RCH Department of Psychiatry

Presentation

“The Prevalence and Consequences of Comorbid Obesity in People with Bipolar Disorder”

Friday, April 5, 2013
0900 - 1000 HOURS
Sherbrooke Centre – Lecture Room # 1

Videoconference Sites: ARHCC Cheam 2 Meeting Room, BUH Boardroom, PAH Meeting Room 2, RMH Main Floor Conference Room, SMH Bldg F 4th Floor Boardroom

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Learning Objectives:

1. To review the prevalence of comorbid overweight/obesity in people with bipolar disorder (BD)
2. To outline the serious health consequences of obesity in BD
3. To show that obese BD patients have more severe psychiatric symptoms than normal-weight patients
4. To demonstrate that obese patients have a more severe and progressive illness than normal-weight patients, as shown by changes in brain structure and brain chemistry

This event is an accredited group learning activity (section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.