

## ***Movie Monday – Continuing Professional Development for Physicians Grand Rounds for Psychiatrists***

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October 6 2013

**Unfaithful Mind: The story of a Victoria couple and their struggle to overcome mental illness and the mental health-care system**

Speaker: **Marion Gibson, John Gibson**

Speaker Information: the experiences of a married couple, when the husband, a water resources scientist and University of Victoria professor, suffered from severe psychosis and became mentally ill during the fall of 2011, as summarized in a recent book by Marion Gibson.

Objectives: to feed back how mental health care in Victoria affects families during the onset, treatment and recovery process of a late-onset schizophrenia-like illness. The barriers and challenges faced by family when trying to navigate a complex system. To stress that doctors need to provide better information to patients and families - and the value of that in recovery.

Audiences: Psychiatrists

January 31, 2012

**'That's Just Crazy Talk': Using theatre to address mental illness stigma**

Speaker: Dr. Erin Michalak

Speaker Information: Team Leader of CIHR-funded 'Collaborative REsearch Team to study psychosocial issues in Bipolar Disorder' (CREST.BD) team. Associate Professor in the Mood Disorders Centre in UBC's Department of Psychiatry.

Objectives: 1. To update audience members on current findings relating to mental illness stigma, in particular relating to bipolar disorder 2. To share findings from a CIHR-funded study exploring the use of theatre to reduce stigma in both people with bipolar disorder and health care providers

Audiences: Psychiatrists

February 16, 2010

**Unlisted Relationships: What's Our Obligation to Prevent This?**

Speaker: Dr. Delaney Ruston

Speaker Information: A Physician and Filmmaker, has seen how her father's illness tore her family apart. Her film, "Unlisted: A Story of Schizophrenia."

Objectives: 1. Understanding the multitude of reasons why families become disconnected in the face of serious mental illness. 2. Explore practical steps that health care workers can take to help prevent families from becoming disconnected. 3. Understanding current practical benefits and limitations of using psychiatric advance directives.

Audiences: Psychiatrists

May 5, 2009

**Hearing [our] Voices: Mental Health, Homelessness and Citizenship**

Speaker: Barbara Schneider, PhD, Michele Misurelli

Speaker Information: Barbara Schneider is an associate professor in Faculty of Communication and Culture at the University of Calgary.

Objectives: 1. To learn about a successful example of participatory action research involving mental health service users 2. To understand the impact on service users of being involved in PAR 3. To illustrate the strengths and abilities of people diagnosed with schizophrenia 4. To learn about alternative dissemination modes for academic research.

Audiences: Psychiatrists

December 2, 2008

### **Woody Allen Discovers an Essential Neuroscience Truth**

Speaker: Harry Karlinsky, MD, MSc, FRCPC

Speaker Information: Coordinator of Medical Education/Professional Development Richmond Mental Health Services Medical Director, BC Physician Integration Program, UBC CPD

Objectives: 1. To analyze/appreciate Woody Allen's film Zelig from a psychiatric perspective 2. To demonstrate how dramatic film can be utilized as a teaching tool in psychiatric education.

Audiences: Psychiatrists

November 25, 2008

### **Taming the Hungry Ghost: A Biopsychosocial View of Addiction**

Speaker: Dr. Gabor Mate

Objectives: 1. How the four essential brain systems implicated in addictive behaviours: the opiod/reward/pain-relief attachment system; the dopamine incentive/motivation/reward system; the prefrontal impulse-regulation system; and the hypothalamic/pituitary/adrenal stress-regulation apparatus develop under the influence of the nurturing affective environment 2. How the behavioural manifestations of addictions arise from early childhood experience and play short-term functions in the addict's life: pain relief, stress-regulation, the self-medication of various conditions like post-traumatic stress, ADHD, depression and anxiety 3. The therapeutic conditions which could help promote positive psychological transformation in addicts and, potentially, brain development as well given our new understanding of neuroplasticity.

Audiences: Psychiatrists

May 6, 2008

### **Bipolar Spectrum Disorders: Focus on Bipolar II**

Speaker: Paul E. Termansen, M.D., F.R.C.P.C.

Objectives: 1. To develop a greater awareness of Bipolar Spectrum Disorders 2. To develop further understanding of the relationship between Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorders 3. To develop further understanding of the Neuropsychological and Neurobiological differences of Bipolar Spectrum Disorders 4. To review current principles of treatment of Bipolar Spectrum Disorders

Audiences: Psychiatrists