

## Outline

### Biological Psychiatry

Neurotransmitters: The theoretical emotional signaling chemicals of the brain

Limitations of the research and potential risks

### DSM-5® and Psychotropic Med Use Depression

Antidepressants: How they are thought to work

Cyclics

SSRIs

SNRIs

Other common antidepressants – and why they are used

Side effects and risk factors

Herbals and depression

Treatment-resistant depression

### Improving Patient Compliance with Mental Health Medications

Limitations of the research and potential risks

What you and your clients should know

### Bipolar Spectrum

Medicating Bipolar disorder

Current “gold standard” treatment and side effects

Anticonvulsant and antipsychotic use in Bipolar disorder

Anticonvulsant side effects

Risks of medication non-compliance

New! Controversial concepts in treating Bipolar spectrum

### The Many Manifestations of Anxiety

Medicating anxiety

Benzodiazepines

Non-benzodiazepines

Medications used to treat insomnia

Using anxiolytics safely

Side effects of the anxiolytics

### Schizophrenia

How antipsychotic medications are thought to work

Conventional antipsychotics

Second generation agents

Antipsychotic side effects

Relapse and non-compliance

### Controversy Surrounding Antidepressants in Treating Children and Adolescents

Antidepressants and suicide in children: The real truth

Medicating anxiety in children

Disruptive mood dysregulation disorder – the new pediatric bipolar disorder?

### ADHD Medications – What’s New, What’s Old. Stimulants, Non-Stimulants, and some surprises!

The evolution of psychostimulants

### Alzheimer’s Medications, Treatments, Theory and Controversy

### What’s Next: Newly Approved Mental Health Medications

## Objectives

1. Articulate the clinical uses of the five major psychotropic medication classes- antidepressants, mood stabilizers, anti-anxiety agents, antipsychotics and psychostimulants- including their efficacy and their common side effects.
2. Communicate the potential benefits and risks of using psychotropic medication to treat a wide array of conditions.
3. Explore psychotropic medication treatment options for clients with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.
4. Analyze the actions, therapeutic uses, and side effects of antidepressants in adults and children.
5. Implement effective methods for collaborating with clients, families and prescribers in order to build a comprehensive treatment plan.
6. Explore specific ethical issues and their resolve to the everyday practice of clinical psychopharmacology.

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- Improve your clients' adherence to their meds
- Practical ways to effectively communicate med information
- Best meds for each disorder & age group
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- DSM-5® and psychotropic med use

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## What You Need to Know Today about Psychiatric Medications

### Most Up-To-Date Psychotropic Medication Info

Demands on mental health professionals to expand their knowledge of psychotropic meds are like never before . . . not only do you need to be on top of the latest developments and what is on the horizon, but you also have to take that information, and use it most effectively for your client.

- \* Improve clients' understanding of their mental illness, and how medication aids recovery
- \* Identifying treatment concerns with inappropriate, inadequate doses of medication
- \* Tools to help clients manage unpleasant side effects
- \* Strategies to improve client adherence to medications
- \* Depression, bipolar, anxiety, schizophrenia, ADHD -- the latest trends in medication management

## Speaker

**Tom Smith, P.D., LMHC, NCP, FAPA, BCCP**, is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, a Doctor of Pharmacy, is a Board Certified Clinical Counselor, holds Fellow status in both the American Psychotherapy Association and the American Society of Consulting Pharmacists, as well as Diplomate Status in the American Psychotherapy Association.

Tom has spoken on Bipolar Disorder, the DSM-5®, and psychopharmacology throughout the United States, and has had Adjunct Associate Professor Academic Appointments at the Butler University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and the Saint Louis University School of Graduate Nursing, as well as having been Faculty at the University of Phoenix.

Tom is internationally published on the topic of Aromatherapy, and has just completed his book on Psychopharmacology. He maintains an active private practice in Martinsville, Indiana, where he works with clients of all ages.

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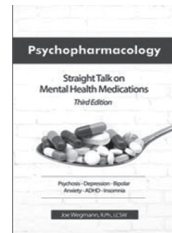


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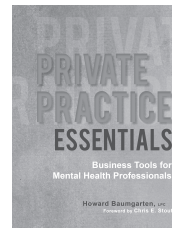


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*Straight Talk on Mental Health Medications - 3rd Edition*

By Joseph F. Wegmann, R.PH., LCSW

A definitive guide to expand your knowledge in the pharmacological and behavioral treatment of psychosis, anxiety, depression, bipolar, insomnia and ADHD. Updates for the third edition include DSM-5 applications, newly released psychiatric meds, new risk factors with antidepressants, and the latest in geriatric psychopharmacology. (2015)



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