

The New Jersey Neuropsychological Society (NJNS)

presents our semi-annual half day program:

Psychopharmacology: What all Neuropsychologists Need to Know

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This program will provide a thorough introduction of what all neuropsychologists (or evaluators) need to know when they are working with clients who are either on medication or it is identified that they would benefit from psychotropic medication. The focus will be to help psychologists identify possible side effects of various medications and to help understand how these medications may help or hinder the evaluation process. Also, it will help the evaluator to understand which medications should be taken regularly or those that may be stopped for the purpose of the assessment process. This presentation will also include discussing the major categories of psychotropic medications, mechanisms of drug action, approved and off-label medications across the lifespan including therapeutic dosages, and range of side effects. This program would appeal to those with a novice or intermediate level of knowledge in the area of psychopharmacology such as graduate students, early career psychologists, as well as seasoned psychologists.

Program Objectives: (1) The role of successful pharmacotherapies in the derivation of neurobiological hypotheses and models of psychopathology and how it can impact the evaluation process. (2) Major categories of psychotropic and psychotherapeutic medications, including structural and/or chemical, as well as functional classifications within each category, including general and trade names of drugs in each classification. (3) Primary and secondary actions in each major category and classification by which the primary and secondary therapeutic effects are produced. (4) Approved and non-approved (off-label) indications for medications in each category and classification. (5) Range and degree of side effects associated with medications in each category and classification including any serious physical as well as psychological contraindications. (6) How to communicate with clients about medication and medication management, and how best to answer medicated related questions. (7) How to speak to prescribing physicians concerning medication management of mutual patients.

Friday, December 8, 2017: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Registration and a light lunch will be served beginning at 12:30pm; Workshop will begin promptly at 1pm

* All disciplines are invited

Location: Conference

1000 Morris Avenue, Union New Jersey 07083, Room HH*113 Dorothy B. Hennings Lecture Hall

Directions available at: <http://www.kean.edu/admissions/visit-kean/maps-directions>

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Pre-Registration Fee: Payment Received by 11/24/17

Members of NJNS: \$75.00

*Student/Early Career Members of NJNS: \$35.00

Non-Members of NJNS: \$100.00

*Student/Early Career Non-Members: \$45.00

Registration Fee – 11/25/17 – through 12/8/17: Add \$20.00 to each category above

Membership in NJNS is \$35.00 per year and \$15.00 for *student/early career professionals.

Payment via PayPal can be made via the website at <http://www.njneurologicalsociety.org/>
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*For graduate students and early career participants (ECP) please provide documentation of status.

Students – Copy of unofficial transcript or letter of verification from faculty/training director

ECP – Permit holder (letter from supervisor) or within 2 years of graduation (copy of unofficial transcript).

3 Continuing Education (CE) Credits available for psychologists

This program is co-sponsored by the New Jersey Psychological Association and the New Jersey Neuropsychological Society. NJPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. NJPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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