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Live and Interactive Satellite/Internet/Telephone CME Activity

Designed for physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and psychologists

New Options in the Treatment of Bipolar Mania

Objectives

At the end of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Review what is known about the epidemiology, psychopathology and general pharmacologic treatment of bipolar disorder
2. Discuss the latest research of the effectiveness of the atypical antipsychotic agents for bipolar mania
3. Identify some critical themes that strengthen the therapeutic alliance with the bipolar patient

Statement of Need

Patients with bipolar disorder swing between extreme elation—mania—and severe depression. There are multiple treatments available for acute mania, up to 50 percent of patients do not respond to some of these treatments according to an article by Paul Keck, MD in the American Journal of Psychiatry. Decisions for acute treatment of mania have implications for the long-term course of this illness. It is essential that clinicians of all disciplines understand the signs and symptoms of mania as well as treatment strategies for its control. This series will review the latest studies which will inform physicians about the best treatment strategies for bipolar mania as well as the most recent information regarding the mechanism of action of atypical antipsychotic drugs in bipolar disorder.

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February 24, 2004

Eastern: 12:00 noon

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