December 1

Mood Disorders During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period: Lessons Learned over Two Decades

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Learning Objectives:
- Understand critical research findings in reproductive psychiatry that inform clinical care
- Recognize the current knowledge gaps in reproductive neuroscience
- Receive an update regarding reproductive safety of psychiatric medication during pregnancy
- Provide an overview of treatment options for postpartum depression and describe the outcomes of screening for PPD

December 8

Reassessing Emil Kraepelin (1856 - 1926): Reflections on an Historical Research Project

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Introducer: Kenneth S. Kendler, M.D.

Learning Objectives:
- Familiarization with the life and work of Emil Kraepelin (1856 – 1926)
- Enhanced awareness of the historical contingency of psychiatric nosologies
- Greater application of the contribution of historical research in psychiatry

December 15

Dynamic Processes in Depressive and Anxiety Disorders

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Introducer: John M. Hettema, M.D., Ph.D.

Learning Objectives:
- Explore affective, dynamic processes in depressive and anxiety disorders from childhood through adulthood
- Identify how dynamic processes inform etiology and prognosis
- Discuss the clinical implications of temporally-variable processes
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