

## OUTLINE

### MEDS 101

Case study  
Reasons to be knowledgeable about psychiatric medications  
Lessons from other disciplines  
Pharmacy  
Nursing  
Ethics guidelines  
The common questions clients have about their medications  
Handling differences of opinion between yourself and a prescribing professional

### GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

Organization of the nervous system  
Structure of the neuron  
Communication between neurons  
How medicines interact with the nervous system

### DEPRESSION MEDICATIONS

Neurobiology  
SSRIs and SNRIs  
Mechanism of action  
Benefits and adverse reactions  
Medications in these categories  
Case study

### ANXIETY DISORDER MEDICATIONS

DSM-5® anxiety categories  
Deconstructionist approach taken by prescribers  
Neurobiology  
SSRIs and Benzodiazepines  
Mechanism of action  
Benefits and adverse reactions  
Medications in these categories  
Case study

### BIPOLAR MEDICATIONS

Monotherapy  
Lithium, anticonvulsants, and 2nd generation antipsychotics  
Mechanism of action  
Benefits and adverse reactions

Medications in these categories  
Case study

### ADHD MEDICATIONS

Neurobiology  
Methylphenidate and amphetamine  
Mechanism of action  
Delivery systems  
Benefits and adverse reactions  
Medications in these categories  
Case study

### ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICATIONS

Psychosis symptoms  
Neurobiology  
1st and 2nd generation  
Antipsychotics  
Mechanism of action  
Benefits and adverse reactions  
Medications in these categories  
Case study

### INSOMNIA MEDICATIONS

Causes and treatments for insomnia  
Medications for insomnia  
Half-life  
Benefits and adverse reactions  
Case study

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Featuring **Dr. Kenneth Carter**, board certified clinical psychologist and professor of psychology at Oxford College of Emory University

- **Why (and what) you should know about psychopharmacology**
- **Questions you can expect from clients and prescribers, and how to answer them**
- **Latest ethical guidelines from APA, NASW, ACA and others**
- **Latest information and newest medications for depression, anxiety, bipolar, ADHD, psychosis and insomnia**

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## Essential Information for Mental Health Professionals

Dr. Kenneth Carter, a board certified clinical psychologist with a Master's degree in clinical psychopharmacology, shares his clinical experience and training to provide detailed information about the range of common medications prescribed for mental health conditions. You will get the latest information on antidepressants, anxiolytics, and common medications for insomnia and Attention deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder among others. Through lecture, the examination of multi-disciplinary ethics codes and real case examples, you will take a close look at the ethical decisions that accompany medication use and the non-prescribers role and limits with regards to medication discussions with your patients.

Dr. Carter answers questions from providers in the field and walks through examples of practical clinical discussions that come up every day in practice, including how to discuss scope of practice with your patients in order to optimize their care when working with multiple providers. The goal is for you to leave better prepared to communicate with your clients as well as the prescribers, as Dr. Carter instructs you on how the medications work, their benefits, and the side effects and dangerous reactions associated with them.

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**Kenneth Carter, PhD, ABPP**, is a board-certified clinical psychologist and professor of psychology at Oxford College of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Carter received his MA and PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and a postdoctoral master's degree in clinical psychopharmacology from Fairleigh Dickerson University. Dr. Carter has taught clinical psychopharmacology classes at Emory University since 2005 and has presented highly rated psychopharmacology workshops to clinicians throughout the United States since 2010. Dr. Carter has served as a senior assistant research scientist in the Epidemic Intelligence Service of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He has been a psychotherapist and researcher for more than 20 years, during which time he has garnered awards from the National Institutes of Health, the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and the University of Michigan. Dr. Carter has presented at numerous conferences and written several books and articles on introductory psychology, neuropsychology and psychopharmacology.

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Financial: Dr. Kenneth Carter has employment relationships with Positive Impact Health Centers and Oxford College of Emory University. He is a published author and receives royalties. Dr. Carter receives a speaking honorarium and recording royalties from PESI, Inc. He has no relevant financial relationships with ineligible organizations.

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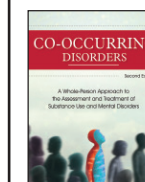
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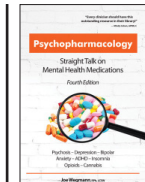
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