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Stuck in a Moment in Time: PTSD in patients with Substance Use Disorders

When Wednesday, 15 June 2011, 10am – 4pm

Where The Sebel and Citigate, Albert Park, Melbourne

Cost \$150 DANA Member/Conference Delegate
\$170 General public

(includes attendance at full day workshop, morning/afternoon teas and lunch, name badge and workshop materials)

High rates of trauma exposure and PTSD have been noted in patients seeking treatment for Substance Use Disorders (SUD's). Despite this, patients are seldom screened for PTSD, and seldom receive treatment for PTSD. Ongoing PTSD symptoms and the associated disability result in poorer physical health, poorer occupational function and poorer psychosocial function. PTSD symptoms are often exacerbated during withdrawal, frequently acting as a precipitant for relapse when untreated.

This workshop will look at the clinical implications of PTSD in patients with problematic substance use, and will review treatment strategies shown to be helpful and effective in the literature and in clinical practice.

Presenters

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