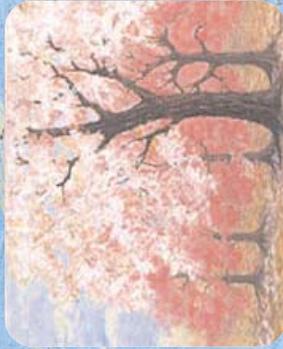


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Treatment and Rehabilitation of the Client with Psychosis: Latest Developments

**April 11-12, 2003
Anaheim Marriott Suites
Anaheim, CA**

Dear Colleague:

We are delighted to invite you to attend the conference "Treatment and Rehabilitation of the Client with Psychosis: Latest Developments", co-sponsored by the VA Desert-Pacific MIRECC, University of California San Diego Department of Psychiatry and the VA Employee Education System.

This conference takes place at an exciting time for clinicians treating patients with psychotic illnesses, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and dementia. With current advances in pharmacological treatment, the symptoms of these illnesses can be improved to a substantial degree. Improving the lives of individuals with these disorders also requires that mental health practitioners attend to other issues besides the most obvious symptoms of these illnesses. These issues include the serious medical problems that often affect the seriously mentally ill as well as common impairments in social and vocational functioning. This program will provide up-to-date information about approaches to these problems, as well as practical information regarding their implementation.

The program includes updates on the use of pharmacologic treatments, and state-of-the-art approaches to managing the treatment of individuals with psychosis, including those with substance abuse and medical comorbidities. In addition, we present discussions of cognitive and vocational rehabilitation and cognitive behavioral therapy. Finally, the role of consumers and family members in rehabilitation will be discussed.

This conference is specifically designed to provide in-depth knowledge for professionals treating individuals with psychotic disorders. We hope to see you in April, a beautiful time of year in California, for this highly instructive and exciting exchange of ideas and for this opportunity to visit Disneyland with your family.

Sincerely,

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Schedule

Friday April 11, 2003

8:00-9:00 Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits open

Pharmacological Intervention

- 9:00 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Improving Long-term Outcomes of Schizophrenia
Stephen R. Marder, M.D.
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am Improving Long-term Outcome of Patients with Dementia
David Sultzer, M.D.
- 11:15 am Long-term Care of Clients with Bipolar Disorder
Alan Swann, M.D.
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm Managing Dual-Diagnosis & Medical Co-morbidities
Rhoda Hahn, M.D.
- 2:15 pm Overview of Antipsychotics
James Lohr, M.D.
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Rational Use of Second Generation Antipsychotics
Christopher Reist, M.D.
- 4:15 pm Side-effects of Antipsychotics: Weight, Diabetes and Other Problems
Donna Ames Wirshing, M.D.
- 5:30 Day One Adjourns
- 6:00 pm Reception

Saturday April 12, 2003

Rehabilitation and Recovery

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am Cognitive Rehabilitation
Alan Bellack, Ph.D.
- 9:15 am Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis
Eric Granholm, Ph.D.
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am Vocational Rehabilitation
Shirley Glynn, Ph.D.
- 11:15 am Improving Care by Empowering Consumers
Alexander Young, M.D., M.S.H.S.
- 12:00 pm Working with Families of Persons with Severe Mental Illness:
Closing the Gap
Lisa Dixon, M.D., M.P.H.
- 12:45 pm Evaluations and Questions
- 1:00 pm Conference Adjourns

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APA: The VA Maryland Health Care System (VAMHCS), Perry Point Division is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to offer CE for psychologists. As an organization approved by the APA, the VAMHCS is offering this activity for a maximum of 10 hours of CE credit. The VAMHCS maintains responsibility for the program. A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the VAMHCS Perry Point Division. In order to receive CE credit, participants must attend 100% of the program and complete an evaluation form

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OBJECTIVES:

- To provide the most recent information on the pharmacological, psychosocial and rehabilitative treatment of psychosis.
- To review strategies to improve long-term outcome of patients with psychosis.
- To provide information on consumer and family based interventions.

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