



**CPAN**  
Child Psychiatry  
Access Network

## School Refusal for the Primary Care Provider

**Tuesday, July 25th**  
**12 – 1PM CST**



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### Zoom Access and Attendance Process

Register at <https://bit.ly/UTHealthCPAN>

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### **Overview:**

Primary care providers and pediatricians are on the front-line when caring for the behavioral health needs of children, adolescents, and young adults. With limited availability for prompt access to psychiatric or behavioral health specialists, patients often rely on their ‘medical home’ providers to initiate care. CPAN’S aim is to support primary care in the identification and management of patients with behavioral health needs. This session offers practical information with relevant case examples, using evidence-based guidelines to help increase confidence in providing the initial steps of treatment.

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Identify and discuss the various aspects of school refusal in children and teenagers.
2. Learn reasons and conditions that contribute to school refusal and understand how to assess it.
3. Using case based learned discuss therapeutic and pharmacologic treatments to help with school refusal.



**Presenter:** Thomas Matthews, MD

Dr. Matthews has been in practice since 2002. Dr. Matthews specializes in treatment of ADHD, anxiety, depression, and mood disorders. Dr. Matthews works in outpatient, inpatient, and partial hospitalization settings.

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### **Accreditation**

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