Psychotic Disorders: Treatment Update

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Program Description:
In this two-hour videoconference, we will review the current approach to treatment for individuals with schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, with a focus on new developments in biological and psychosocial approaches. Over the past few years, a number of new treatments have been developed and applied, including new medications, innovative psychotherapies, cognitive remediation, and systems approaches designed to improve outcome for individuals and families. We hope to discuss some of these new therapeutic approaches and show how they integrate into existing standards of care for patients with primary psychotic disorders. The format will be a slide-based lecture followed by question/answer discussion.

Educational Objectives:
At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:
• Compare and contrast newly released antipsychotics with other first-generation and second-generation options.
• Describe new psychosocial treatment approaches and how they work in psychotic disorders.
• Integrate new treatments into existing standards of treatment for schizophrenia.
• Appreciate the challenges that remain in improving outcome for individuals with primary psychotic disorders.

Target Audience:
This is an introductory program for all psychiatrists, psychologists, therapists, clinicians, service coordinators, residential providers, rehabilitation counselors, peer counselors, and other professionals who work with individuals with schizophrenia and related psychotic disorders.

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Tuition:
This program is free of charge.

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