REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Deadline: Deadline for online registration is 12 Noon, Friday, November 1. Day of, walk-in registration is also accepted.

How to register

Registration fees
Non UofL Healthcare professionals: $125
UofL Faculty, Residents, Fellows, and Students: Free

Refund policy
Requests for cancellation must be submitted to cmepd@louisville.edu on or before Friday, October 25, 2019. Requests received on or before Friday, October 25, 2019 will receive a full refund less a $25 processing fee. No refund will be given for requests received after Friday, October 25, 2019.

Special Services
All individuals are encouraged to participate. To request disability arrangements, contact Carol Wahl (carol.wahl@louisville.edu) at least 14 days prior to the conference. Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The University of Louisville School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Physician Credit – The University of Louisville Continuing Medical Education office designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Credit – This program has been approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 7.5 continuing education credits through University of Louisville Hospital, provider number 4-0068-7-20-1133. The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of an individual nursing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content. Completion criteria to obtain CE’s: Attend entire session and complete the evaluation.

Social Work – Credit has been applied for with the Kentucky Board of Social Work. Determination of credit is pending.

Psychology – Credit has been applied for with the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Psychology. Determination of credit is pending.
CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The aim of this conference is to expand participants’ knowledge and skills in the treatment of psychiatric disorders. With a focus on some of the most promising developments in mental health treatment, participants will learn about advanced methods for challenging clinical problems.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
Linda Carter Sobell, PhD, ABPP
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Public Presentation (Free and open to the public: No CME Credits Offered)
November 7, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Second Presbyterian Church-Fellowship Hall, Louisville, Kentucky

Target Audience: Persons who suffer from mood disorders and related conditions, family members, mental health advocates, psychologists, social workers, nurses, and other mental health clinicians.

Learning Objectives
1. Learn an effective way of communicating with others.
2. Learn how to avoid communication breakdowns.

Professional Conference (Registration fee, $125; free for non-UofL faculty residents, students, staff)
November 8, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, Kentucky

Target Audience: Psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurse practitioners, mental health clinicians, and primary care practitioners.

Learning Objectives
1. Identify motivational interviewing techniques that can be used to influence patients’ receptiveness to consider changing.
2. Use a decisional balance exercise and readiness ruler to help patients consider changing without evoking resistance.
3. Identify the kinds of life situations that escalate ordinary low mood into clinical depression.
4. Describe pharmacotherapy and new developments for medical treatment of binge eating disorder and bulimia nervosa.
5. Recognize medication options for the treatment of obesity, psychiatric-drug induced weight gain, and binge eating.
6. Identify methods for understanding the meaning of dreams reported in therapy sessions, along with guidelines on how to use them to aid therapeutic goals.
7. Identify computer-assisted therapy methods and mobile apps for use in clinical practice.
8. Describe strategies that address areas of concern involving family/interpersonal dynamics for suicidal patients.

Morning Session:
Registration and Continental
Breakfast: 7:45-8:20 AM
Welcome: 8:20-8:30 AM
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Break: 9:20-9:45 AM
Why does depression exist at all?: Evolution and the origins of mood disorder and bulimia nervosa: 9:45-10:35 AM
Panel Discussion: Drs. Sobell, Nesse, McElroy, and Wright: 11:35 AM-12:15 PM
Lunch: Noon-1 PM
Break:
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Afternoon Session:
Workshop I (schedule at right); Participants choose one workshop for each time slot: 1-2:30 PM and 2:50-4:20 PM
Nonjudgmental Style of Communicating with Patients: Randolph M. Nesse, M.D.: 1-2:30 PM
Computer-assisted Psychotherapy and Mobile Apps: Using Technology in Treatment of Depression: Jesse H. Wright, M.D., Ph.D,: 2:30-4:20 PM
Addressing Family Dynamics to Support Patients Following a Recent Suicide Crisis: Stephen O’Connor, Ph.D. and Laura Frey, Ph.D.: 1-2:30 PM

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10. Workshop II: 4:40-7:00 PM
11. Conference adjourns: 7:00-7:15 PM

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