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MMCAP - Antipsychotic Update

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The use of antipsychotic agents in psychiatry is ever-growing. New mechanisms are being developed and approved for managing psychosis and other disorders. This presentation will address common challenges with understanding new ways of managing psychosis, update the participant on strategies for appropriately dosing, switching, and managing the cost of LAI Antipsychotics, and review the current state of using antipsychotics for achieving success in managing major depression. Additionally, there will be a brief review of what is coming in the pipeline of antipsychotic drug development. The registration fee for this program is: FREE

Following registration, participants will have access to course instructions, updates, presentations, live webinar link, program evaluation, CE certificates and credits, etc. **This program is approved for 1.25ACPE Contact Hours, .125 CEUs.** Once credit is awarded, transcripts will be available online within 24 hours on the learner's CPE Monitor profile at <http://nabp.pharmacy/>. **This program is also approved by ABN, ABSWE, BDEA.**

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This program is not sponsored by an external organization, and no commercial support has been received for this activity.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This knowledge program is intended for Pharmacists (ACPE), Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE), Nurses (ABN), and Social Workers (ABSWE).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the mechanism of action of non-dopaminergic drugs in managing psychosis
2. Identify ways to improve the use of antipsychotic long-acting injections with a focus on dosing and cost
3. Outline the rationale and current status of the use of antipsychotics in managing major depression
4. Briefly review the current pipeline of antipsychotics

ACTIVITY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To complete the steps for CE credit, each attendee will be required to access and review program materials located within the online course, attend the live Zoom webinar, enter the attendance code within the course that was provided at the conclusion of the program, complete the program evaluation within the online course, and claim credit within the course. Please contact hcopce@auburn.edu if you have any questions or needs related to this online CE program.

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PROGRAM FACULTY

Dr. Sommi is Professor Emeritus at the UMKC School of Pharmacy - Department of Pharmacy Practice, with a cross appointment in the Department of Psychiatry in the UMKC School of Medicine and the former Associate Dean for the MU campus location of the school. He is the Pharmacy Consultant for the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

He received his BS in Pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Utah, Residency in Hospital Pharmacy at the University of Utah Hospital and Fellowship in Psychopharmacy at the University of Texas at Austin. He is board certified in Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice and a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists.

Dr. Sommi is involved in the training of psychiatric pharmacy specialty residents and psychiatry residents. His area of research interest is primarily in outcomes associated with drug treatment of schizophrenia and other psychiatric disorders. He has been PI on multiple clinical trials, has numerous journal articles, book chapters and presentations.

Dr. Sommi is a founding member and Past President of the American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists. Dr. Sommi is actively involved with Crisis Intervention Team training for law enforcement and first responders in the Kansas City area and throughout Missouri. He is also a consultant to community mental health centers in Kansas City and Missouri.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Participants are encouraged to secure a direct connection for all webinar programming. Please arrange for access to a computer with stable internet connection and Zoom capabilities. This program will be conducted via Zoom and includes interactive components.

If you're a new participant, we have a quick start guide here: <https://aub.ie/zoomquickstart>.

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