

ASSESSING CHILDHOOD DEPRESSION FROM MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES

Presenter: Maria Kovacs, Ph.D.

Friday, September 25, 2015 ♦ 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

This workshop will review the characteristics of depressive disorders in school-aged children and adolescents from psychiatric and observational perspectives. Methods of assessment, including clinical interviews and rating scales reflecting the perspective of parents, teachers, and the child will be addressed, with a focus on the newest, revised version of the Children's Depression Inventory (CDI). Participants will discover the advantages and disadvantages of clinical interviews and the role of self-report, parent, and teacher rating forms in assessing depression, and will learn about the type of information collected using each method. This intermediate-level presentation will provide participants with a foundation for interpreting results from the revised CDI-2 in the context of behavioral and emotional evaluations, and increase participants' recognition of the features of depression.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Analyze the clinical features of childhood depression and various ways to assess it
- Discuss the advantages of psychometrically based assessment toolkits
- Assess the pros and cons of using the CDI 2 for screening and assessment
- Explain the clinical use of the CDI 2
- Describe alternate interpretations and syntheses of multi-informant CDI 2 data

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Maria Kovacs, Ph.D. is a professor of psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. She has been conducting groundbreaking clinical research in the area of juvenile-onset affective and related disorders for more than 30 years. She is a clinical psychologist who has been working on topics relevant to the behavioral, clinical, and social sciences, and had focused on characterizing the presentation, outcome, correlates and public health implications of very early onset affective illness. Her recent major undertakings included leading a multidisciplinary program project of research involving genetic, brain physiology, and behavioral interaction studies focusing on risk factors for juvenile onset depression; an ongoing longitudinal study of the young offspring of parents who themselves had had childhood onset depression (high-risk second generation study); and the testing of new psychotherapy for depressed children focusing on emotion regulation. She also has had various international collaborations and has a longstanding interest in the training and education of young researchers.

PROGRAM LOCATION

Nova Southeastern University
Carl DeSantis Building (Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship)
Knight Auditorium – Room 1053
3301 College Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

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PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and refreshments
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Clinical features of childhood depression
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Advantages of psychometrically based assessment toolkits
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pros and cons of using the CDI 2
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch(on your own)
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Clinical use of the CDI 2
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Alternate interpretations and syntheses of CDI 2

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