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STATEMENT OF NEED

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a neurobehavioral disorder characterized by symptoms of hyperactivity, impulsivity, and inattention. While ADHD is the most commonly studied and diagnosed psychiatric disorder in children, as many as 50% of individuals diagnosed in childhood continuing to have symptoms into adulthood. No matter the age, patients with ADHD have higher rates of academic or work difficulties, social issues, and comorbid psychiatric conditions compared to people without ADHD. These factors, and others, contribute to diminished quality of life. Applying the diagnostic criteria and unraveling the complexities of real-world patients can present a serious challenge to clinicians. Moreover, many clinicians need to improve clinical competence and performance with regard to use of multimodal treatment approaches and consistent practice of routine monitoring using structured measurement tools. In this series of seven evidence-based neuroscienceCME Snacks, expert faculty will explore the complex presentations of ADHD in patients of several age groups and provide strategies for the evidence-based assessment and management of ADHD.

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SERIES GOAL

To improve clinical knowledge, competence, and performance through use of evidence-based strategies for the diagnosis and management of children, adolescents, and adults with ADHD.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this CE activity, participants should be able to:

Part 1 (19-Year-Old College Sophomore): Document a longitudinal course of impairment in adults with suspected ADHD.

Part 2 (11-Year-Old Twin Boys): Implement strategies to treat ADHD in children with disruptive behavior. Part 3 (46-Year-Old Business Owner): Develop a treatment plan for the adult patient with ADHD that is multimodal and in concordance with patient goals.

Part 4 (20-Year-Old College Sophomore): Assess for adult ADHD in the context of a comorbid mood disorder. Part 5 (6-Year-Old Boy): Counsel parents of children with ADHD on the benefits and risks of ADHD pharmacotherapy.

Part 6 (13-Year-Old Treated for 5 Years): Identify management strategies for adolescent ADHD. Part 7 (14-Year-Old Asian-American Teen): Implement strategies to deliver more culturally-competent care to children and adolescents with ADHD.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, sleep specialists, physician assistants, and other healthcare professionals interested in sleep-wake disorders.

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