

ADHD

Upon completion of this seminar, the resident should be able to:

1. Describe an approach to ADHD diagnosis
2. Define ADHD and its subtypes using DSM IV criteria
3. List common ADHD symptoms in adults, teenagers and children.
4. Formulate appropriate broad based differential diagnosis for conditions that may present as behavioral problems
5. Recognize the importance of including multiple sources of information.
6. Develop a management plan for ADHD
7. Identify and be able to direct the management of common co- morbidities
8. Initiate a practical management plan for individual ADHD patients with assessment tools, therapeutic options, follow up and resources
9. Construct a personal formulary of appropriate pharmaceutical treatment for ADHD
10. Manage common problems associated with ADHD therapies including medication side-effects, co-morbidities, and age-related issues
11. Identify red flags such as treatment failure, drug abuse, alternate diagnoses that should trigger appropriate referral
12. Apply principles of chronic disease management to behavioral problems including:
 - a. Self-care
 - b. Team based approach
 - c. Routine and regular follow up for pro- active care
 - d. Information management
 - e. Management of complex medical issues

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