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FIRST FRIDAY FORUM

Friday, January 10, 2020

Note: This is the second Friday of the month

CBT for Chronic Pain - Helping Patients Stop Catastrophizing and Start Exercising

Dr. Efrat Eichenbaum, Ph.D., LP

Registration: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This session is at the intermediate level and is designed for psychologists and other mental health professionals.

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.

Approximately 20% of Americans experience chronic pain (Dahlamer, et al., 2018), and the demand for non-opioid chronic pain treatments has increased (Winerman, 2018). Unfortunately, there is a shortage of psychologists trained in this field (Darnall, et al., 2016), and given the complexity of pain, working with chronic pain patients can be intimidating. Despite these barriers, mental health providers can play a significant role in helping patients manage their chronic pain and achieve improved functioning and quality of life. CBT for Chronic Pain (CBT-CP) is a manualized, time-limited, evidence-based therapy for patients with chronic pain. CBT-CP is a relatively straightforward approach that combines general CBT principles with elements specific to a chronic pain population (e.g., pain catastrophizing, the "push, crash, and burn" cycle). CBT-CP can be adapted to accommodate the needs of diverse patients, such as individuals with disability or limited financial means. This program provides a basic overview of CBT-CP and highlights some unique aspects of working with chronic pain populations (e.g., managing pain flares, addressing pain behaviors). Case discussions featuring ethical and diversity considerations will also be provided.

Participants will be able to:

- Recognize the rationale and structure of CBT for Chronic Pain, including some unique elements of therapy for patients with chronic pain (e.g., pain catastrophizing, the "push, crash, and burn" cycle).
- Identify common barriers to CBT-CP treatment adherence and describe strategies for addressing these barriers.
- Describe strategies for adapting CBT-CP to better serve patients from culturally diverse backgrounds.

About the Presenters:

Dr. Efrat Eichenbaum, Ph.D., LP, received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Drexel University. She is a fellowship trained rehabilitation psychologist at United Pain Center (UPC), part of Allina Health. At UPC, Dr. Eichenbaum provides assessment, consultation, and a range of evidence-based therapy services, most frequently CBT for Chronic Pain. Dr. Eichenbaum is committed to evidence-based practice, professional service, and training in psychology; she is actively involved in APA Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology) and serves as an APA Internship Site Visitor.

The speaker has indicated she does not have any conflicts of interest.

Please note: You must attend the full 3-hour program to get continuing education credit for the event.

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