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Program Description

In this activity, experts in the field of psychiatry discuss the impact of receptor mechanisms of action on the development of adverse effects associated with atypical antipsychotics

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Compare and contrast the mechanisms of action (MOA) of the atypical antipsychotic agents
- Discuss recent data on the safety and tolerability of the atypical antipsychotics in patients with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder and understand how drug mechanism of action may account for the results
- Evaluate the impact of the MOA of atypical antipsychotics on initial treatment decisions and identify switching strategies in bipolar disorder and schizophrenia

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