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Trauma's Other Faces: Psychosis and Somatization

Presenter

DR. LYNDRA BILLS, is a psychiatrist who has, since completing her Psychotraumatology Fellowship in 1993, focused on treatment addressing trauma issues for patients in various settings throughout the United States. She is currently practising in Texas and brings with her a vast experience in the clinical application of the Sanctuary Model.

Psychological trauma can manifest in psychotic and somatic symptoms, obscuring the traumatic root of psychological problems. In this presentation, Dr. Bills helps participants learn to identify clinical characteristics of trauma-based psychotic symptoms and recognize some more common somatic representations of psychological trauma. Therapeutic approaches that reduce psychotic and somatic manifestations of trauma are also identified.

DATE: Tuesday, November 3, 2009
LOCATION: Homewood Lecture Theatre
TIME: Lunch - 11:30 a.m.
Presentation - noon to 1 p.m.

REGISTER: Cathy Barber,
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RSVP by Friday, October 30
Lunch provided by Homewood.

This event is an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Canada. Twenty-five percent of the time for these rounds will be devoted to interactive learning.

Educational Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to identify clinical characteristics of trauma-based psychotic symptoms.
2. Participants will be able to recognize some more common somatic representations of psychological trauma.
3. Participants will be able to identify some therapeutic approaches which can reduce psychotic and somatic manifestations of trauma.



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