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Topic

Medical Complications of Eating Disorders

Abstract

Dr. Mascolo is the interim medical director of ACUTE. She will discuss the medical complications of severe restricting as well as purging. The presentation will include a broad review of the pathophysiology of starvation as well as the organ systems affected. There will be case-based discussion and presentation based on real patients seen on the ACUTE unit.

Learning Objectives

- 1) Participants will be able to outline the medical complications of severe malnutrition in an effort to raise awareness of patient symptoms and findings that connect with certain diagnoses.
- 2) Participants will be able to identify when a patient is too medically compromised to continue at a given level of care/when to refer patients to a higher level of care and why.
- 3) Participants will confidently be able to discuss medical complications of restricting with both patients/families and also community medical practitioners who lack eating disorder expertise.
- 4) Participants will be able to change at least one diagnostic management strategy for these medical problems in their clinical unit.

Schedule

August 18, 2017
3:00-4:15 pm Presentation



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