

Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders and Deception Syndromes

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Presenter:

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Program Description:

This presentation is targeted toward professionals who work clinically with patients who have somatic symptom and related disorders or deception syndromes (somatic symptom disorder, conversion disorder, illness anxiety disorder, factitious disorder, and malingering). It will describe evidence-based strategies for evaluating and treating patients with these conditions, focusing on practical management issues. It is an intermediate level lecture in which those who have some clinical experience will likely receive the most benefit.

Educational Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Explain a basic cognitive-behavioral strategy for treating patients with somatic symptom disorder.
- Provide therapeutic interactions to patients with conversion disorder.
- Describe strategies for diagnosing and treating factitious disorder.

Target Audience:

This is an introductory program intended for physicians, psychologists, social workers, nurses, counselors, therapists and other clinicians working in mental health settings.

Continuing Education Credits:

CADC – 2.0	CME – 2.0	General CEU – 0.2
LSW/LCSW/LPC/LMFT – 2.0	NCC – 2.0	Psychologist – 2.0

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Tuition:

This program is free of charge.

Continuing Education Credit

Each program is offered for the designated number of continuing education credits

PHYSICIANS: CME

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CERTIFIED ADDICTION COUNSELORS: CADC

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COUNSELORS: NCC

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