

ADVANCED PRACTICE OF CBT-I

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY
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The University of Pennsylvania
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218 Ben Franklin Meeting Room



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of this educational activity is to provide advanced training to licensed clinicians in the practice of CBT-I. The workshop is roughly evenly split between didactics and active learning exercises. The learning exercises (Day 2 & 3) include e.g., case presentations and role plays. The lectures (Day 1 & 2) cover several topics including advanced models of insomnia, actigraphy, interpreting PSG reports, alternative treatment strategies (e.g., sleep compression, bright light treatment, etc.), alternative treatment delivery modes (e.g. group, telehealth, etc.) and issues regarding medication titration. The program should position clinicians to more effectively deal with complex issues and cases. This training, along with other CE workshops, supervised practice, a past case load of 10 or more cases, and a reasonable program of self-study (readings and videos) should adequately prepare individuals for the certification exams (as they become available).

CASE SUBMISSIONS

We would like to ask for attendees to consider submitting a case study report for this course. Why should you do such a crazy thing? First, submitting a case is easy to do. If you elect to submit a case (and do so on or before the deadline), you just need follow our template to create a simple Power Point presentation that you will then present at the course. If you do this and your case is selected, we will rebate you \$100 following your attendance. We try to present every case we receive, but if we receive too many submissions, we will select cases based on content and the best training possibilities for the group. Please know that your presentation at the workshop should require nothing more or less than you have done many times before simply presenting the facts of the case and stating what you did. We will take it from there. These presentations are meant to be instructive for you, the other attendees, and for us. So there will be no harsh judgements, tomatoes thrown, etc. These presentations form the core of what the Advanced Course is about and we greatly appreciate the effort expended by attendees who join us as presenters. One need not present to attend the course. Ideally, up to 10 attendees will elect to present cases. Cases due April 10th.

COURSE ELIGIBILITY

Registrants must have: 1) taken a Basic CBT-I workshop (via the VA, or Penn, or Ryerson University, or UMASS or on-line with PESI or CBT-I Educational Products, and, 2) treated 5 to 10 patients. Others may be eligible but this requires a clear demonstration of formal training (e.g., a rotation during internship that focused on the assessment and treatment of insomnia) and once again the treatment of 5 to 10 patients with CBT-I. Those who wish to establish eligibility should write Dr. Michael Perlis at: mperlis@upenn.edu.

COURSE WEBSITE: www.med.upenn.edu/cbti/seminar_advanced.html