



PUBLIC EDUCATION LECTURE SERIES

COGNITIVE REMEDIATION (CR) IN PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS THE IMPLICATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES



“The truth is, I don’t really mind the voices—I’ve learned to deal with them. Now if I could get my head straight and concentrate, I might be able to actually get what I want out of life—a job, a girl, a house. (I think that’s the right order)”. Patient

CR is a program designed to address the cognitive losses associated with mental illness, such as processing speed, memory, executive functioning, and motivation.

Director, of the Cognitive Neuroscience of Schizophrenia (CNoS) Laboratory, Dr. Todd Woodward and his team are committed to developing a cognitive and biological understanding of the symptoms of schizophrenia, and translating this information back to people with schizophrenia so that they will better understand their illness, and be better able to cope with their symptoms.

With the current treatment focus on symptoms such as auditory and visual hallucinations, paranoia and delusions, Todd will discuss the well researched cognitive losses associated with schizophrenia and other mental illness. The US National Institute of Mental Health says these losses are a major factor in the ongoing disability of many people living with schizophrenia. Todd will describe evidence-based cognitive remediation programs that could be available here on the North Shore.

Please join us to learn more about this important research and treatment option.

FEATURING:

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LOCATION:

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