



Conference Overview

This year's event will focus on common challenges in clinical psychopharmacology. Held during Charleston's premier arts event, Spoleto Festival USA, this conference brings psychiatrists, primary care physicians, psychologists, and other mental health professionals together for networking and education.

Statement of Purpose

Daily practice in clinical psychopharmacology presents common challenges in the care of mental disorders in youth, adult and elderly populations that require a rational approach to clinical decision-making. There are complex psychopharmacological decisions made in daily clinical practice that require knowledge beyond what is usually available to primary care practitioners from randomized clinical trials. This event will offer various sessions that will aid the practitioner in handling these everyday issues.

Conference Faculty

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Conference Itinerary**Friday, May 29, 2009**

7:30-8:15am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:15-8:30am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Thomas W. Uhde, M.D.</i>
8:30-9:30am	Update on “New” Drug Introductions, Indications and Warnings <i>Amy VandenBerg, PhD</i>
9:30-10:30am	Challenges in the Treatment of Affective Spectrum Disorders <i>R. Bruce Lydiard, PhD, MD</i>
10:30-11:00am	Intermission
11:00-12:00pm	Potential Medical Sequela of Psychotropic Medication Use <i>W. Blake Haren, MD</i>
12:00-1:00pm	Use of Psychopharmacological Agents in Aging Populations <i>Edgar J. Weiss, MD</i>
1:00 pm	Day 1 Program Adjourns
Saturday, May 30, 2009	
8:00-8:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:30am	Prevention of Medication Side Effects in People of Color <i>Stephen McLeod-Bryant, MD</i>
9:30-10:30am	Applying New Discoveries in Addiction to Daily Practice <i>Thomas Kosten, MD</i>
10:30-11:00am	Intermission

11:00-12:00pm	Impulsivity: What Is It, Who Has It, and What To Do About It <i>Bryon Adinoff, MD</i>
12:00-1:00pm	Approaches to the Care of Early-Onset Bipolar Affective Disorder <i>Matt Koval, MD</i>
1:00-1:15pm	Closing Remarks <i>Thomas W. Uhde, MD</i>
1:15 pm	Day 2 Program Adjourns

Conference Objectives

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Cite practical knowledge regarding “new” applications of psychotropic compounds
- Understand FDA warnings for psychopharmacological agents
- Understand the shared biology of affective-spectrum disorders
- Appreciate how anti-depressants normalize immune functions
- Develop practical knowledge regarding potential medical complications resulting from the use of commonly prescribed psychotropic compounds
- Apply practical approaches to the management of these complications
- Cite recent findings regarding adverse events in the psychopharmacotherapy of aging populations
- Cite recent findings regarding the use of psychotropic compounds in aging psychiatric patients
- Describe the cognitive and behavioral manifestations of impulsivity
- Identify the psychiatric disorders most likely to show evidence of impulsivity
- Describe the pharmacologic and behavioral interventions for impulsivity
- Use new nicotine medications with PTSD/Bipolar co-morbidity
- Apply pharmacogenetics to treatment matching in addictions
- Understand the current knowledge base of ethno-psychopharmacology
- Apply the ethno-psychopharmacological evidence base to one’s own prescribing practices
- Discuss controversy surrounding the diagnosis of Bipolar Affective Disorder in youth
Identify cases of early-onset Bipolar Affective Disorder
- Discuss appropriate treatment of Bipolar Affective Disorder in youth-aged populations

Registration

Registration fee includes conference materials, continuing education credit processing, continental breakfast and breaks each day.

Early Registration	General Registration
Before May 10, 2009	After May 10, 2009
\$225.00	\$275.00

Cancellations after May 22, 2009 are subject to a \$30 processing fee.

Credit Designation / Accreditation

The Medical University of South Carolina is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

- The Medical University of South Carolina designates this educational activity for maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- The SC Board of Examiners in Psychology will approve 8 Category A credits.
- The SC Board of Social Work Examiners will approve 8 hours of general credit.
- The SC Board of Professional Counselors, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists Examiners will approve 8 hours of CE credit.
- For all other health professionals, MUSC will award .8 Continuing Education Units. (1 contact hour = .1 CEU)

Conference Location

Institute of Psychiatry Auditorium
Medical University of South Carolina
67 President Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29425

Historic Charleston

Charleston is a place where sand castles are built across the harbor from historic forts, where children ride scooters down 300-year-old streets, and where you can see modern theater in America's oldest playhouse. Less than 15 miles away, you can stroll the gardens of the beautiful plantations, bask in the sun on wide sandy beaches, sail, play golf, tennis or ride bikes on a luxurious island resort.

Charleston Visitor Bureau **Charleston Chamber of Commerce**
www.charlestoncvb.com www.charlestonchamber.net
843.853.8000 843.577.2510

Spoletto Festival USA

Spoletto Festival USA is an internationally acclaimed 17-day celebration of the performing and visual arts, featuring more than 120 performances of opera, dance, music and theater in venues throughout historic Charleston. Because of the popularity of the Spoleto Festival, early reservations are strongly suggested.

Spoletto Festival USA
www.spoletousa.org
843.579.3100 Box Office
843.722.2764 Administration

Accommodations

Listed below are hotel options in the downtown area only minutes away from MUSC, Historic Charleston and Spoleto events. We have made special room blocks at some of the hotel below. Please ask for Group Reservations when calling those hotels and indicate that you are with the **MUSC Update in Psychiatry** group. Reservations must be made by **April 28** to qualify for any available discount.

Charleston Place Hotel

(800) 831-3490

www.charlestonplacehotel.com

Double Tree Guest Suites

(843) 577-2644

www.charlestdoubletree.com

Group Room Rate: \$229/night

Embassy Suites

(843) 723-6900

www.embassysuites.com

no special group room rate
available

Courtyard by Marriott

(843) 722-7229

www.courtyard.com

no special group room rate available

Charleston Marriott

843.723.3000

www.marriott.com

Francis Marion Hotel

Direct: (843) 722-0600

Reservations: (877) 756-2121

www.francismarioncharleston.com

Group Room Rate: \$199/night

Hampton Inn Historic District

(843) 723-6900

www.hamptoninn.com

Room rate \$189/night

use corporate ID 0560016984 when booking online

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Americans with Disabilities Act

It is the policy of the Medical University of South Carolina not to discriminate against any person on the basis of disabilities. If you need the services of the auxiliary aids mentioned in this act in order to fully participate in this continuing medical education activity, please bring this to our attention upon registering for the event.