

RCHSD Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Autism-Assessment, Diagnostic Considerations and Service Navigation: Charmi Patel Rao, MD & Shirley Fett, FNP-BC, PMHS
Rady Children's Hospital
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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, learners should be able to:

- 1 Integrate clinical knowledge of mental health professionals by providing up-to-date research findings and best practices tailored to pediatric and adolescent psychiatry.
- 2 Apply psychopharmacology, psychopathology, psychotherapy, and psychosocial treatments to clinical situations. - REWRITE TO BE COMP
- 3 Describe the latest psychiatric literature and evidence base to the care of patients.

Target Audience

Specialties – Academic/Research, Addiction Medicine, Allergy, Immunology, Rheumatology, Anatomy-Clinical Pathology, Anesthesiology, Basic Science, Biomedical Informatics, Blood And Marrow Transplantation, Cardiovascular Medicine, Colon-Rectal Surgery, Critical Care, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology & Metabolism, Epidemiology, Faculty Teaching Development, Family Medicine-Family Practice, Gastroenterology/Hepatology, General Surgery, Geriatric Medicine, Hematology, Hospice-Palliative Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Integrative Medicine, Internal Medicine, Leadership, Medical Genetics, Nephrology-Hypertension, Neurological Surgery, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics-Gynecology, Occupational Therapy, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Osteopathic Medicine, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Pain Management, Pediatrics, Pharmaceutical Science, Physical Medicine-Rehabilitation, Plastic Surgery, Population Health, Preventive Medicine, Psychiatry, Psychology, Public Health, Pulmonary Medicine, Radiation Oncology, Radiology, Regenerative Medicine, Sleep Medicine, Sports Medicine, Thoracic Surgery, Translational Medicine, Urology, Vascular Surgery, Rheumatology, Primary Care, Gender Health, Metabolic Disease, Bariatric Medicine, Obesity Medicine
Professions – Non-Physician, Administrator, Behavioral Therapist, Counselor, Fellow/Resident, Marriage & Family Therapist, Medical Student, Nurse Assistant, Nurse, Other, Psychologist, Quality Improvement Professional, Scientist / Researcher, Social Worker, Speech Language Therapist, Educators

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