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FIRST FRIDAY FORUM

Friday, January 6, 2017

Improving Functioning in Pediatric Chronic Pain Patients

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Registration: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Metropolitan State University

St. Paul Campus Auditorium

700 East Seventh St., St. Paul, MN 55106

About the Program:

This program qualifies for 3.0 continuing education credits.

Pain is a part of every child's life experience. Unfortunately, for many children, pain becomes chronic, and can have a significant impact on normal development. Chronic pain is often challenging to treat and merits interdisciplinary treatment, including psychological interventions. Specifically, cognitive behavioral treatments (CBT) have now acquired a large evidence base demonstrating excellent efficacy in treating children and adolescents with different chronic pain conditions. CBT is used to help children and their parents learn ways of thinking and behaving to minimize pain and the negative effects of chronic pain. In this workshop, the presenters will focus on building skills in pain management for the child/pediatric psychologist who understands CBT principles but does not have specialized training in pain. The session will include instruction in methods for conducting a thorough psychosocial assessment, developing a treatment plan, and setting treatment goals with children and their parents. Building from the psychosocial assessment, training in several psychological techniques for chronic pain management will be presented. These techniques include biobehavioral strategies to promote relaxation, parent interventions, and lifestyle interventions such as returning to school. In addition, the presenters will discuss which patients are likely to need an intensive pain rehabilitation program and describe one such program, the Mayo Clinic Pediatric Pain Rehabilitation Center. Case vignettes will be used to highlight principles in assessment and interventions with youth with chronic pain. Audience participation and discussion will be encouraged to enhance learning.

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe assessment methods and measures to utilize for children and adolescents with chronic pain.
2. Apply effective CBT strategies to the population of children and adolescents with chronic pain.
3. Describe effective behavioral management skills for parents of children and adolescents with chronic pain.
4. Discuss when to refer children to an intensive interdisciplinary pain rehabilitation program and describe effective components of an intensive pain rehabilitation program.

About the Presenters:

Ashley Junghans-Rutelonis, Ph.D., is a medical psychology fellow in the Department of Psychology and Psychiatry at Mayo Clinic. Her research and clinical work focus on child adjustment to and functioning with chronic illness. Dr. Junghans-Rutelonis is currently focused on examining physical activity and sleep among youth who experience chronic pain. She earned her doctorate in Clinical Child Psychology at Oklahoma State University in 2013.

Cynthia Harbeck-Weber, Ph.D., LP, ABPP, is a psychologist at the Mayo Clinic Pediatric Pain Rehabilitation Center in Rochester, Minnesota. Her current clinical work, teaching, and research focus on helping teenagers and young adults live a full active life despite having chronic pain. Dr. Harbeck-Weber earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the University of Missouri-Columbia (1990) while researching children's understanding of pain.

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LOCATION: Metropolitan State St. Paul Campus Auditorium

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