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Clinical Essentials on Suicide in Children and Adolescents Overview

Course Design: This self-study course consists of a pre-assessment question, 4 modules (videos) tailored to each learning objective, and a 10-question post-test.

Module 1: Suicidality and At-Risk Youth

- Topic 1: Epidemiology
- Topic 2: Challenges of risk assessment
- Topic 3: Social media's effects

Speakers: Lisa Lloyd Giles, MD, Lisa M. Horowitz, PhD, MD, Cheryl A. King, PhD, Kevin Nowrangi, MD

Module 2: Tools for Screening and Assessment for Suicide

- Topic 1: Suicide screening instruments
- Topic 2: Suicide risk assessment stratification instruments
- Topic 3: Case studies of 2 transitional age youth

Speaker: Annie S. Li, MD

Module 3: Pharmacological and Somatic Treatments of Suicidality

- Topic 1: Reducing the risk of suicide by firearms
- Topic 2: Risk factors and assessment
- Topic 3: Prevention and intervention for suicide attempts
- Topic 4: Patient care in the outpatient setting
- Topic 5: Minimizing risks for suicidal behavior
- Topic 6: Addressing SSRI-related suicidal ideation

Speakers: Tami Benton, MD, David A. Brent, MD

Module 4: Psychosocial Interventions and Practical Prevention Strategies

- Topic 1: Family Intervention for Suicide Prevention (FISP)
- Topic 2: Psychosocial interventions

Speakers: Tina R. Goldstein, PhD, Adrienne Banny Inscoe, PhD