Anxiety Disorders in Pediatric Settings

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12 – 1PM CST

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. Become familiar with the symptoms, epidemiology, risk factors, comorbidities, and natural course of the most prevalent anxiety disorders in youth.
2. Learn principles of treatment and how to manage these problems in the primary care setting for specific age groups (pre-school, elementary and middle schoolers, and adolescents).

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Dr. Blader has been with UT Health San Antonio since 2013. Dr. Blader holds the Meadows Foundation and Semp Russ Professorship in Child Psychiatry at UT Health San Antonio. Dr. Blader’s specialties include young people who experience emotional dysregulation leading to social and behavioral problems.

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