Human Brain Development and Schizophrenia"

Learning Objectives 1) Understand the importance of mRNA in postmortem human brains as an intermediate phenotype, 2) Understand how allelic variation is associated with alternative transcripts in human brain development, 3) Understand how risk alleles are associated with alternative transcripts in schizophrenia.

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Tuesday, May 18, 2010

“UPDATE ON THE TREATMENT OF BIPOLAR DEPRESSION”

Learning Objectives: 1) Improve understanding of psychopharmacologic treatment of bipolar depression, focusing on a medicine based evidence approach. 2) Balance benefits and risks of mood stabilizers, antidepressants and second generation antipsychotics for bipolar depression. 3) Compare mono and co-therapy treatments

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Tuesday, May 25, 2010

“No Grand Rounds, American Psychiatric Association Meeting”