

Program Test Changing How We Think About Insomnia: Confronting Clinical Challenges

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Target Audience

Community psychiatrists

Educational Needs Addressed

The high prevalence and burden of insomnia are not well recognized. Numerous barriers impede the accurate diagnosis and recognition of insomnia. For those with chronic insomnia, there are limitations to existing commonly used treatments.

Educational Objectives

- At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
- 1. Discuss the significance of insomnia in terms of prevalence and burden.
- 2. Better recognize and diagnose insomnia.
- 3. Better address the needs of patients with chronic insomnia.
- 4. Identify the special needs related to the elderly and to insomniacs with depression and pain syndromes.

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