
“CRISIS INTERVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF SUICIDAL BEHAVIOUR”

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2008

Time: 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Hollywood Theatre, Room 1246
The Hospital for Sick Children

FORMAT

Each presentation during the conference will devote 25 percent to interactive discussion and a question and answer period, followed by a discussion to further enhance interactivity.

ABOUT THE DAY

The focus of the Faculty Symposium will be on Crisis Intervention and the Management of Suicidal Behaviour in Children and Adolescents. Determinants of self-harm and suicidal behaviour will be addressed and crisis management of suicidal behaviour in the context of primary care, community settings and shared care will be reviewed.

DR. MARY NIXON

Correlates and Predictors of Non-Suicidal Self Harm in Youth: A Population Based Study

This invited lecturer will focus on identifying social, family and individual correlates and predictors on non-suicidal self-harm in children and adolescents based on a randomized population study. Potential risk factors will be addressed and the implications of the study findings for early intervention and/or prevention of non-suicidal self-harm in youth will be discussed.

DR. PRIYA WATSON

A Crisis of Culture: Mental Illness and Suicide Among Migrant Youth

Though we live in what may be the most ethnically diverse city in the world, mental healthcare providers are often at a loss when approaching the assessment and treatment of immigrant and refugee youth in crisis. This presentation is intended as an introduction to transcultural methods of assessment and treatment, and an overview of what is known about the mental health and suicide risks of our migrant youth. Participants will be invited to share their clinical experience, and both psychotherapeutic and pharmacologic treatments will be discussed.

DR. NATHAN SCHARF

Crisis Response Services: Models of Delivery

The presentation will focus on familiarizing attendees with the crisis response models used to support youth at risk in Toronto, to understand the role and value of community based crisis response and to become better able to facilitate a crisis response intervention for a child or family. Outreach model of vertical integration and the range of services available for assessment and stabilization including liaison with schools, will be addressed.

DR. DAVID SHAFFER

Different Approaches to Preventing Adolescent Suicide – Advantages and Limitations

The presentation will summarize what is known about the characteristics of young people who commit suicide, including demographics such as age, gender, social class and ethnicity, their environmental circumstances including family and education factors, and their mental state. Research on suicide contagion and on the biological aspects of suicide will be summarized. The model will be used to examine the point at which well established suicide prevention methods such as crisis intervention, education approaches, screening, media counselling, weapon control etc would operate. Direct screening for suicide risk and discussion on the treatment and management of the suicidal adolescent will conclude the presentation.

FOTHERINGHAM ADDRESS

AN UPDATE ON SUICIDAL BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

DR. ALAN APTER will present a review of the major advancements in the field of child and adolescent suicide. He will discuss the major epidemiological trends of youth suicide over the last decades and advances in studies of the biology of suicide. This will be followed by a discussion of psychological and social risk factors and assessment of suicidal risk. Dr. Apter will then address the issues of treatment and prevention and will highlight future directions in this field.

PANEL DISCUSSION will include all the presenters and will allow an interactive, practical discussion addressing in-depth needs of the audience in the area of assessment and management of self-harm and suicidal behaviour in children and adolescents.

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 8:15 a.m. Registration – Rotunda
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Joseph H. Beitchman, MD, FRCPC
- 9:05 a.m. **Tatyana Barankin, MD, FRCPC, DCP**
Chair
- FACULTY SYMPOSIUM**
- 9:10 a.m. **Mary Nixon, MD, FRCPC**
Invited Guest Speaker
"Correlates and Predictors of Non-Suicidal Self-Harm in Youth: A Population Based Study"
Question and Answer Period and Discussion
- 9:50 a.m. **Priya Watson, MD, FRCPC**
"A Crisis of Culture: Mental Illness and Suicide Among Migrant Youth"
Question and Answer Period and Discussion
- 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Nathan Scharf, MD, FRCPC**
"Crisis Response Services: Models of Delivery"
Question and Answer Period and Discussion
- 11:40 a.m. **David Shaffer, MD**
"Different Approaches to Preventing Adolescent Suicide – Advantages and Limitations"
Questions and Answer Period and Discussion
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch – Rotunda and Poster Display of Work Completed by Fellows in the Division of Child Psychiatry
- FOTHERINGHAM ADDRESS**
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Alan Apter, MD**
"An Update on Suicidal Behaviour in Children and Adolescents"
Question and Answer Period and Discussion
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
All Presenters
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ACCREDITATION

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