

Sleep and the Brain

A 6-Hour Home Study Program for Health Professionals

Informed by advances in neuroscience, pharmacology, and behavioral medicine, this program focuses on people who develop effective habits to overcome sleep problems associated with stress.

Participants completing this program should be able to identify:

1. How stress-related sleep disorders affect inflammation, appetite, pain, mood, anxiety, and risk of chronic disorders affecting the body and brain.
2. Indications and risks of benzodiazepine and non-benzodiazepine hypnotics, orexin antagonists, melatonin and melatonin agonists, alternative and complementary medicines, medical foods, and supplements.
3. Mental, environmental, physical, and nutritional habits that can promote restorative sleep in patients and health professionals working in medical, dental, and behavioral health practices.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



NURSES: Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation**.

IBP is approved as a provider of continuing education by **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider #CEP13896, and **Florida Board of Nursing**. This program provides 6 contact hours.



COUNSELORS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS & MFTs: Institute for Brain Potential has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6342. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. IBP is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs. This program provides 6 clock hours.



Institute for Brain Potential is approved by the **American Psychological Association** to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. IBP maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This program provides 6 CE credits.



IBP, Provider #1160, is approved as a provider for continuing education by the **Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)**, 400 South Ridge Parkway, Suite B, Culpeper, VA 22701. www.aswb.org. ASWB Approval Period: 11/11/14 - 11/11/17. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval. Social workers will receive 6 continuing education clock hours for participating in this course.



IBP is approved as a provider of CE by the **FL Board of Psychology**, by the **FL Board of Clinical Social Work, MFT and Mental Health Counseling**, by the **OH CSWMFT Board**, Provider #RCST030801, by the **IL Dept. of Professional Regulation MFT CE Sponsor Program**, #168.000183, and by **TX State Board of Examiners of MFTs**, Provider #830. This program provides 6 CE hours.



SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS: Institute for Brain Potential (IBP) is approved by the **NAADAC Approved Education Provider Program**, Provider #102949. IBP is approved by provider by **CCAPP-EI**, Provider Number 4S-09-128-1217. This program provides 6 CEHs.



PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS: IBP is accredited by the **Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education** as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This knowledge-based activity is designated for 6 contact hours (0.6 CEUs). UANs: 0492-0000-16-008-H04-P and 0492-0000-16-008-H04-T.



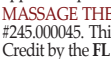
DENTAL PROFESSIONALS: IBP is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the **Academy of General Dentistry (AGD)**. The formal continuing dental education programs of this provider are accepted by the AGD for Fellowship/Mastership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. The current term of approval extends from 12/01/14 - 11/30/18. Provider ID# 312413. This program provides 6 hours of CE credit. Subject Code: 557. IBP, Provider #RP-4261, is authorized to confer continuing dental education for Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants by the **Dental Board of California**. IBP is an approved provider with the **FL Board of Dentistry**. This program provides 6 CE hours.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS: IBP is an American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Approved Provider, #6050. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA. This program provides 0.6 AOTA CEUs or 6 contact hours. Content Focus: Domain of OT (Areas of Occupation). This course is approved by the **FL Board of Occupational Therapy** for 6 hours of credit.



PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: This program is approved by IBP, which is an accredited provider by the **Physical Therapy Board of California**. IBP is an **IL Dept. of Professional Regulation** Approved CE Sponsor for PTs and PTAs, #216.000210. IBP is recognized by the **NY State Board of Physical Therapy** as an approved sponsor of physical therapy CE. This program provides 6 CE hours.



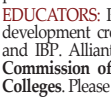
MASSAGE THERAPISTS: IBP is an approved CE provider by **IL Dept. of Professional Regulation**, #245.000045. This course provides 6 CE hours. This course is approved for 6 hours of "General" CE Credit by the **FL Board of Massage Therapy**.



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS: IBP is an approved provider by the **CA SLPAB**, # PDP247. This program provides 6 CE hours.



RESPIRATORY CARE PROFESSIONALS: RCPs in New York receive 6 hours of Category III credit through IBP's accreditation by the **ANCC**. IBP is approved by the **CA Board of Registered Nursing**, #CEP13896, and as such, its CE offerings are accepted by **Respiratory Care Board of CA**. This program provides 6 CE hours.



EDUCATORS: Participants completing this program will receive 7.5 contact hours of professional development credit through a cosponsorship agreement between **Alliant International University** and IBP. Alliant International University's graduate programs are accredited by the **Accrediting Commission of Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges**. Please contact your school district if you need prior approval for this program.

Initial Release Date: 01/25/2016 Expiration Date: 01/25/2019 Content Level: Intermediate

Sleep, Stress, and Disorders of the Brain and Body

- Why We Sleep?
- Why We Dream?
- Understanding Restorative Sleep
- Sleep Duration?
- Chronic Stress
- Inflammation
- Appetite
- Chronic Pain
- Metabolic Syndrome
- Cancer
- Aging Clock

Hypnotics, Related Drugs and Nutrients

- Benzodiazepines
- Z Drugs
- Suvorexant
- Ramelteon
- Melatonin
- Sedating Antidepressants
- Neuropathic Pain
- Medical Foods
- Tapering Sleep Medications
- Health Considerations

Habits of People Who Overcome Insomnia

- Mental Habits That Facilitate Sleep
 - Chronic Pain
 - Muscle Tension
 - Threat
 - Fight-or-Flight
- Environmental, Physical and Nutritional Habits
 - Prioritizing Sufficient Sleep
 - Pre-Sleep Rituals
 - Entraining Circadian Rhythms
 - Reducing Sensory Stimulation
 - Reducing Time In Bed
 - Physical Activity and Sleep Time
 - Naps
 - Help for Shift Workers
 - Alcohol and Caffeine
 - Snacks that Help Relax

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



Michael E. Lara, M.D., a clinical neuroscientist, was educated at Harvard, UCLA and Stanford. Dr. Lara is recognized for his evidence-based approaches to treating the whole person including lifestyle prescriptions that incorporate the role of nutrition, exercise, and sleep. Dr. Lara maintains a private medical practice in Belmont, CA and is board-certified in Psychiatry and Neurology.

An outstanding, insightful and inspiring presenter, Dr. Lara speaks frequently at health-related conferences throughout North America. Health professionals commend his masterful presentations for communicating key discoveries and practical strategies with clarity, compassion and wisdom.