Tourette Syndrome and the Prevalence of Co-morbid Diagnosis: Therapeutic Approaches in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents
Co-Sponsored with the School of Social Work/PEP

Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2012
Time: 9:00am– 4:00pm
Place: Club Dining Room, Magill Commons
Fee: $98 (A light lunch is included in the program fee)
This program will provide 6 contact hours for nurses and 6 CEU’s for Social Workers.

Tourette Syndrome (TS) is a neurological disorder that is characterized by repeated involuntary movements and sounds called tics. This workshop will address the characteristics, diagnosis, and treatment of this disorder that is often unidentified, misdiagnosed, and misunderstood. Tourette Syndrome is often accompanied by other disorders such as OCD, ADHD, anxiety disorders, and Asperger’s Syndrome.

This workshop will analyze the intersection of TS and its associated disorders and explore treatment approaches that can be used by social workers, nurses and school staff to effectively manage anxiety in these children. Learning will focus on diagnosis, developmental course, medication management and intervention, and treatment approaches specifically used in controlling tics including cognitive behavioral therapy and habit reversal. Special attention will be paid to best practices in working with children and families.

Presenter: Dr. Richard Zakreski earned his PhD in clinical child psychology from the University of Virginia in 1982. He maintains an independent practice, specializing in the treatment of children, adolescents and college-age adults, in Shrewsbury and Freehold, NJ. Dr. Zakreski specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of neurodevelopmental and neurochemical disorders, including ADHD, TS, Anxiety/OCD and Asperger’s Syndrome.

Speakers, presenters and faculty members have declared that they have nothing to disclose. There is no commercial support for this activity.

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