Session Details

Session #: 113  
Title: Thoughts on Caring for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
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Date: Thursday, October 13  
Time: 2:45-4:00pm  
CE Contact Hours: 1.25  
Pharm Hours: 0

Session Description

Individuals on the Autism Spectrum often avoid routine or urgent trips to health care providers due to the difficulties faced in that environment. In the session we will review common problematic behaviors seen in individuals with autism spectrum disorder and what may be the trigger of these behaviors. We will look at ways to prepare ahead, plan and adapt to problems that may occur during a routine procedure or office visit. Lastly we will look at planning an autism friendly health care practice.

Learning Objectives

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

1. Categorize behaviors in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) which differ from typical neurological development.
2. Develop interventions to providing safe and effective medical care for a child with ASD in the health care setting.
3. Consider non medication treatment options for ASD to ease an office visit.

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.