

Understanding Bipolar Spectrum Disorders

A 6-Hour Home Study Program for Health Professionals

Diagnosis

Bipolar spectrum disorders are frequently misunderstood, misdiagnosed, improperly treated and carry a high lifetime risk of coexisting disorders, morbidity, and early mortality, including suicide.

This new program describes the DSM-5 criteria for diagnosis in youths and adults, common neurobiological findings, and evidence-based pharmacological and psychological interventions.

Participants completing this program should be able to identify:

1. Diagnostic criteria, misdiagnosis, and common coexisting conditions of Bipolar I, II and Cyclothymia and related disorders in youths and adults.
2. The role of genetic, hormonal, and neurobiological findings.
3. Indications and contraindications of drugs commonly used to treat bipolar spectrum disorders.
4. Integrative treatments including psychological therapies.

- Major Depressive Episode
- Bipolar I Disorder
- Bipolar II Disorder
- Cyclothymic Disorder
- Children and Teens
- Differential Diagnosis
- Common Coexisting Conditions
- Are Mood Disorders Progressive?

Biology and Neurobiology

- Genes
- Hormonal Changes
- Brain Circuits
- Imaging of Bipolar Disorders
- Ongoing Research

Pharmacology

- Mood Stabilizers
- Atypical Antipsychotics
- Noncompliance
- Do Antidepressants Induce Mania?
- Neuroprotection

Integrative Treatments

- Lifestyle Management
- Evidence-Based Psychotherapies
- Family-Specific Interventions
- Preventing Relapse

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



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An outstanding and inspiring speaker, Dr. Preston has given over 500 invited seminars to health professionals in North America and abroad. Participants commend his ability to communicate key insights and practical information with clarity, enthusiasm and warmth.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



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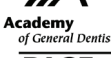
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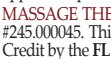
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