

UNDERSTANDING MENTAL DISORDERS: PERSONALITY DISORDERS, ANXIETY, & DEPRESSION

A BIOMED SEMINAR FOR NURSES: 6 CONTACT HOURS

Seminar registration is from 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM. The seminar will begin at 8:30 AM. A lunch break (on your own) will take place from approximately 11:30 AM to 12:20 PM. The course will adjourn at 3:30 PM, at which time course completion certificates are distributed.

PROGRAM / LECTURE

Registration: 7:45 AM – 8:30 AM

Morning Lecture: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

- **Elements of Personality:** How We Become Who We Are.
- **Cognitive Appraisals:** Do We Perceive Reality? Do We Feel the Way We Think?
- **Genes and Mental Disorders:** Do we Inherit Abnormal Behavior?
- **Personality Disorders:** Three Clusters of Relationship Killers.
- **Worship Me—What I Want, What I Think, and What I Feel:** Narcissistic Personality Disorder.

Mid-Morning Lecture: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

- **What Just Happened Here?** The Person with Borderline Personality Disorder.
- **Coping With Difficult Behaviors:** Avoidant, Dependent, and Paranoid Personality Disorders.
- **Self-Centered and Guiltless with Loss of Empathy:** Antisocial Personality Disorder.
- **Chronic Stress and the Brain:** How Self-Defense Turns Into Self-Destruction.
- **Early-Life Traumatic Stress:** A Powerful Path to Mental Illness.

Lunch: 11:30 AM – 12:20 PM

Afternoon Lecture: 12:20 PM – 2:00 PM

- **Anxiety Disorders:** Diagnostic Pitfalls and Treatment Options for Fear Out of Control.

- **Medical Conditions That Can Cause or Mimic Anxiety:** Adverting Disaster.
- **Dental Anxiety:** Managing the Anxious Dental Patient.
- **Obsessive- Compulsive Disorder:** Is this Compulsive Gambling and Hoarding?
- **Posttraumatic Stress Disorder:** The Unrelenting Power of Flashbacks; CPT, PET, and EMDR Treatments.

Mid-Afternoon Lecture: 2:00 PM – 3:20 PM

- **Major Depressive Disorder:** DSM-5 Criteria; Effects of Hormones, Insomnia, Stress, and Chronic Pain.
- **New Treatment Guidelines for Depression:** Medication and Cognitive Therapy.
- **Depression and Suicide:** Medication Risks; Postpartum Depression.
- **Complementary Measures to Treat Depression:** Exercise, Dietary Strategies, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation, Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT), and Vagal Stimulation.
- **Bipolar Disorders:** Avoiding Diagnostic and Treatment Pitfalls; Medication and Compliance Problems.
- **Beyond "Either/Or" Thinking in Treatment:** Medications, Mindfulness, and Psychotherapy.

Evaluation, Questions, and Answers: 3:20 PM – 3:30 PM

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MEETING TIMES & LOCATIONS

CALGARY, AB

Thu., Oct. 18, 2018
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
2120 - 16th Avenue Northeast
Calgary, AB

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Fri., Oct. 19, 2018
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Radisson Hotel & Convention Center
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CALGARY, AB

Fri., Nov. 2, 2018
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INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Michael E. Howard (Ph.D.) is a full-time psychologist-lecturer for INR. Dr. Howard is a board-certified clinical neuro-psychologist and health psychologist who is an internationally-recognized authority on brain-behavior relationships, traumatic brain injury, dementia, stroke, psychiatric disorders, aging, forensic neuro-psychology, and rehabilitation.

During his 30-year career, Dr. Howard has been on the faculty of three medical schools, headed three neuro-psychology departments, and directed treatment programs for individuals with brain injury, dementia, addiction, chronic pain, psychiatric disorders, and other disabilities.

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