

# Online Problem-Based Self-Study Practicum: REGISTER TODAY!

## From Paper to Patient: Applying Clinical Literature to Practice Improvements Self-Study Practicum

Premiere Date: Monday, October 15, 2007

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- Social Workers (NASW)
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### STATEMENT OF NEED

Evidence-based medicine (EBM) provides a mechanism for obtaining quality evidence for use in addressing case-based clinical questions. The EBM process involves collecting data on a clinical question, critically reviewing it, putting it into context, and then applying it to the patient.<sup>1</sup> The medical literature is large and ever-expanding, but available evidence is of varying quality and relevance to particular clinical problems. Therefore, it is not enough for physicians to scan the literature and choose evidence with which to inform their decision-making without appropriately and systematically appraising its value. In this problem-based self-study, participants will be presented with cases and asked to complete the steps in EBM appraisal of evidence.

<sup>1</sup> Nagurney JT. Evaluating the literature. June 23, 2006. <http://www.emedicine.com/emerg/topic748.htm>. Accessed 9/11/2006.

### ACTIVITY GOAL

The goal of this activity is to provide mental health practitioners an opportunity to apply evidence-based medicine principles and skills.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this problem-based self-study, participants should be able to:

- Apply PICO methods to address case-based clinical questions.
- Conduct an appropriate literature search.
- Appraise the evidence obtained and assess it for clinical significance.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, psychologists, social workers, certified case managers, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in mental health.

### COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

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Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Setting:  Community Mental Health  State Mental Health  Primary Care  Private Practice  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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