Child Study Center Grand Rounds

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Yale School of Medicine’s Department of Child Study Center

**"Rapid-acting Treatments for Pediatric**

**Depression and Suicidality: Where are we Now?"**

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**Virtual Talk**

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**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Trainees in child psychiatry, psychology, and social work, faculty, clinicians, scientists

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. To describe the proposed mechanism of action of novel rapid-acting anti-depressant and anti-suicidal pharmacotherapeutics
2. To describe the state of the pediatric evidence base for rapid-acting treatments and to compare it with the adult evidence base
3. To appreciate the unique developmental considerations that apply to testing and implementing novel therapeutics in the pediatric population

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Pediatric depression and suicide are significant public health problems; when patients remain symptomatic after first-line depression treatments, there is little guidance for clinicians beyond the TORDIA-inspired recommendations, developed over a decade ago. Rapid-acting anti-depressants present a novel, active area of investigation across Psychiatry; here we discuss the current data

available for rapid-acting treatments in pediatric patients and identify the areas that require more research.

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