

SATURDAY **April 26, 2025** 9:00 – 1:00 pm EDT

CCRN's 2nd Annual Minding Mental Health in Primary Care

Conference Learning Objectives

- Effectively screen for and diagnose various mental health conditions
- Apply evidence-based treatment options
- Identify when to refer patients for specialist consultation and collaborate with an interdisciplinary team to provide optimal support for patients

Agenda

Time	Topic Faculty	
9:00 - 9:25	Non-accredited Satellite Session	
9:25 - 9:32	Welcome and introduction	Margie Oakander
Session 1		
9:32 - 9:35	Session Introduction	Tom Janzen
9:35 - 9:55	Adult autism: Doc I think I'm on the spectrum!	ТВС
9:55 - 10:15	The renaissance of psychedelics	ТВС
10:15 - 10:35	Alzheimer's and cognitive impairment: Is there hope for a brighter future?	TBC
10:35 - 11:05	Q&A	Tom Janzen

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10:55 - 11:05 Break

12:58 -1:0	0 Meeting Close	Margie Oakander
12:28 - 12:	58 Q&A	Christine Palmay
12:08 - 12	Sleep and its role in your mental health:s sleep the most important symptom in mental health?	ТВС
11:28 - 12:	08 ADHD: Pills and skills for ADHD	TBC
11:25 - 11:2	28 Session Introduction	Christine Palmay
Session 2		



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9 :35 - 9:55	Adult autism: Doc I think I'm on the spectrum!	 Identify the key diagnostic criteria and challenges for diagnosing autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in adults, including differences from childhood presentations. Differentiate between autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and common comorbid conditions Review evidence-based management strategies for adults with autism, including pharmacological, behavioral, and psychosocial interventions to improve quality of life and functioning 	TBC		
o 9:55 - 10:15	The renaissance of psychedelics	 Describe the history of psychedelics in medicine Examine the historical and cultural context of psychedelic use in Canada Explore the potential future role of psychedelics in clinical practice 	TBC		
0 10:15 - 10:35	Alzheimer's and cognitive impairment: Is there hope for a brighter future?	 Explore the evolution of Alzheimer's disease management Describe current advances in the diagnosis and early detection of Alzheimer's disease and cognitive impairment Examine the latest evidence on pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions in Alzheimer's disease that aim to improve cognitive function and slow disease progression Discuss the potential for innovative treatments and future research directions that could offer hope for altering the course of Alzheimer's disease and cognitive decline 	TBC		
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Session 2			
0 11:25 - 11:28	Introductions		Christine Palmay
11:28 - 12:08	ADHD: Pills and skills for ADHD	 Apply evidence-based diagnostic criteria to accurately identify ADHD in the primary care setting Evaluate the pharmacological treatments available for ADHD, including their mechanisms of action, efficacy, and potential side effects Explore evidence-based behavioral and psychosocial interventions for managing ADHD, including strategies for improving attention, executive function, and social skills Discuss the importance of a multimodal approach to ADHD management, combining medication and behavioral strategies for optimal patient outcomes 	TBC
o 12:08 - 12:28	Sleep and its role in your mental health: Is sleep the most important symptom in mental health?	 Evaluate the role of sleep in mental health and explore when sleep disturbances should be considered in the diagnosis and treatment of mental health conditions. Identify and analyze the key metabolic side effects associated with insomnia medications and their impact on treatment selection. 	твс
0 12:28 - 12:58	Q/A		Christine Palmay
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