

Session Details

Session #: 112
Title: ADHD: Beyond the DSM
Speaker: Richard Steinberg, MD
Date: Thursday, October 8
Time: 2:00-3:15 p.m.
CE Contact Hours: 1.25
Pharmacology Hours: 0.25

Session Description

A review of the DSM criteria for diagnosis of ADHD; Discussion of the limitations of the DSM as a definition; Discussion of definition of ADHD as Executive Function issues; A discussion of the co-morbidities and consequences of ADHD; Learning disabilities, mood and anxiety disorders, ODD, CD; Consequence r/t substance abuse, teen sexuality misadventures, accidents, injuries; A brief discussion of the management courses; Medication management; Behavior management.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify how the DSM provides a working model only for the specific subset of ADHD in primary school and middle school children.
2. Differentiate co-morbid mood diagnoses from the emotional reactivity inherent in ADHD itself.
3. Identify the variety of executive function deficits commonly seen in ADHD adolescents and adults.
4. Discuss therapeutic approaches for ADHD, outlining both pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments.

Disclosures

Conflict of Interest for Presenter:

- The presenter(s) of this session declare no conflict of interest. As faculty/presenter for this activity, presenter attests that they will provide the best available evidence for this content and present information fairly and without bias.